

# WILLIAM M. DOCIMO

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**University of Connecticut School of Business**

Assistant Professor of Accounting

*August 2022 - present*

## EDUCATION

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**University of Pittsburgh**

Doctor of Philosophy, Accounting

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*August 2017 - June 2022*

**University of Notre Dame**

Master of Science in Accountancy, Tax Services Track

Notre Dame, Indiana

*August 2012 - May 2013*

**University of Notre Dame**

Bachelor of Business Administration, Accountancy

Notre Dame, Indiana

*August 2008 - May 2012*

## RESEARCH

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### Publications

- “Do Foreign Component Auditors Harm Financial Reporting Quality? A Subsidiary-Level Analysis of Foreign Component Auditor Use.” With Joshua Gunn, Chan Li, and Paul Michas. (2021). *Contemporary Accounting Research* 38(4): 3113-3145, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1911-3846.12699>
- “Voluntary Disclosures Regarding Open Market Repurchase Programs.” With Leonce Barger, Alice Bonaime, Mei Feng, and Shawn Thomas. (2024). *Contemporary Accounting Research* 1-35 <https://doi.org/10.1111/1911-3846.12937>

### Working Papers

- “Ex Ante Litigation Risk and Audit Firm Employee Turnover.” With Nina Xu.
  - Presented at: 2025 Auditing Section Midyear Meeting
- “Audit Partner Experience with Specific Component Auditors and Audit Quality.” With Meiling Zhao.
  - Presented at: University of Connecticut, 2024 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2024 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (coauthor presentation)
- “Consequences of the Accelerated Filers Definition Change: Evidence from Non-Accelerated Filers.” With Bo Ren and David Weber.
  - Presented at: University of Connecticut, 2024 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting; 2024 AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Midyear
- “Mandatory Audit Partner Rotation in Non-Big 4 Audit Firms.”
  - Presented at: University of Pittsburgh, University of Colorado at Denver, University of Connecticut, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, West Virginia University, 2021 AAA Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp, 2022 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting
- “PCAOB Inspection Findings and Auditor Turnover.” With Nina Xu.

## Works-in-Progress

- “Audit Partner Task-Specific Expertise and Audit Partner Assignments: Evidence from Mergers and Acquisitions.” With Todd Kravet and Ying Zhou.
- “LGBTQ+ Employment Protections and Audit Quality: Evidence from the *Bostock* Ruling.” with Tuan Doan.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Connecticut

ACCT 6205	Archival Audit Research Seminar Co-instructor, Spring 2025 (Primary instructor: Nina Xu)
ACCT 3210	Introduction to Accounting Analytics (formerly ACCT 4895) Instructor rating: 4.9/5.0 (Spring 2023), 4.3/5.0 (2024), Spring 2025 (ongoing)

### University of Pittsburgh

BUSERV 1920	Introduction to Financial Accounting, Instructor
BACC 2401	MBA Financial Accounting, Teaching Assistant

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND CERTIFICATION

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<b>Ernst &amp; Young LLP</b> Assurance Staff, Senior Associate	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>October 2013 - June 2017</i>
<b>Certified Public Accountant, Pennsylvania</b>	<i>January 2016 - Present</i>

## CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

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AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (2020)  
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)  
AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting (2021, 2024, 2025)  
AAA Annual Meeting (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)  
University of Notre Dame Department of Accountancy Fall Research Conference (2019, 2023)  
AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Doctoral Consortium (2021)  
AAA Auditing Doctoral Consortium (2019)  
PCAOB/JAR Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets (2017, 2018)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Faculty Advisor, PhD First Year Summer Paper (2023)  
Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Honors Thesis (2024)  
Faculty Advisor, PwC Challenge Case Competition (2022, 2023)  
Reviewer and Discussant, AAA Annual Meeting (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)  
Panelist, AAA Auditing Doctoral Consortium (2023)  
Reviewer, AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

Reviewer, AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting (2024, 2025)

Reviewer, Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (2024, 2025)

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *The Accounting Review*; *Accounting, Organizations and Society*; *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*; *The British Accounting Review*; *International Journal of Auditing*; *Managerial Auditing Journal*

Moderator, AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (2018)

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship Award (2020)

AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow (2020)

Giant Eagle Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (2021)

Frank E. Finley Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (2017)