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EDUCATION

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

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

Publications

“Earnings Myopia and Private Equity Takeovers” (with Paul Hribar and Trent Krupa) 2025, *Review of Accounting Studies* 30: 994-1035.

“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 Investment Sensitivity to Stock Prices Around the World” with Xiaoqi Chen and Junqi Liu. Revising for 3rd round submission to *The Accounting Review*.

“The Impact of Post-Merger Accounting Integration on Long-Term M&A Success “ with Tom Adams, Youree Kim, and Minah Lee. Presented at 2025 *Contemporary Accounting Research* Conference and revising for 2nd round submission to *Contemporary Accounting Research*.

“Risk, Reward, and Ratings: How Firms Use Tax Avoidance to Sustain Inflated Credit Ratings” with Sean Flynn, Trent Krupa, and Samuel Piotrowski. Under 1st round review at *Journal of Corporate Finance*.

“How do IRS staffing reductions impact individual income tax compliance?” with Vishal Baloria and Jenny Luchs-Nunez. Under 1st round review at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*. Accepted for presentation at 2026 IRS Tax Policy Center Conference (Urban Institute)

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

“Do Investors Discount Signals of Private Favorable Information when Insiders have Incentives to Manage Market Expectations? The Market Reaction to Insider Purchases in the Post-Acquisition Period” with Minah Lee. Revising for submission.

“Forecasting the Median: Revisiting the Puzzling Parity in Management and Analyst Forecast Accuracy?” with Bing Chen, Wei Chen and Bo Ren. Revising for submission.

Kravet, T., & Xu, J. “Are DEFM14 and S-4 Merger Proxy Disclosures Informative?” with Jingyu Xu. Revising for submission.

“Do Managers Buy Profitability Through Acquisitions for Job Security?” with Ashiq Ali and Bin Li. Revising for submission.

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

“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

“Can state tax enforcement substitute for federal tax enforcement? With Vishal Baloria and Jenny Luchs-Nunez. Invited by editor at *National Tax Journal*.

“Private Equity and Financial Reporting Labor” with Adrienne DePaul and Trent Krupa

Google Scholar Citations

3,043 citations as of April 30, 2026.
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Research Interests

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

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

2026 AAA Government Midyear Meeting, Durham, New Hampshire
2025 EAA Annual Meeting, Rome, Italy
2025 Baruch, Fordham, Rutgers, and UConn Conference, New York, NY
2024 Temple University Accounting Conference, Philadelphia, PA
2024 University of Washington Terry Shevlin Retirement Conference, Seattle, WA
2024 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, Denver, CO
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

2026 George Mason (scheduled)
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

2026 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference
2019-2026 FASB Financial Reporting Issues Conference
2025, 2026 University of Arkansas Committee
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
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

“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

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

Accounting PhD Director

(2016-present)

Editor

Accounting Horizons (2018-2021)

Editorial board member

Contemporary Accounting Research (2026-present)

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*; *European Accounting Review*; *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 (initial placement, Claremont McKenna University)

Adrienne DePaul (initial placement University of Tennessee)

Minah Lee (PhD Candidate)

2016-present UConn Business School PhD Committee

2018-present UConn Graduate Faculty Council member

2015-present UConn Honors Thesis Advisor

2015 UConn PWC Challenge Case Competition Team Faculty Advisor

2012-2013 UT Dallas Accounting Area Research Seminar Coordinator

2012-2014 UT Dallas Graduate Accounting Curriculum Committee

2009-2014 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

2025 UConn Accounting Department Undergraduate Teaching Award

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

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

REFERENCES

Available upon request