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PERSONAL

Citizenship: Canada and United States of America
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EDUCATION

2014 PhD in Accounting, University of Waterloo
 2010 CPA, CA, Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada
 2010 MBA in Finance and Economics, McMaster University
 2008 BBA in Accounting, University of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 Tax Specialist, BDO Dunwoody LLP, Mississauga, Canada
 2007-2010 Auditor, Office of the Auditor General of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
 2007 Management Accountant, De Beers Group of Companies, Toronto, Canada

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022-Present Associate Professor, School of Business, University of Connecticut
 2020-2022 Associate Professor, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta
 2014-2020 Assistant Professor, Carroll School of Management, Boston College

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2020-Present *Contemporary Accounting Research*

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications

V.P. Baloria, 2022. Political connections and accounting conservatism. *The Accounting Review*, Forthcoming.

V.P. Baloria, K.J. Klassen and C.I. Wiedman, 2019. Shareholder activism and voluntary disclosure initiation: The case of political spending. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 36 (2), 904-933. **Featured in Virtual Issue.**

V.P. Baloria and J. Heese. 2018. The effects of media slant on firm behavior. *Journal of Financial Economics*, 129 (1), 184-202.

V.P. Baloria and K.J. Klassen. 2018. Supporting tax policy change through accounting discretion: Evidence from the 2012 elections. *Management Science*, 64 (10), 4893-4914.

V.P. Baloria, C.A. Marquardt and C.I. Wiedman, 2017. A lobbying approach to evaluating the whistleblower provisions of the Dodd-Frank Reform Act of 2010. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 34 (3), 1305-1339. **Lead Article.**

Invited Publications

V.P. Baloria and J. Heese. 2017. The rise of partisan media changed how companies make decisions. *Harvard Business Review*, October (Online).

V.P. Baloria. 2017. Discussion of An examination of the U.S. public accounting profession's public interest discourse and actions in federal policy making. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 142 (2), 221-224.

Working Papers and Work-In Progress

Media exposure and corporate labor investment decisions, with Alvis Lo and Susan Shu
 The role of the media in labor markets, with Jonas Heese
 The effects of enhanced regulatory oversight of banks, with Mengyao Cheng and Carlo Gallimberti
 Political uncertainty and analyst behavior, with Kaleab Mamo
 Determinants and economic consequences of firm participation at policy-related congressional hearings

TEACHING

2023	Managerial Accounting (Undergraduate), University of Connecticut
2021-2022	Introduction to Financial Economics Research (PhD), University of Alberta
2021-2022	Organizational Planning and Control (Executive MBA), University of Alberta (5.0/5.0)
2020-2022	Corporate Taxation (Undergraduate), University of Alberta (4.8/5.0)
2014-2020	Managerial Accounting (Undergraduate), Boston College (4.9/5.0)
2012	Financial Accounting (Undergraduate), University of Waterloo (4.6/5.0)
2011-2014	Public Practice Seminar Leader, School of Accountancy, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION**University of Alberta**

2021	Master's Thesis, Liam Welsh, "How Wall Street's Dirty Little Secret Affects Investors Portfolios"
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SERVICE**University of Alberta**

2022	Coordinator of Annual University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference
2021-2022	Accounting Department PhD Program Recruiting Committee
2021	Accounting Department Academic Teaching Staff Recruiting Committee
2020-2022	Course Coordinator, Corporate Taxation

Boston College

2018-2020	Accounting Department PhD Program Recruiting Committee
2018-2020	Carroll School Faculty Advisor for Juniors
2015-2019	Carroll School Classroom Visitation Exchange (with E. Chazen, L. Kostovetsky and N. Ordabayeva)
2015-2017	Accounting Department Seminar Series Coordinator
2015-2017	Accounting Department Faculty Recruiting Committee

Academic Community

2020	Planning Co-Coordinator for the 2020 FARS Midyear Meeting
2020	Track Editor for the 2020 FARS Midyear Meeting
2020	Lifetime Achievement Award and PhD Mentoring Award Screening Committee, FARS
2019	Committee Member for the 2019 <i>Journal of the American Taxation Association</i> Conference
2018	Program Committee Member for the 2018 AAA Annual Meeting (ATA)
2017	Track Editor for the 2017 AAA Annual Meeting (FARS)
2012-2017	Scientific Review Committee, Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Meeting
Ongoing	External Referee for Tenure and Promotion Reviews: University of Memphis
Ongoing	Ad-hoc reviewer for research grants: SSHRC Insight Grants
Ongoing	Ad-hoc reviewer for conferences: AAA Midyear Meetings (ATA, FARS, MAS), AAA Annual Meeting, Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, MIT Asia Conference in Accounting
Ongoing	Ad-hoc reviewer for journals: <i>Accounting Horizons</i> , <i>Business and Politics</i> , <i>Contemporary Accounting Research</i> , <i>European Accounting Review</i> , <i>Journal of Accounting and Public Policy</i> , <i>Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance</i> , <i>Journal of Accounting Research</i> , <i>Journal of Banking and Finance</i> , <i>Journal of Business Finance and Accounting</i> , <i>Journal of Business Ethics</i> , <i>Journal of Law and Economics</i> , <i>Journal of the American Taxation Association</i> , <i>Management Science</i> , <i>Review of Accounting Studies</i> , <i>The Accounting Review</i>

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2021	CPA Education Foundation Teaching Award
2020	Outstanding Service Award, FARS
2017,2018,2019	Teaching All-Star Award, Carroll School of Management, Boston College
2016, 2018	Excellence in Reviewing Award, FARS
2014	Best Paper Award, Haskell & White Corporate Reporting & Governance Conference
2013-2014	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship
2011-2014	University of Waterloo President's Graduate Scholarship
2011-2013	Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2010-2013	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario Doctoral Support Program
2008	University of Toronto Honors List
2007	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario "CASH" Competition, 1 st Place
2005-2007	Queen Elizabeth Aiming for the Top Scholarship

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

2017	<i>Boston Globe</i> , "Uncommon Knowledge: Anything For A Tax Cut"
2017	<i>Forbes</i> , "Fearing Fox News, Democratic Leaning Firms Delayed Negative Announcements"
2012	<i>New York Times</i> , "Voluntary Disclosure on Corporate Political Spending Is Not Enough"
