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### **EDUCATION**

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#### **University of Washington, Foster School of Business**

Ph.D. in Accounting, August 2009

M.S. in Business Administration, June 2008

#### **Fairfield University**

B.S. in Accounting, May 1999

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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#### **University of Connecticut, School of Business**

Associate Professor of Accounting, 2016 to present

#### **University of Connecticut, School of Business**

Assistant Professor of Accounting, 2014 to 2016

#### **The University of Texas at Dallas, Naveen Jindal School of Management**

Assistant Professor of Accounting, 2009 to 2014

### **RESEARCH**

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#### **Publications**

“Earnings Myopia and Private Equity Takeovers” with Paul Hribar and Trent Krupa.  
Forthcoming at *Review of Accounting Studies*.

“Costs and benefits of internal control audits: Evidence from M&A Transactions” (with Sarah McVay and David Weber) 2018, *Review of Accounting Studies* 23(4): 1389-1423.

“Financial Statement Comparability and the Efficiency of Acquisition Decisions” (with Ciao-Wei Chen, Daniel Collins, and Richard Mergenthaler) 2018, *Contemporary Accounting Research* 35(1): 164-202.

“Trapped Cash and the Profitability of Foreign Acquisitions” (with Alex Edwards and Ryan Wilson) 2016, *Contemporary Accounting Research* 33(1): 44-77.

“Accounting Conservatism and Managerial Risk-Taking: Corporate Acquisitions” 2014, *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 57(2): 218-240.

“A New Measure of Accounting Quality” (with Paul Hribar and Ryan Wilson) 2014, *Review of Accounting Studies* 19(1): 506-538.

“Textual Risk Disclosures and Investors’ Risk Perceptions” 2013 (with Volkan Muslu), *Review of Accounting Studies* 18(4): 1088-1122.

“Accounting Restatements and Information Risk” 2010 (with Terry Shevlin), *Review of Accounting Studies* 15(2): 264-294.

## **Working Papers**

“Democracy and Managerial Learning from Stock Prices Around the World” with Xiaoqi Chen and Junqi Liu.

“Nonrecurring Tax Disclosure: What can a retroactive tax law change tell us about compliance and disclosure practices?” with Frank Murphy and Sarah Parsons.

“Risk, Reward, and Ratings: How Firms Use Tax Avoidance to Sustain Inflated Credit Ratings” with Sean Flynn, Trent Krupa, and Samuel Piotrowski.

“The Impact of M&A Transactions on Acquiring Firm Management Guidance: An Analysis of Competing Disclosure Incentives” with Sarah McVay and James Warren.

“Are DEF14 and S-4 Merger Proxy Disclosures Informative?” with Jingyu Xu.

“Do Managers or Analysts Know Better?” with Wei Chen and Bo Ren.

“Audit Partner Task-Specific Expertise and Audit Partner Assignments: Evidence from Mergers and Acquisitions” with Will Docimo and Ying Zhou.

“The Impact of Post-Merger Accounting Integration on Long-Term M&A Success “ with Tom Adams and Youree Kim.

“Accounting Profitability and Takeover Likelihood” with Ashiq Ali and Bin Li.

“The Effect of SFAS 141 and 142 on the Likelihood of Corporate Takeovers” with Ashiq Ali.

“Do Financial Statement Misstatements Facilitate Corporate Acquisitions” with Linda Myers, Juan Manuel Sanchez, and Susan Scholz

“The Adaption Option and Market Responses to Acquisition Announcements by Loss Firms” with Yuan Zhang

## **Work in process**

“Managerial Integrity and Merger Negotiations” with Ping Gong and Thomas Steffen

“The Value of Employee Quality in Mergers” with Dave Weber and Sunny Yang

## **Research Interests**

Mergers and acquisitions, economic consequences of financial reporting, accounting standards, investment risk, measuring accounting quality, accounting conservatism

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Conference Presentations**

2024 Temple University Accounting Conference, Philadelphia, PA  
2024 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, Denver, CO  
2023 University of Washington Terry Shevlin Retirement Conference  
2018 Temple University Accounting Conference, Philadelphia, PA  
2015 AAA Northeast Regional Conference, Providence, RI  
2015 AAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL  
2015 CAAA Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON  
2015 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, Nashville, TN  
2014 Temple University Accounting Conference, Philadelphia, PA  
2012 AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.  
2012 Lone Star Conference, University of Houston, Houston, TX  
2012 Singapore Management University SMU-SOAR Conference, Singapore  
2011 AAA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO  
2010 University of Texas at Dallas Corporate Governance Conference, Richardson, TX  
2010 AAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

### **Seminar Presentations**

2023 Kent State University  
2021 George Washington University  
2021 University of Hawaii  
2019 San Diego State University  
2017 University of Kentucky  
2015 Bentley University  
2015 Maastrich University  
2013 University of Connecticut  
2013 Georgia State University  
2012 University of British Columbia  
2009 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
2009 Southern Methodist University  
2009 Tilburg University

2009 University of Arkansas  
2009 University of Houston  
2009 University of Texas at Dallas  
2009 University of Waterloo

## **INVITED CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

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2021 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference  
2021 Review of Accounting Studies Conference  
2021 University of Illinois Young Scholars Research Symposium  
2021 JBFA Capital Markets Conference  
2020 Review of Accounting Studies Conference  
2020 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference  
2019-2020 FASB Financial Reporting Issues Conference  
2016 University of Toronto Accounting Research Conference  
2015 UBCOW Conference  
2015 Review of Accounting Studies Conference  
2015 FASB Faculty Program  
2014-2023 Yale University Research Conference  
2014 Washington University in St. Louis Accounting Research Conference  
2013 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference  
2012 University of Toronto Accounting Research Conference  
2012 Penn State Accounting Research Conference  
2011 UBCOW/UW Alumni Conference  
2010 American Accounting Association New Faculty Consortium  
2007 AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium  
2007 PAC 10 Doctoral Consortium

## **MEDIA MENTION AND RECOGNITION**

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“A New Measure of Accounting Quality” with Paul Hribar and Ryan Wilson

- “Corporate Audit Fees Up? Beware of Trouble Ahead”, Reuters article by Nanette Byrnes. October 9, 2011.
- “High Audit Fees Precede Poor Company Performance”, Accounting Today article by Michael Cohn. September 26, 2011.

“Textual Risk Disclosures and Investors’ Risk Perceptions”

- “Reporting Business Risk: Meeting Expectations” published by Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. October 2011.

“Permanently Reinvested Earnings and the Profitability of Foreign Cash Acquisitions”

- Cited in United States Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations Majority Staff Report titled “Impact of the U.S. Tax Code on the Market for Corporate Control and Jobs.” July 30, 2015.

- Cited in Memorandum from Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations from the “Offshore Profit Shifting and the U.S. Tax Code” hearing. September 20, 2012.
- “The Economic Case for Unlocking Foreign Profits” Tax Analysts article by Martin Sullivan. July 2012.

## **TEACHING**

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Seminar in Special Research Topics (PhD-Level Course, 2016-present)  
 Intermediate Accounting II (UConn, Undergraduate-Level Course, 2014-present)  
 Intermediate Accounting II (UT Dallas, Graduate-Level Course, 2013-2014)  
 Introduction to Financial Accounting (UT Dallas, Undergraduate-Level Course, 2010-2012)

## **SERVICE**

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**Accounting PhD Director**  
 (2016-present)

**Editor**  
*Accounting Horizons* (2018-2021)

**Editorial board member**  
*Accounting Horizons* (2015-present)  
*Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance* (2022-present)

**Editorial Committee Member for the 2019 Midyear Meeting of the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section**

**Ad-hoc reviewer**  
 AAA Annual Meeting; AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting; *Accounting and Business Research*; *Advances in Accounting*; *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*; *Contemporary Accounting Research*; *Financial Management*; *Journal of Accounting and Economics*; *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*; *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*; *Managerial Auditing Journal*; *Review of Accounting Studies*; *The Accounting Review*

### **Internal**

Dissertation Committees:  
 Sarah Parson (initial placement Sacred Heart University)  
 Youree Kim (initial placement Marymount University)  
 Trent Krupa (initial placement University of Arkansas)  
 Jingyu Xu (Committee Chair, initial placement, Claremont McKenna)  
 2015 UConn Honors Thesis Advisor  
 2015 UConn PWC Challenge Case Competition Team Faculty Advisor  
 2012-2013 UT Dallas Accounting Area Research Seminar Coordinator  
 2012-present UT Dallas Graduate Accounting Curriculum Committee

2009-present UT Dallas School of Management Database Committee  
2009-2012 UT Dallas Undergraduate Accounting Curriculum Committee  
UT Dallas Outside Chair of Examining Committee for the Final Oral Defense of Doctoral  
Dissertation (2009, 2011, 2012)

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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2020-2022 Dean's Ackerman Scholar, School of Business, University of Connecticut  
2018 FARS Outstanding Discussion Award  
2007 AAA / Deloitte / J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow  
2007 PwC xFAC Competition Participant with Rick Mergenthaler and D. Shores  
2005 University of Washington Business School / Lorig Fellow  
2004-2006 University of Washington Business School / Cox Fellow

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND LICENSING**

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2004-Present American Accounting Association  
2001 Certified Public Accountant - New York State

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2002-2004 Senior Financial Accountant - Philip Morris USA, New York, NY  
1999-2002 Senior Auditor - Urbach Kahn & Werlin LLP, New York, NY

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request