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University of Georgia

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2006-2012 Assistant Professor

FORMAL EDUCATION:

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin, Madison.

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Graffin, S. The future of corporate governance research. INSEAD Behavioral Perspectives on Corporate Governance, Paris, France 2023.

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Professional Conference Service

Organizer and Panelist, More tests, less progress? The pitfalls of Empirical Excess. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management Conference 2024, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Panelist, New Pathways to Research in Social Evaluations – A Roadmap for Junior and Emerging Scholars, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management Conference 2024, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Panelist, Virtual reality research: Professional development workshop, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management Conference 2024, Chicago, IL.

Debate Participant. When governance ought to become strategic. Annual Meeting of the Strategic Management Society, Toronto, Canada, 2023.

Panelist, Changes in the Boardroom: The Present and the Future, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management Conference 2022, Seattle, Washington.

Panelist, The Role of Corporate Leaders in Firm Responses to Environmental Change: Developments and Research Opportunities, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Virtual Conference 2021.

Panelist, OMT New and Returning Member Network and Research, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Virtual Conference 2020.

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Panelist. Psychological Perspectives on Strategy. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Boston, MA 2019.

Panelist, OMT New and Returning Member Network and Research, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Chicago, IL 2018.

Moderator. Changing of the guard: Shifting the conversation surround CEO turnover. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Chicago, IL 2018.

Organizer and Presenter, PK3: The return of the Pecha Kucha on social evaluations. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Chicago, IL 2018.

Organizer & Panelist. Strategic Leadership & Governance Interest Group Paper Development Workshop. Annual Meeting of the Strategic Management Society, Houston, TX, 2017.

Organizer & Panelist. Board of Directors: Pawns or Potentates? Annual Meeting of the Strategic Management Society, Houston, TX, 2017.

Organizer & Facilitator. Panelist. Editors Panel. Annual Meeting of the Strategic Management Society, Houston, TX, 2017.

Panelist, The role of political ideology in organizations. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Atlanta, GA, 2017.

Panelist, OMT New and Returning Member Network and Research, Academy of Management, Anaheim, CA 2017.

Panelist, Integrating Accounting and Strategy Scholarship: Opportunities for Fruitful Cross-Fertilization, Academy of Management, Anaheim, CA 2017.

Panelist, Business Policy and Strategy Division Junior Faculty Paper Development Workshop, Academy of Management, Anaheim, CA 2016-18.

Panelist, AIMing to Impress: Anticipatory Impression Management and the Organization, , Academy of Management, Anaheim, CA 2017.

Panelist, Making Organizations Meaningful: What's Next in Measurement, Data and Analytic Toolkits? Academy of Management, Anaheim, CA 2016.

Panelist, OMT New and Returning Member Network and Research, Academy of Management, Anaheim, CA 2016-2018.

Panelist, Meet the Editors, Kennesaw St. University. April, 2016.

Panelist, Meet the Editors, Southern Management Association, St. Petersburg, FL. 2015.

Discussant, Professional Development for Emerging Scholars, University of Oxford, Oxford University Centre for Corporate Reputation Annual Symposium, 2015-2016.

Discussant, University of Oxford, Making Sense of Scandals Mini-conference, Oxford University Centre for Corporate Reputation 2015.

Organizer and Presenter, Who's Next? The Second Pecha Kucha about Social Evaluations. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Vancouver, CA 2015.

Panelist, How to Publish in the Academy of Management Journal, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Vancouver, CA 2015.

Panelist, Meet the Editors, Southern Management Association, Savannah, GA. 2015.

Panelist, How to Publish in the Academy of Management Journal, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Boston, MA 2014.

Member of Best Paper Committee, Organization and Management Theory division of the Academy of Management, 2013-current.

Panelist. How governance mechanisms influence strategic leadership and decision-making. Annual Meeting of the Strategic Management Society, Atlanta, GA 2013.

Panelist. Mini-workshop: On teaching implications: Reflections from leading editorial boards. Annual Meeting of the Strategic Management Society, Atlanta, GA 2013.

Panelist, How to publish in the Academy of Management Journal, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Orlando, FL 2013.

Panelist. Emerging paradigms: The evolution and future directions of strategic management. Annual Meeting of the Southern Management Association, Savannah, GA, 2011.

Session Chair, Examining the structure of the boards of directors. Annual Meeting of the Strategic Management Society, Rome, Italy, 2010.

Session Chair, C-level executives: Who matters and why. Annual Meeting of the Strategic Management Society, Rome, Italy, 2010.

Panelist, Reviewer's workshop. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Montreal, Canada, 2010.

Session Chair, Impression Management, Social Perception, and Attribution. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Montreal, Canada, 2010.

Session Chair, Tales from the top. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Chicago, IL, 2009.

Session Chair, Impression management. Annual Meeting of the Strategic Management Society. Cologne, Germany, 2008.

Co-Chair of the BPS Governance Track. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Anaheim, CA, 2008.

Session Chair, Getting better: Reputation emergence and consequence. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Anaheim, CA, 2008.

Session Chair, Research methods in strategic management. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Philadelphia, PA, 2007.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:

- Pennsylvania State University, USA, 2024
- University of Tennessee, USA, 2023
- Vlerick Business School, Belgium, 2022.
- University of Notre Dame, 2021.
- University of Virginia, USA, 2019.
- University of Passau, Germany, 2019.
- University of Nebraska, USA, 2019.
- University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2018.
- University of South Carolina, USA, 2016.

- The University of Hong Kong, China, 2016
- University of California – Riverside, USA, 2016.
- Virginia Tech, USA, USA, 2016.
- University of Illinois, USA, 2015.
- University of Michigan, USA, 2015.
- Ludwig Maximilian University, Germany, 2015.
- University of California – Irvine, USA, 2015.
- Rice University, USA, 2014.
- Oxford University, United Kingdom, 2014.
- La Universidad de Especialidades Espíritu Santo, Ecuador, 2014.
- Texas A&M University, USA, 2014.
- Arizona State University, USA, 2014.
- University of Virginia, USA, 2013.
- Oxford University, United Kingdom, 2010.
- University of Texas, USA, 2008.
- University of Wisconsin, USA, 2008.
- London Business School, United Kingdom, 2005.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional Service

Guest Editor, *Journal of Management Studies*, Special issue on Social Evaluations.

Research Fellow, Oxford University Centre for Corporate Reputation, 2014-Current

Program Chair (elected office), *Strategic Management Society*, Strategic Leadership and Governance Division, 2017-2020.

Associate Editor, *Academy of Management Journal*, 2013-2016

Research Committee Member, *Academy of Management*, OMT Division, 2013-Current

Representative at Large (elected office), *Strategic Management Society*, Strategic Leadership and Governance Division, 2013-2015.

INFORMS/Organization Science Best Dissertation Proposal Competition Judge, 2011

Member of Editorial Board, *Strategic Management Journal*, 2020 - Current

Member of Editorial Board, *Organizational Research Methods*, 2017 - Current

Member of Editorial Board, *Academy of Management Journal*, 2010 - Current

Member of Editorial Board, *Academy of Management Review*, 2011 - 2014

Member of Editorial Board, *Academy of Management Learning and Education*, 2008-2011

Ad Hoc Review: *Administrative Science Quarterly, Organization Science, Strategic Management Journal, Management Science, Organizational Research Methods, Journal of Management, Corporate Governance: An International Review, Human Resource Management, Business & Society, Strategy Science.*

Reviewer, *Academy of Management Conference*, 2005-current

Reviewer, *Strategic Management Society Conference*, 2007-current

Doctoral Mentoring

University of Georgia

Farhan Iqbal, University of Georgia, accepted a job at Indiana University (Committee Member)

Elle Yoon, University of Georgia, accepted a job at Iowa State University (Committee Member)

Eric Lee, University of Georgia, accepted a job at Pennsylvania State University, (Dissertation Chair)

Robert Campbell, University of Georgia, accepted a job at the University of Nebraska (Dissertation Chair)

Cole Short, University of Georgia, accepted a job at Pepperdine University (Committee Member)

Abbie Oliver, University of Georgia, accepted a job at Georgia State University (Committee Member)

Timothy Hubbard, University of Georgia, accepted a job at the University of Notre Dame, (Dissertation Chair)

Geoffrey Graybeal, University of Georgia, School of Journalism.

Kevin Cain, University of Georgia, accepted a job at Augusta St. University (Dissertation Chair)

Jonathan Bundy, University of Georgia, accepted a job at Penn State (Committee Member)

Theodore Waldron, University of Georgia, accepted a job at Baylor University (Committee Member)

External Committees

Bettina DeRucy, Vlerick Businss School (Belgium)

Allina Andrei, Erasmus University (Netherlands)

Spencer Essman, University of South Carolina

Ernesto Barajas, Tulane University

Antonio Sancho, Tulane University

Radina Blogoeva, Erasmus University (Netherlands)

Juan Romero, Tulane University

Edgardo Rodriguez, Tulane University

University of Georgia Service

Management Department, Department Chair 2022-Current

Member of the Deans Advisory Counsel, 2020-Current

Member of Terry-Sanford Award Committee, 2019-Current

Faculty Advisor, MBA SEC Case Competition, 2023

Reader for Applications for the Institute of Leadership Advancement, 2016-Current

Management Department, Ph.D. Coordinator, 2019-2022

Member of MBA Committee, 2019-Current

Member of the University Council, 2018-2020

Member of International Business and Certificate Programs, 2018-2021

Member of the Terry College of Business Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, 2017-2018

Member of the Undergraduate Programs Committee, 2016-2018

Chair of the Russell Teaching Award Committee, 2014-2015

Member of the Task Force on Executive Education, 2014-current

Faculty Advisor, MBA KeyBank Case Competition at Ohio State University

Member of the Russell Teaching Award Committee, 2013-214

Faculty Concerns Committee, 2011-Current

Computer Users Committee, 2007-2013

Member of the Strategic Planning Committee for the Graduate School

Member of Task Force charged with developing a uniform teaching evaluation for the college

Chair of the Strategy Faculty Search Committee, 2008

Ph.D. Admissions Committee Member, 2006-Current

AWARDS

UGA Accessibility Champion Award, Faculty, 2025

Outstanding Professor in the Program, Executive MBA Program, 2024

Outstanding Reviewer, *Academy of Management Journal*, 2024

Outstanding Professor in the Program, Executive MBA Program, 2023

Award for Scholarly Contribution, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, 2019

Outstanding Reviewer, *Academy of Management Journal*, 2019
Research Excellence Award, Terry College of Business, 2017
Hugh O. Nourse Outstanding MBA Teacher Award. Terry College of Business Full-time Program, 2015
Best Published Paper of the Year, *Oxford University's Center for Corporate Reputation*, 2014.
Best Conference Paper, Honorable Mention, *Strategic Management Society*, 2014
Professor of the Year, Terry College of Business Professional MBA Program, 2013
Winner of Best Paper Award - OMT Division, *Academy of Management Conference*, 2012
Outstanding Teaching, Terry College of Business, 2011-2012
Outstanding Reviewer, *Academy of Management Learning and Education*, 2010
Best Conference Paper, Honorable Mention, *Strategic Management Society*, 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(Ratings are based on a 0-5.0 scale with 5.0 being highest/best)

2009-2024 MBA Strategic Management (Avg. 4.8)
2008-2024 Ph.D. Seminar on Strategic Management & Organization Theory (Avg. 4.9)
2007-2020 Undergraduate Strategic Management, University of Georgia (Avg. 4.7)
2006-7, 2017 International Strategic Management, University of Georgia (Avg. 4.8)
Fall, 2004 Strategic Management, University of Wisconsin. (4.7)

2002-2003, Teaching Assistant, Strategic Management (MBA). University of Wisconsin,
2006 Madison.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oshkosh Truck Corporation
1999 to 2002 - Director of Finance, Kewaunee Fabrications (subsidiary of Oshkosh Truck)
1998 to 1999 - Cost Accounting Manager

International Paper
1994 to 1997 - Cost Accounting Analyst

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Minority Owner of the Green Bay Packers
2011 to Current

Wedding Officiant
2024 to Current

United Way - Kewaunee County
2000 to 2002 - President, Board of Directors

Door & Kewaunee County Business/Education Partnership
1999 to 2002 - Member, Board of Directors

Oshkosh Community Foundation
1998 to 1999 - Member, Board of Directors