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EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Ph.D., Accounting, Minor: Finance 2023
Master of Business 2021

University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi
Master of Accountancy 2015
Bachelor of Accountancy 2014

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Assistant Professor 2023-Present

TEACHING INTERESTS

My primary teaching interests are in financial accounting. I aim to combine my prior work experience and research interests to highlight how accounting impacts the business world. In addition, I enjoy relating to my students and creating a welcoming environment to foster and enhance learning.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia
Intermediate Accounting III (Rating: 4.84/5.0) Fall 2023-Present

Indiana University
MBA Core Financial Accounting, Teaching Assistant Fall 2022
Intro to Managerial Accounting, Discussion Section Instructor, Online (Rating: 6.6/7.0) Spring 2021
Intermediate Accounting II, Instructor (Rating: 6.6/7.0) Fall 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deloitte, Dallas, Texas
Auditor, Asset Management Group 2015-2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My primary research interests are voluntary disclosure, mandatory disclosure, real effects, and regulation.

PUBLICATIONS

“Customers’ Response to Firms’ Disclosure of Social Stances: Evidence from Voting Reform Laws” (2025) (with Hengda Jin, Ken Merkley, and Karen Ton) *Review of Accounting Studies* 30, 202-246.

WORKING PAPERS

“Exogenous Stock Liquidity Improvements and Voluntary Disclosure”
(with Tom Hagenberg, Brian Miller, and Teri Yohn)
Under review at the Review of Accounting Studies

“Does Continuing Education Deter Misconduct? Evidence from Investment Advisers”

(with Jaesik Kim)

Preparing for resubmission to Management Science

“The Transparency of Disciplinary History and Future Misconduct: Evidence from Financial Advisers”

Under review at the Review of Accounting Studies

“Machine Readability and Voluntary Disclosure”

(with Tom Hagenberg, Brian Miller, and Teri Yohn)

Under review at the Review of Accounting Studies

“Rationalizing Fraud: The Role of Income Inequality in Local Government Fraud”

(with Andrew Jones and Brian Miller)

“The Prevalence and Market Impact of Low-Credibility Business Press”

(with John Campbell, Robbie Moon, and Jessie Watkins)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference	2025
The Mediterranean Accounting Conference	2025
Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference	2025
Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making (Poster Presentation)	2024
University of Georgia	2024
Boston College	2023
Georgia Institute of Technology	2023
Northwestern University	2023
Texas A&M University	2023
University of Colorado Boulder	2023
University of Georgia	2023
University of Mississippi	2023
University of Washington	2023
Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp	2022
Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference	2022
Indiana University	2022
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	2021
University of Mississippi	2021
Indiana University	2020

RESEARCH DISCUSSIONS

Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference	2025
The Mediterranean Accounting Conference	2025
Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference	2025
AAA Annual Meeting	2022
Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference	2022
AAA Annual Meeting	2021

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Sixth Annual Labor and Accounting Group Conference, Charlottesville, VA	2026
Deloitte Trueblood Seminar, Westlake, TX	2026
Review of Accounting Studies Conference, Hyderabad, India	2025
NYU Big Apple Junior Workshop, New York, NY	2025
Kelley Accounting Research Symposium, Bloomington, IN	2025

Notre Dame Accounting Research Conference, South Bend, IN	2025
Kellogg Accounting Conference, Evanston, IL	2025
Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference, Whistler, Canada	2025
The Mediterranean Accounting Conference, Protaras, Cyprus	2025
Bocconi Accounting Symposium, Milan, Italy	2025
Indiana Junior Financial Archival Research Conference, Bloomington, IN	2025
NC State Risk Governance Research Symposium, Raleigh, NC	2025
Fifth Annual Labor and Accounting Group Conference, Stanford, CA	2025
George Washington University Cherry Blossom Conference, Washington, DC	2025
Notre Dame London Conference on Financial Accounting, London, UK	2025
Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference (<i>Moderator</i>), Manoa, HI	2025
Notre Dame Accounting Research Conference, South Bend, IN	2024
Kelley Accounting Research Symposium, Bloomington, IN	2024
University of Georgia Fall Accounting Symposium, Athens, GA	2024
Southeast Summer Accounting Research Conference, Atlanta, GA	2024
Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference, Vail, CO	2024
EYARC Colloquium, Charlotte, NC	2024
Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making, Boulder, CO	2024
Fourth Annual Labor and Accounting Group Conference, Buffalo, NY	2024
FARS Mid-Year Meeting, Denver, CO	2024
Review of Accounting Studies Conference, Virtual	2023
Nick Dopuch Accounting Research Conference, St. Louis, MO	2023
Notre Dame Accounting Research Conference, South Bend, IN	2023
Southeast Summer Accounting Research Conference, Atlanta, GA	2023
Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp, Miami, FL	2022
Kelley Accounting Research Symposium, Bloomington, IN	2022
AAA Annual Meeting (<i>Moderator</i>), San Diego, CA	2022
Midwest Accounting Research Conference, Iowa City, IA	2022
FARS Mid-Year Meeting, Virtual	2022
Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference (<i>Moderator</i>), Manoa, HI	2022
Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, Bloomington, IN	2021
AAA Annual Meeting (<i>Moderator</i>), Virtual	2021
Midwest Accounting Research Conference, Virtual	2021
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Virtual	2021
FARS Doctoral Consortium, Virtual	2021
FARS Mid-Year Meeting, Virtual	2021
UT PhD Symposium on Financial Market Policy Development and Research, Virtual	2020
FARS Mid-Year Meeting, Nashville, TN	2020
Hoosier Accounting Research Conference, Bloomington, IN	2019
Midwest Accounting Research Conference, East Lansing, MI	2019

SERVICE

Academic Service:

Reviewer, AAA Annual Meeting	2025-2026
Program Committee, Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting	2025
Reviewer, FARS Mid-Year Meeting	2020-2022, 2024
Reviewer, Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting	2021, 2024
Reviewer, Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference	2023

Ad-hoc Reviewer:

The Accounting Review; Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance; Management Science; Review of Accounting Studies

<i>Departmental Service:</i>	
Scholarship Committee	2025-2026
PhD Student Mentorship Coordinator	2024-2026
Financial Accounting Curriculum Committee	2023-2026

<i>Dissertation Committees:</i>	
Matthew Hall (Committee Member)	Expected Graduation: 2027
Yelin Hu (Committee Member) (Initial Placement: Rice University)	2026

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

Doctoral Fellowship, Indiana University	2018-2023
Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship	2021
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2021
Samuel Frumer Fellowship, Indiana University	2018-2019
Hall of Fame, University of Mississippi	2014
Taylor Medal, University of Mississippi	2013
Phi Kappa Phi, University of Mississippi	2013
Beta Alpha Psi, University of Mississippi	2012

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND AFFILIATIONS

Certified Public Accountant, Texas
 American Accounting Association