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Haslam Chair of Business  
Distinguished Professor of Accounting  
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**Academic Positions Held**

2016-present University of Tennessee, Distinguished Professor of Accounting  
2016-present University of Tennessee, Haslam Chair of Business  
2017-present University of Tennessee, C. Warren Neel Corporate Governance Center Faculty Research Fellow  
2018-present Norwegian School of Economics, Adjunct Professor of Accounting  
2014-2019 Lancaster University, Visiting Researcher  
2017, 2018 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Visiting Chair Professor  
2015-2016 University of Arkansas, Distinguished Professor of Accounting  
2015-2016 University of Arkansas, Co-Director, Wally Cordes Teaching and Faculty Support Center  
2015 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Visiting Chair Professor  
2009-2016 University of Arkansas, Garrison/Wilson Endowed Chair  
2010-2015 University of Arkansas, Professor of Accounting  
2008-2010 University of Arkansas, Associate Professor of Accounting  
2005-2008 Texas A&M University, Assistant Professor of Accounting  
2001-2005 University of Illinois, Assistant Professor of Accountancy  
2000-2001 University of Illinois, Lecturer of Accountancy  
1989-1996 McMaster University, Lecturer in Accounting

**Education**

2001 University of Michigan; Ph.D. in Business Administration  
Major: Accounting  
1989 McMaster University, Master of Business Administration  
Major: Finance  
1988 McMaster University, Honours Bachelor of Commerce  
Major: Accounting

**Professional Designation - inactive**

1991 Certified Management Accountant (CMA)  
The Society of Management Accountants of Canada

## **Research**

### **Forthcoming Publications**

Bratten, Brian, Monika Causholli, and Linda A. Myers. 2019. “Fair Value Exposure, Auditor Specialization, and Banks’ Discretionary Use of the Loan Loss Provision” Forthcoming at *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance*

Cassell, Cory A., James Hansen, Linda Myers, and Timothy Seidel. 2019. “Does the Timing of Auditor Changes Affect Audit Quality? Evidence from the Initial Year of the Audit Engagement” Forthcoming at *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance*

Chi, Wuchun, Ling L. Lisic, Linda A. Myers, Mikhail Pevzner, and Timothy Seidel. 2019. “The Consequences of Providing Lower Quality Audits at the Engagement Partner Level” Forthcoming at *Journal of International Accounting Research*

\*\*\* former version “Information in Financial Statement Misstatements at the Engagement Partner Level: A Case for Engagement Partner Name Disclosure?” cited in PCAOB Release No. 2015-008 – *Improving the Transparency of Audits: Rules to Require Disclosure of Certain Audit Participants on a New PCAOB Form and Related Amendments to Auditing Standards* (December 15, 2015). Available at: <http://pcaobus.org/Rules/Rulemaking/Docket029/Release-2015-008.pdf>.

Gao, Zhan, James N. Myers, Linda A. Myers, and Wan-Ting Wu. 2019. “Can A Hybrid Method Improve Equity Valuation? An Empirical Evaluation of the Ohlson and Johannesson (2016) Model” Forthcoming at *The Accounting Review*

Lisic, Ling, Linda A. Myers, Robert Pawlewicz, and Timothy A. Seidel. 2019. “Do Consulting Revenues Affect Audit Quality? Evidence from the Post-SOX Era” Forthcoming at *Contemporary Accounting Research*

\*\*\* cited in Bloomberg Opinion, Editorial Board “Maybe the Big Four Auditing Firms Do Need to Be Broken Up: But first let's see if the current rules can be made to work” (June 18, 2018). Available at: <https://www.bloomberg.com/view/articles/2018-06-18/maybe-the-big-four-auditing-firms-do-need-breaking-up>.

Lisic, Ling, Linda A. Myers, Timothy A. Seidel, and Jian Zhou. 2019. “Does Audit Committee Accounting Expertise Help to Promote Audit Quality? Evidence from Auditor Reporting of Internal Control Weaknesses” Forthcoming at *Contemporary Accounting Research*

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Choi, Jong-Hag, Sunhwa Choi, Linda A. Myers, and David Ziebart. 2019. “Financial Statement Comparability and the Ability of Current Stock Returns to Reflect the Information in Future Earnings” *Contemporary Accounting Research* 36(1): 389-417.

Cassell, Cory A., Linda A. Myers, Roy Schmardebeck, and Jian Zhou. 2018. "The Monitoring Effectiveness of Co-opted Audit Committees" *Contemporary Accounting Research* 35(4): 1732-1765.

Myers, Linda A., Jonathan E. Shipman, Quinn T. Swanquist, and Robert L. Whited. 2018. "Measuring the Market Response to Going Concern Modifications: The Importance of Disclosure Timing" *Review of Accounting Studies* 23(4): 1512-1542.

Cao, Ying, Linda A. Myers, Albert Tsang, and George Yang. 2017. "Management Forecasts and the Cost of Equity Capital: International Evidence" *Review of Accounting Studies* 22(2): 791-838.

Chi, Wuchun, Linda A. Myers, Thomas C. Omer, and Hong Xie. 2017. "The Effects of Audit Partner Pre-Client and Client-Specific Experience on Audit Quality and on Perceptions of Audit Quality" *Review of Accounting Studies* 22 (1): 361-391.

Haislip, Jacob, Linda Myers, Susan Scholz, and Timothy A. Seidel. 2017. "The Consequences of Audit-Related Earnings Revisions" *Contemporary Accounting Research* 34(4): 1880-1914.

Keskek, Sami, Linda A. Myers, Thomas C. Omer, and Marjorie Shelley. 2017. "The Effects of Disclosure and Analyst Regulations on the Relevance of Analyst Characteristics for Explaining Analyst Forecast Accuracy" *Journal of Business, Finance & Accounting* 44(5-6): 780-811.

Bills, Kenneth, Lauren Cunningham, and Linda A. Myers. 2016. "Small Audit Firm Membership in Associations, Networks, and Alliances: Implications for Audit Quality and Audit Fees" *The Accounting Review* 91: 767-792.

Cassell, Cory A., Linda A. Myers, Timothy A. Seidel, and Jian Zhou. 2016. "The Effect of Lame Duck Auditors on Management Discretion: An Empirical Analysis" *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* 35: 51-73.

\*\*\* cited by Professor James D. Cox in his statement at the PCAOB Roundtable on Auditor Tenure (June 28, 2012). Available at:  
[http://pcaobus.org/Rules/Rulemaking/Docket037/ps\\_Cox.pdf](http://pcaobus.org/Rules/Rulemaking/Docket037/ps_Cox.pdf).

Cassell, Cory A., Linda A. Myers, and Timothy A. Seidel. 2015. "Disclosure Transparency About Activity in Valuation Allowance and Reserve Accounts and Accruals-Based Earnings Management" *Accounting, Organizations and Society* 46: 23-38.

Cao, Ying, James N. Myers, Linda A. Myers, and Thomas C. Omer. 2015. "Company Reputation and the Cost of Equity Capital" *Review of Accounting Studies* 20 (1): 42-81.

Drake, Michael, James N. Myers, Linda A. Myers, and Michael D. Stuart. 2015. "Short Sellers and the Informativeness of Stock Prices with Respect to Future Earnings" *Review of Accounting Studies* 20 (2): 747-774.

Drake, Michael, Linda A. Myers, Susan Scholz, and Nathan Sharp. 2015. "Short Selling around Restatement Announcements: When do Bears Pounce?" *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance* 30 (2): 218-245.

Myers, Linda A., Jaime Schmidt, and Michael Wilkins. 2014. "An Investigation of Recent Changes in Going Concern Reporting Decisions Among Big N and Non-Big N Auditors." *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting* 43 (1): 155-172.

Cassell, Cory A., Lauren M. Dreher, and Linda A. Myers. 2013. "Reviewing the SEC's Review Process: 10-K Comment Letters and the Cost of Remediation" *The Accounting Review* 88 (6): 1875-1908.

\*\*\* featured in a post for *Merrill Disclosure Solutions* (May 19, 2014). Available at: <https://www.merrillcorp.com/blog/why-the-sec-decides-to-issue-a-10-k-comment-letter>

Cassell, Cory A., Gary Giroux, Linda A. Myers, and Thomas C. Omer. 2013. "The Emergence of Second-Tier Auditors: Evidence from Investor Perceptions of Financial Reporting Credibility." *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting* 40 (3-4): 350-372.

Koga, Kentaro, Linda A. Myers, and Thomas C. Omer. 2013. "Bank-Firm Relationships and Accounting Conservatism: Evidence from Japan." *The Journal of Management Accounting, Japan Supplement* 2: 99-119.

Atwood, T J., Michael Drake, James N. Myers, and Linda A. Myers. 2012. "Home Country Tax System Characteristics and Corporate Tax Avoidance: International Evidence." *The Accounting Review* 87 (6): 1831-1860.

Bradshaw, Mark, Michael Drake, James N. Myers, and Linda A. Myers. 2012. "A Re-examination of Analysts' Superiority over Time-series Forecasts of Annual Earnings." *Review of Accounting Studies* 17 (4): 944-968.

Cao, Ying, Linda A. Myers, and Thomas C. Omer. 2012. "Does Company Reputation Matter for Financial Reporting Quality? Evidence from Restatements." *Contemporary Accounting Research* 29 (3): 956-990.

Cassell, Cory A., Gary Giroux, Linda A. Myers, and Thomas C. Omer. 2012. "The Effect of Corporate Governance on Auditor-Client Realignment." *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* 31 (2): 167-188.

Hammersley, Jacqueline, Linda A. Myers, and Jian Zhou. 2012. "The Failure to Remediate Previously-Disclosed Material Weaknesses in Internal Controls." *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* 31 (2): 73-111.

\*\*\* cited by the Staff of the Office of the Chief Accountant of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in *Study and Recommendations on Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 For Issuers With Public Float Between \$75 and \$250 Million*

Atwood, T J., Michael Drake, James N. Myers, and Linda A. Myers. 2011. "Do Earnings Reported Under IFRS Tell Us More about Future Earnings and Cash Flows?" *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy* 30: 103-121.

Cao, Ying, Linda A. Myers, and Theodore Sougiannis. 2011. "Does Earnings Acceleration Convey Information?" *Review of Accounting Studies* 16 (4): 812-842.

Choi, Jong-Hag, Linda A. Myers, Yoonseok Zang, and David A. Ziebart. 2011. "Do Management EPS Forecasts Allow Returns to Reflect Future Earnings? Implications for the Continuation of Management's Quarterly Earnings Guidance." *Review of Accounting Studies* 16 (1): 143-182.

Drake, Michael, and Linda A. Myers. 2011. "Analysts' Accrual-Related Over-Optimism: Do Analyst Characteristics Play a Role?" *Review of Accounting Studies* 16 (1): 59-88.

Atwood, T J., Michael Drake, and Linda A. Myers. 2010. "Book-tax Conformity, Earnings Persistence and the Association between Earnings and Future Cash Flows." *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 50 (1): 111-125.

Choi, Jong-Hag, Linda A. Myers, Yoonseok Zang, and David A. Ziebart. 2010. "The Roles that Forecast Surprise and Forecast Error Play in Determining Management Forecast Precision." *Accounting Horizons* 24 (2): 165-188.

Dechow, Patricia M., Linda A. Myers, and Catherine Shakespeare. 2010. "Fair Value Accounting and Gains from Asset Securitizations: A Convenient Earnings Management Tool with Compensation Side-Benefits." *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 49 (1-2): 2-25.

Drake, Michael, James N. Myers, and Linda A. Myers, 2009. "Disclosure Quality and the Mispricing of Accruals and Cash Flow." *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance* 24(3): 357-384.

Hammersley, Jacqueline S., Linda A. Myers, and Catherine Shakespeare, 2008. "Market Reactions to the Disclosure of Internal Control Weaknesses and to the Characteristics of those Weaknesses under Section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002." *Review of Accounting Studies* 13(1): 141-165.

\*\*\* cited by the Staff of the Office of the Chief Accountant of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in *Study and Recommendations on Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 For Issuers With Public Float Between \$75 and \$250 Million*

Hirshleifer, David, James N. Myers, Linda A. Myers, and Siew Hong Teoh, 2008. "Do Individual Investors Cause Post-Earnings Announcement Drift? Direct Evidence from Personal Trades." *The Accounting Review* 83(6): 1521-1550.

Myers, James N., Linda A. Myers, and Douglas Skinner, 2007. "Earnings Momentum and Earnings Management" *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance* 22(2): 249-284.

\*\*\* received the AAA's Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Best Paper Award, 2009 (for a financial accounting and reporting paper judged to best reflect the tradition of academic scholarship, readability and relevance to problems facing the accounting profession and standard-setters)

\*\*\* featured in *The Economist* and in *The New York Times*

Myers, James N., Linda A. Myers, and Thomas C. Omer, 2003. "Exploring the Term of the Auditor-Client Relationship and the Quality of Earnings: A Case for Mandatory Auditor Rotation?" *The Accounting Review* 78(3): 779-799.

\*\*\* selected for the Notable Contribution to the Auditing Literature Award, 2014

\*\*\* selected by the Financial Executives Research Foundation as the Outstanding *Accounting Review* Article of the Year, 2004

\*\*\* cited in *CFO Magazine*

\*\*\* cited in the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board's 2011 *Concept Release on Auditor Independence and Audit Firm Rotation*

Lundholm, Russell, and Linda A. Myers, 2002. "Bringing the Future Forward: The Effect of Voluntary Disclosure on the Returns-Earnings Relation" *Journal of Accounting Research* 40(3): 809-839.

Lynn, Bernadette E., Mohamed Shehata, and Linda A. White, 1994. "The Effects of Secondary School Education on University Accounting Performance – A Canadian Experience" *Contemporary Accounting Research* 10(2): 737-758.

### **Practitioner Publication**

Brazel, Joseph, James Bierstaker, Jong-Hag Choi, Steven Glover, and Linda Myers. 2011. "Comments by the Auditing Standards Committee of the Auditing Section of the American Accounting Association on the European Commission Green Paper on Audit Policy: Lessons from the Crisis." *Current Issues in Auditing* 5(1): C1-C7.

### **Published Discussion**

Discussion of Differential Levels of Disclosure and the Earnings-Return Association: Evidence from Foreign Registrants in the United States. 2003. *International Journal of Accounting* 38: 163-167.

### **Press Coverage and Media Quotes**

*Marketplace Business, The Economist, The New York Times*

**Research Projects at the Working Paper Stage** (full papers available upon request)

### **Under 3<sup>rd</sup> round review**

Keskek, Sami, James N. Myers, and Linda A. Myers. "Investors' Misweighting of Firm-level Information and the Market's Expectations of Earnings"

- Under 3<sup>rd</sup> round at *Contemporary Accounting Research*

### **Being revised for 3<sup>rd</sup> round submission**

Cao, Ying, Sami Keskek, Linda A. Myers, and Albert Tsang. “The Effect of Media Characteristics on Analyst Forecast Properties: Cross-Country Evidence”

- Being revised for 3<sup>rd</sup> round submission to *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*

### **Being revised for 2<sup>nd</sup> round submission**

Cassell, Cory A., Linda A. Myers, Jonathan Shipman, Roy Schmardebeck. “Audit Office Staffing Responses to Audit Failures”

- Being revised for 2<sup>nd</sup> round submission to *Contemporary Accounting Research*

Cheng, June, Robert Fang, and Linda A. Myers. “Stock Liquidity and the Earnings-Return Asymmetry for Negative versus Positive Returns”

- Being revised for 2<sup>nd</sup> round submission to *The Accounting Review*

Cunningham, Lauren, Linda A. Myers, and Justin C. Short. “CFO Outside Directorships: What Happens to Financial Reporting Quality at the Home Firm?”

- Being revised for 2<sup>nd</sup> round submission to *The Accounting Review*

Keskek, Sami, Linda A. Myers, and Thomas C. Omer. “Exploring Managers’ Accrual-Related Forecast Bias”

- Being revised for 2<sup>nd</sup> round submission to *Journal of Accounting Research*

### **Under 1<sup>st</sup> round review**

Cao, Wenjiao, Linda A. Myers, and Zhifang Zhang. “Does the Time-Oriented Tendency Embedded in Language Affect Corporate Income Smoothing? Cross-Country Evidence”

- Under 1<sup>st</sup> round review at *The Accounting Review*

Myers, Linda A., Roy Schmardebeck, Timothy A. Seidel, and Michael D. Stuart. “The Impact of Increased Managerial Discretion on the Usefulness of Reported Revenues: Evidence from Accounting Standard Updates for Multiple-Deliverable Sales Arrangements”

- Under 1<sup>st</sup> round review at *Review of Accounting Studies*

### **Being revised for 1<sup>st</sup> round submission**

Cao, Ying, Cory A. Cassell, Linda A. Myers, and Thomas C. Omer. “Does Company Reputation Matter for Voluntary Disclosure Quality? Evidence from Management Earnings Forecasts”

Cassell, Cory A., Andrew Doucet, Linda A. Myers, and E. Scott Johnson. “The Effect of Chief Operating Officers on Real Earnings Management”

Chi, Wuchun, Ling L. Lisic, Linda A. Myers, Mikhail Pevzner, and Timothy Seidel. “The Effect of Engagement Partner Visibility and Fee Pressure on Audit Quality”

Cumming, Douglas, Lars Helge Hass, Linda A. Myers, and Monika Tarsalewska. “Venture Capital and Material Weaknesses in Internal Control”

\*\*\* Winner of the Corporate Governance Best Paper Award at the 2018 British Academy of Management Meeting

Doucet, Andrew, Todd Kravet, Linda A. Myers, Juan Manuel Sanchez, and Susan Scholz. “Do Financial Statement Misstatements Facilitate Corporate Acquisitions?”

Galdi, Fernando Caio, E. Scott Johnson, James N. Myers, and Linda A. Myers. “Accounting for Inventory Costs and Real Earnings Management Behavior”

Jing, Jiao, Linda A. Myers, Jeffrey Ng, and Lixin Su. “Corporate Name-Dropping and the Cost of Equity”

Myers, Linda A., and Felipe Raymundo. “The Threat of Hedge Fund Activism and Financial Reporting Quality”

### **Editorial and Review Boards**

#### **Editor**

*Accounting Horizons* 2015 – 2021

*Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* 2017 – 2020

*Contemporary Accounting Research* 2017 – 2020

*Journal of International Accounting Research* 2018 – 2020

#### **Conference Editor**

2019 *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance* Conference (Santiago, Chile)

2018 *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance* Conference (Jeju Island, Korea)

2017 *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance* Conference (Dunedin, New Zealand)

2016 *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance* Conference (Lake Louise, Canada)

#### **Associate Editor**

*Journal of International Accounting Research* 2017 – 2018

*Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance* 2016 – present

*China Accounting and Finance Review* 2015 – present

#### **Ad-hoc Editor**

*Contemporary Accounting Research* 2013 – 2017

#### **Editorial Advisory and Review Board Member**

*The Accounting Review* 2005, 2011 – present

*Contemporary Accounting Research* 2010 – 2017

*Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* 2013 – 2017

*Journal of International Business Studies* 2012 – 2013



**Ad-hoc Referee: Journals**

*Accounting and Finance* 2011  
*Accounting Horizons* 2005 – 2010, 2012 – 2014  
*Accounting, Organizations and Society* 2012 – 2017  
*Advances in Accounting* 2010  
*Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* 2004 – 2009, 2011 – 2013  
*Contemporary Accounting Research* 2005 – 2010  
*European Accounting Review* 2011, 2016  
*International Finance* 2017  
*Journal of Accounting and Economics* 2017, 2019  
*Journal of Accounting and Public Policy* 2005 – 2008, 2011 – 2013  
*Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance* 2007, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2016  
*Journal of Accounting Research* 2011 – 2012  
*Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting* 2015  
*Journal of Business Research* 2015  
*Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics* 2015 – 2017  
*Journal of International Business Studies* 2011, 2014  
*Journal of Law, Finance & Accounting* 2017  
*Journal of the American Taxation Association* 2005, 2006  
*Management Science* 2014 – 2015, 2017 – 2018  
*Review of Accounting Studies* 2006 – 2007, 2009 – 2019  
*The Accounting Review* 2002 – 2004, 2006 – 2010  
*The Journal of Finance* 2009

**Referee: Non-AAA Symposia and Conferences**

*Journal of Law, Finance and Accounting* 2017 International Conference 2017  
Annual JCAE Symposium 2016  
*Contemporary Accounting Research* 2015  
Illinois Audit Symposium 2000, 2002, 2004  
Illinois Taxation Symposium 2003  
International Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2002

**External Reviewer: Granting Institutions**

Member, Business & Economics Panel of the University Grants Committee of Hong Kong  
(Research Assessment Exercise), 202  
Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong 2007, 2009, 2011 – 2016  
Member, Business & Economics Panel of the University Grants Committee of Hong Kong  
(Research Assessment Exercise), 2014  
Chinese University of Hong Kong Strategic Research Funding 2011  
City University of New York Research Grants 2009  
Social Science Research Council of Canada 2005, 2006

**Research Presentations**

2019 (pending) Bocconi University (Milan, Italy), National Singapore University  
(Singapore), Singapore Management University (Singapore)

2019	Erasmus University (Rotterdam), University of Amsterdam (Netherlands), VU Amsterdam (Netherlands)
2018	2018 <i>Journal of International Accounting Research</i> Conference (Venice, Italy), Drexel University, Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Hong Kong), Miami University, NHH Norwegian School of Economics (Bergen, Norway), Tulane University
2017	2017 Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ) Conference (Adelaide, Australia), 40 <sup>th</sup> annual European Accounting Association Congress (Valencia, Spain), Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Lancaster University (U.K.), Lehigh University, National Taiwan University (Taiwan), Northeastern University
2016	Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Lancaster University (U.K.), University of Nebraska – Lincoln, University of Waterloo (Canada)
2015	38 <sup>th</sup> annual European Accounting Association Congress (Glasgow, Scotland), Boston College, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Lancaster University (U.K.), McMaster University (Canada), Notre Dame
2014	37 <sup>th</sup> annual European Accounting Association Congress (Tallinn, Estonia), Louisiana State University, University of Missouri, Virginia Tech University
2013	36 <sup>th</sup> annual European Accounting Association Congress (Paris, France), Chinese University of Hong Kong, Florida State University, Lancaster University (U.K.), University of Hawaii at Manoa, University of Tennessee, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2012	35 <sup>th</sup> annual European Accounting Association Congress (Ljubljana, Slovenia), Florida International University, Michigan State University, University of Connecticut
2011	34 <sup>th</sup> annual European Accounting Association Congress (Rome, Italy), Tilburg University (Netherlands)
2010	University of Oregon
2009	University of Arkansas
2007	University of North Texas
2006	University of Kansas Audit Symposium
2005	Texas A&M University
2004	Michigan State University, University of Houston, University of Kentucky
2000	University of Iowa, University of Washington

### **Invited Presentations**

2019	Faculty Presenter, EDEN Doctoral Seminar on Audit Research at Antwerp University, Belgium
2018	“Insights on Publishing and on the Academic Review Process”, Lingnan University (Hong Kong) “Academic Writing”, NHH Norwegian School of Economics “Advice for Doctoral Students” Keynote Speaker at the Doctoral Consortium of the Second Annual Scandinavian Accounting Research Seminar, BI (Norway) “Navigating Your Academic Career” Keynote Speaker at the Second

- Annual Scandinavian Accounting Research Seminar, BI (Norway)  
 “The Review Process” NHH Norwegian School of Economics  
 “Writing Introductions”, AAA Auditing Section Doctoral Consortium  
 Speaker  
 “Writing Introductions”, Drexel University Doctoral Seminar  
 “Writing Introductions”, Lancaster University Doctoral Seminar  
 2017 “Insights on Identifying Viable Research Topics”, Accounting Doctoral  
 Scholars Conference  
 “Motivating Archival Research”, Doctoral Student Workshop Speaker,  
 Chinese University of Hong Kong  
 “Preparing for Success”, AAA Financial Accounting Reporting Section  
 (FARS) Doctoral Consortium Speaker  
 2016 “Crafting Archival Research”, Doctoral Colloquium Speaker, Hong Kong  
 Polytechnic University  
 “Crafting Archival Research”, Doctoral Student Research Colloquium,  
 University of Kentucky  
 2015 “Crafting Archival Research”, *Contemporary Accounting Research*  
 Doctoral and New Faculty Consortium  
 “Disclosure Quality, Financial Reporting Quality, and Other Topics in  
 Accounting”, Haslam Distinguished Scholar Speaker Series,  
 University of Tennessee  
 “Company Reputation and Accounting Outcomes”, Public Lecture, Hong  
 Kong Polytechnic University  
 2011 “Life as a Doctoral Student—Faculty Perspectives”, Panel Member,  
 Accounting Doctoral Scholars Program Orientation Conference

### **External Service**

#### **For the American Accounting Association**

- Speaker and Faculty Mentor, AAA Doctoral Consortium 2019 (pending)  
 Member, AAA Dissertation Award Selection Committee 2019  
 Panel Member, “Editor’s Panel on Issues Related to Publishing in “Unique” Areas, 2019  
 Auditing Section Midyear Meeting 2019  
 Member, Competitive Manuscript Award Committee 2018 – 2019  
 Member, FARS Steering Committee 2015 – 2019  
 Speaker, “Writing Introductions”, 2018 Auditing Section Doctoral Consortium 2018  
 Panel Member, “Cross-Disciplinary Publishing Editors Panel”, 2018 International Accounting  
 Section Midyear Meeting 2018  
 Breakout Session Leader, 2018 AAA New Faculty Consortium 2018  
 Breakout Session Leader, 2018 Auditing Section Doctoral Consortium 2018  
 Panel Member, “Editor’s Panel: Publishing International Accounting Research”, *Journal of*  
*International Accounting Research (JIAR)* Conference 2017  
 Panel Member, “The Review Process”, 2017 AAA New Faculty Consortium  
 Breakout Session Leader, 2017 AAA New Faculty Consortium  
 Speaker, 2017 Financial Accounting Reporting Section (FARS) Doctoral Consortium 2017  
 Chair, 2017 Auditing Section Doctoral Consortium 2016 – 2017

Member, Organizing Committee for the AAA International Section's International Conference of the *Journal of International Accounting Research* (JIAR) 2016 – 2017

Member, FARS Teaching Award Task Force 2016

Vice-Chair, 2016 Auditing Section Doctoral Consortium 2015 – 2016

Panel Member, "Reviewing the Reviewers", 2015 Auditing Section Midyear Meeting

Member, "Breaking Out of Our Silos", 2015 Auditing Doctoral Consortium

Breakout Session Leader, 2015 Auditing Doctoral Consortium

Member, Outstanding Auditing Dissertation Selection Committee 2014 – 2015

Invited discussant – AAA Annual Meeting 2014

Panel Member, "Planning and Managing Scholarship and Research", 2013 AAA New Faculty Consortium

Breakout Session Leader, 2013 AAA New Faculty Consortium

Co-Chair, 2013 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2012 – 2013

Reviewer, AAA Southwest Regional Section Meeting, 2012

Co-Chair Program Committee, 2012 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2011 – 2012

Invited discussant – AAA FARS Section Midyear Meeting 2011

Member, Auditing Standards Committee of the AAA Auditing Section, 2010 – 2012

Selection Committee Member, 2011 Notable Contribution to the Auditing Literature Award

Panel Member, "Career Advice for New Scholars", 2010 Auditing Doctoral Consortium

Breakout Session Leader, 2010 Auditing Doctoral Consortium

Member, FARS Program Committee for the AAA Annual Meeting, 2009

Invited discussant – Auditing Section Midyear Meetings 2005, 2006, 2008

Referee, AAA Annual Meeting – FARS section 2005, 2009

Referee, Auditing Section Midyear Meetings 2004 – 2009

Referee, FARS Section Midyear Meeting 2007, 2009

Referee, AAA Annual Meeting – Auditing section 2004 – 2008

### **Other**

Faculty Presenter, EDEN Doctoral Seminar on Audit Research at Antwerp University, Antwerp, Belgium, 2019

Regional Representative for North America, Board of the European Accounting Association, 2018 – 2019

External Member of the Selection Committee of the Faculty of Economics and Business at KU Leuven, 2018 – 2019

Member, Selection committee for the McLaughlin Prize in Accounting and Ethics Award, 2018 – 2019

Faculty Representative at the Accounting Doctoral Scholars Strategy Planning Session, 2018

Invited discussant – CUHK Accounting Research Conference 2018, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2018

Invited discussant – Financial Accounting and Auditing (FAA) Research Seminar, NHH Norwegian School of Economics, 2018

Moderator, 2018 *Contemporary Accounting Research* (CAR) Conference, Banff, 2018

Speaker, 2017 *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance* Welcome Reception, New Zealand 2017

Member, Assessment Panel, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Hong Kong 2017

Moderator, 2017 *Contemporary Accounting Research* (CAR) Conference, Quebec City, 2017

Ph.D. Program Reviewer, Oklahoma State University 2015

Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Reviewer for candidates at: Arizona State University, Baylor University, Binghamton University, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong), City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong), City University of New York, Colorado State University, Drexel University, Florida International University, George Mason University, Iowa State University, Louisiana State University, McGill University (Canada), McMaster University (Canada), National University of Singapore (Singapore), Northeastern University, Oklahoma State University, Old Dominion University, Queens University (Canada), Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Singapore Management University (Singapore), Texas A&M University, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Hong Kong), Tsinghua University (China), Tulane University, University of Colorado Denver, University of Connecticut, University of Georgia, University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong), University of Indiana at Bloomington, University of Indiana at Indianapolis, University of Iowa, University of Kentucky, University of Maryland, University of Memphis, University of Miami, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, University of Oklahoma, University of Pittsburgh, University of St. Thomas, University of Texas at El Paso, University of Utah, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Vanderbilt University, Wake Forest University

### **Invited Non-AAA Conference Discussion**

UIUC International Conference 2002

### **Miscellaneous**

Faculty Mentor, Chinese Accounting Professors' Association of North America, 2009

### **Internal Service**

#### **Departmental Service**

##### ***University of Tennessee, Knoxville***

Director of the Ph.D. Program in Accounting, 2016 – Present  
Chair, Ph.D. Program in Accounting Advisory Committee, 2016 – Present  
AIM Workshop Coordinator, 2016 – Present  
Chair, Tennessee Accounting Symposium (TARS) Committee, 2017 – Present  
Chair, Tenure-track Faculty Recruiting Committee, 2017

##### ***University of Arkansas***

Ph.D. Program Director, 2009 – 2016  
Workshop Co-coordinator, 2008 – 2010, 2013 – 2016  
Chair, Ph.D. Program Committee, 2009 – 2016  
Chair, Tenure-Track Faculty Recruiting Committee, 2009 – 2011, 2013 – 2016  
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2010 – 2015  
Member, Personnel Document Task Force, 2009 – 2010  
Member, Ph.D. Program Committee, 2008 – 2009  
Member, Faculty Recruiting Committee, 2008 – 2009  
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee, 2008

***Texas A&M University***

Member, Ph.D. Program Committee, 2005 – 2007  
Member, Ph.D. Program Evaluation Subcommittee, 2007  
Member, Recruiting Committee, 2005 – 2007

***University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign***

Member, Recruiting Committee, 2002 – 2003

**College Service**

***University of Tennessee (Haslam College of Business)***

Member, Dean's Advisory Board, 2017 – Present  
Member, PhD Program Committee, 2016 – Present  
Co-Chair, Haslam Tenure and Tenure Track Women's Group, 2016 – Present

***University of Arkansas (Sam M. Walton College of Business)***

Member, Doctoral Program Committee, 2010 – 2016  
Faculty Mentor, Robin Soster, Marketing Department, 2011 – 2016  
Member, Strategic Planning Task Force, Research Area 2015  
Instructor, Ph.D. Seminar in Business Administration Teaching, 2015  
Member, Research and Human Subjects Committee, 2013 – 2015  
Area Co-Leader – Research Area, Strategic Planning Committee 2014  
Member, Endowed Chair Review Committee, 2012 – 2013  
Member, Professorship Review Committee, 2011  
Member, Department Head Review Committee, 2010  
Faculty Mentor, Charlene Henderson, Accounting Department 2009 – 2010

**University Service**

***University of Tennessee***

Participant, Faculty Mentoring Program 2018 – Present

***University of Arkansas***

Co-Director, Wally Cordes Teaching and Faculty Support Center, 2015 – 2016  
Ex-officio Member, Teaching Council, 2015 – 2016  
Member, Graduate School Faculty Advisory Board, 2012 – 2016  
    Member, Stipends Subcommittee 2014 – 2016  
Member, Graduate Fellowship Committee, 2013 – 2016  
Member, Faculty Senate, 2011 – 2016  
Invited Speaker, International Business Cultural Association, 2015  
Member, Office of Faculty Development and Enhancement and the Office of Diversity and  
    Community's Mentoring Program for Women and Underrepresented Faculty, 2014  
Member, Search Committee for Dean of the Walton College of Business, 2011 – 2012  
Member, Search Committee for Dean of the Graduate School and International Education, 2011

**Dissertation Chair (initial placement)**

Fellipe Raymundo, Accounting, University of Tennessee, 2018 – present  
Justin Short, Accounting, University of Tennessee, 2017 – 2018 (2018 grad, Emory University)  
Roy Schmardebeck, Accounting, University of Arkansas, 2013 – 2015 (2015 grad, University of Missouri, currently at University of Tennessee)  
Lauren (Dreher) Cunningham, Accounting, University of Arkansas, 2012 – 2014 (2014 grad, University of Tennessee)  
Timothy Seidel, Accounting, University of Arkansas, 2012 – 2014 (2014 grad, Utah State University, currently at Brigham Young University)  
E. Scott Johnson, Accounting, University of Arkansas, 2011 – 2013 (Virginia Tech University)  
Michael Stuart, Accounting, University of Arkansas, 2011 – 2013 (Vanderbilt University)

**Dissertation Committee Member (initial placement)**

Sander De Groote, KU Leuven, 2018 – present (2019 grad (pending))  
Jerome Conley, Accounting, University of Tennessee, 2018 – present (2019 grad (pending))  
Steven Hawkins, Accounting, University of Tennessee, 2017 – present (2018 grad, Central Washington University)  
David Rosser, Accounting, University of Arkansas, 2016 – 2017 (2017 grad, University of Texas at Arlington)  
Ashley Douglass, Accounting, University of Arkansas, 2015 – 2016 (2016 grad, Trinity University)  
Ben Anderson, University of Arkansas, 2013 – 2015 (2015 grad, San Jose State University)  
T. Taylor Joo, Accounting, University of Arkansas, 2011 – 2013 (New Mexico State University)  
Adi Masli, Accounting, University of Arkansas, 2009 – 2011 (2011 grad, University of Kansas)  
Cory Cassell, Accounting, Texas A&M, 2007 – 2008 (2009 grad, University of Arkansas)  
Jaime Schmidt, Accounting, Texas A&M, 2007 – 2008 (2009 grad, University of Texas Austin)  
Ying Cao, Accounting, Texas A&M, 2006 – 2007 (2007 grad, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)  
Lale Guler, Accounting, Texas A&M, 2005 – 2007 (2007 grad, Baruch College, currently at Koç University)  
Janet McDonald, Accounting, Texas A&M, 2005 – 2007 (2010 grad, University of South Florida, currently at Arizona State University)  
Farzad Mashayekhi, Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004 (2004 grad, Quantitative Financial Analyst at Moody's KMV, currently a VP at Goldman Sachs)

**Ph.D. Student Paper Advisor**

Andrew Doucet, University of Tennessee, 2016 – 2018  
Fellipe Raymundo, University of Tennessee, 2016 – 2018  
Xi Ai, University of Tennessee, 2017 – 2018  
Xi Ashby, University of Tennessee, 2017 – 2018  
Justin Short, University of Tennessee, 2017 – 2018  
Christina Adams, University of Tennessee, 2017  
Jerome Conley, University of Tennessee, 2017  
David Rosser, University of Arkansas, 2016  
Andrew Doucet, University of Arkansas, 2015 and 2016  
Roy Schmardebeck, University of Arkansas, 2012 and 2013

Lauren (Dreher) Cunningham, University of Arkansas, 2011 and 2012  
Tim Seidel, University of Arkansas, 2011 and 2012  
Chris Hines, University of Arkansas, 2009  
Sami Keskek, Texas A&M, 2008  
Cory Cassell, Texas A&M, 2006 – 2007  
Michael Drake, Texas A&M, 2006 – 2007  
Jaime Schmidt, Texas A&M, 2006 – 2007  
Ying Cao, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004 – 2005  
Dain Donelson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004 – 2005

#### **Ph.D. Student Independent Study Advisor**

Andrew Doucet, University of Tennessee, 2017  
Fellipe Raymundo, University of Tennessee, 2017  
David Rosser, University of Arkansas, 2015  
Lauren (Dreher) Cunningham, University of Arkansas, 2012  
Timothy Seidel, University of Arkansas, 2012  
Chris Hines, University of Arkansas, 2010  
Michael Stuart, University of Arkansas, 2010

#### **Honors Thesis Committee Member**

Addison Scott (International Business), University of Arkansas, 2013 – 2014  
Michelle Lynch (Finance), University of Arkansas, 2013  
Amanda Smith (Biology), University of Arkansas, 2011 – 2012

#### **Ph.D. Student Faculty Mentor**

Stephen Brigham, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004 – 2005  
Ying Cao, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2002 – 2005  
Dain Donelson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2003 – 2005  
Ling Harris, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2003 – 2004

#### **Faculty Mentor**

Robin Soster, Marketing Department, University of Arkansas, 2011 – 2016  
Charlene Henderson, Accounting Department, University of Arkansas, 2009 – 2010

#### **Teaching Experience (in Accounting)**

At University of Tennessee

Ph.D. Seminar, Selected Topics in Empirical Archival Accounting Research, 2017 – 2019

Ph.D. Seminar, Empirical Archival Accounting Research, 2016 – 2018

At University of Arkansas [Average instructor and course ratings]

Ph.D. Seminar, Seminar in Business Administration Teaching, 2015

Ph.D. Seminar, Student Directed Research Topics, 2011 – 2015  
[5 / 5]

Ph.D. Seminar, Selected Issues in Empirical Archival Accounting Research, 2012 – 2015  
[4.98 / 5]



MAcc Seminar, Special Topic - Survey of Accounting Research, 2011 – 2014  
[4.86 / 5]  
Ph.D. Seminar, Accounting Disclosure, 2009 – 2011  
[4.91 / 5]  
Managerial Decisions with Accounting Information, undergraduate, 2008 – 2010  
[4.09 / 5]

At Texas A&M University [Weighted average instructor ratings]  
Financial Reporting 1, undergraduate, 2005 – 2007  
[4.47 / 5]

At the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign [Median instructor ratings]  
Accounting Measurement and Disclosure, undergraduate, 2002 – 2004  
[3.58 / 5]  
Financial Accounting Reporting Standards, graduate (Masters in Accountancy), 2002  
[4.60 / 5]  
Financial Reporting, undergraduate, 2001  
[4.40 / 5]

\*\*\* included on the Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, 2001

At McMaster University [Median instructor ratings]  
Intermediate Financial Accounting I, undergraduate, 1993 – 1996  
[8.75 / 10]  
Introductory Financial Accounting, undergraduate, 1989 – 1996  
[4.63 / 5, and 8.56 / 10]  
Accounting for Non-business Majors, undergraduate, 1989 – 1996  
[4.44 / 5, and 9.40 / 10]  
Cost and Managerial Accounting, undergraduate, 1989 – 1996  
[4.67 / 5, and 9.75 / 10]  
Cost and Managerial Accounting, graduate (MBA), 1989 – 1996  
[4.33 / 5, and 7.75 / 10]

\*\*\* Undergraduate Teaching Award Winner, School of Business, 1995

\*\*\* Undergraduate Teaching Award Finalist, School of Business, 1994

### **Awards and Honors**

2016 – present	Haslam Chair of Business, University of Tennessee
2017 – present	C. Warren Neel Corporate Governance Center Faculty Research Fellow, University of Tennessee
2018 – present	Keith Stanga Distinguished Scholar Faculty Award, Department of Accounting and Information Management, University of Tennessee
2018 – present	Kinney Family Faculty Research Fellow, University of Tennessee
2018	Corporate Governance Best Paper Award at the 2018 British Academy of Management Meeting

2018	Finalist for Haslam College of Business' Vallett Family Outstanding Researcher Award, University of Tennessee
2018	Haslam College of Business' SEC Faculty Achievement Award Nominee, University of Tennessee
2017	William B. Stokely Faculty Research Fellow, University of Tennessee
2009 – 2016	Garrison/Wilson Endowed Chair, University of Arkansas
2014	Notable Contribution to the Auditing Literature Award, AAA Auditing Section
2012 – 2013	Faculty Excellence in Research Award, Sam M. Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas
2012	<i>Contemporary Accounting Research</i> 2012 Outstanding Reviewer Award
2009	AAA FARS Best Paper Award
2005 – 2007	Deloitte Faculty Fellowship (at Texas A&M University)
2004	Financial Executives Research Foundation (FERF) Award for the Outstanding <i>Accounting Review</i> Article
2001	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students
1998 – 1999	Deloitte and Touche Foundation Doctoral Fellowship
1998 – 1999	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship
1996 – 1999	Paton Fellowship, University of Michigan
1996 – 1999	Business Administration Fellowship, University of Michigan
1996 – 1997	Society of Management Accountants of Canada Doctoral Support Recipient
1996	Victor Bernard Memorial Fellowship, University of Michigan
1993, 1995	Undergraduate Teaching Award Winner, School of Business, McMaster University