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Education

University of Georgia, Terry College of Business

PhD, Management (Major: Accounting, Minor: Finance)

Expected Graduation: May 2026

University of Missouri, Trulaske College of Business

Master of Science, Accountancy
BSBA, Finance and Banking

Summa Cum Laude | May 2012
Summa Cum Laude | May 2010

Universiteit Maastricht

Master of Science, International Business
Specialization: Organizational Change and Consulting

Top 3% Graduate | August 2011
Cum Laude

Research

Working Papers

[1] "The Informativeness of Analysts' EBITDA Metrics" (with Kurt Gee, Robert Hills, and Ben Whipple)

- Revising for second round resubmission at the *Journal of Accounting and Economics*

[2] "What's the Deal? Machine Learning and M&A" (with John Campbell, Charley Irons, and Robbie Moon)

- Preparing for submission

[3] "Is Voluntary Disclosure During an M&A Process Credible? Evidence from Target Firm Earnings Forecasts and Deal Outcomes" (Dissertation)

- Job Market Paper

Work in process

[4] "Quarterly manager non-GAAP reporting specific exclusion informativeness" (with Sarah McVay and Ben Whipple)

- Finalizing tables / preparing to write

Professional Experience

KPMG

Deal Advisory | Associate Director (Sr. Manager)
Deal Advisory | Manager

Amsterdam, NL | October 2019 – July 2021
Denver, CO | January 2016 – October 2019

PwC

Assurance Services | Sr. Associate
Research Intern
International Intern

St. Louis, MO | August 2012 – December 2015
Maastricht, NL | January – July 2011
London, UK / St. Louis MO | May – August 2010

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Missouri: 2013038877
Colorado: 0033956

Active (2013-2027)
Inactive

Teaching

My teaching interest revolves around bringing my experience in the workplace to the classroom. Areas of interest include: financial accounting, financial statement analysis, data analytics, and managerial accounting

University of Georgia, Terry College of Business

- Acct 2101: Principles of Accounting I | Rating: 4.8/5.0 Fall 2023
- Acct 2101: Principles of Accounting I | Teachers Assistant Summer 2022

University of Missouri, Trulaske College of Business

- Acct 2258: Computer-based Accounting Systems (Acct 2258) Fall 2011 & Spring 2012

Conferences and Workshops

Presentations

- SESARC 2025
- AAA Deloitte Foundation J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium 2025
- University of Georgia 2025, 2024, 2023
- AAA Annual Meeting (x2) 2024
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University 2024

Discussant

- AAA Annual Meeting 2025, 2024

Moderator

- AAA Annual Meeting 2025, 2024
- FARS Midyear Meeting 2025

Participation

- FARS Midyear Meeting 2025, 2024
- FARS Doctoral Consortium 2025
- AAA Annual Meeting 2024, 2023
- University of Georgia Fall Accounting Symposium 2024, 2023
- SESARC 2025, 2023
- FARS Midyear Meeting 2024

Service

Reviewer

- FARS Midyear Meeting 2025, 2024
- AAA Annual Meeting 2025, 2024, 2023

Grant and Scholarship Committees

- AICPA Foundation CPA Exam Scholarship 2023

Selected Awards and Recognition

- AAA Deloitte Foundation J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium 2025
- Ricky Rice PhD Fellowship in Accounting 2025-2026
- Berton J. Barr Scholarship 2023 - 2025
- AICPA Foundation William (Bill) Ezzell Scholarship 2023
- George Erwin Keen Scholarship 2021 - 2023
- KPMG Emerging Leader Program 2019 - 2021
- KPMG Key Client Relationship Management Program 2021
- University of Missouri – Huggins Fund Award 2011 - 2012
- Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar 2010 - 2011
- Beta Alpha Psi 2009 - 2010
- University of Missouri Mystical 7 Honors Society 2009
- University of Missouri – Dean's Excellence Award 2006 - 2010
- Missouri Bright Flight Award Recipient 2006 - 2010

References

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