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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

- Ph.D. Business Administration (Accounting), 2018
- Master of Accountancy, 2012
- Bachelor of Science Business Administration (Accounting), 2011

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, Tennessee, 2013–Present

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

- Assistant Professor, 2021–Present

EMORY UNIVERSITY

- Assistant Professor, 2018–2021

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

- Graduate Research Assistant, 2014–2018

ERNST & YOUNG LLP, Nashville, Tennessee

- Audit Associate, 2012–2014

RESEARCH

Interests:

Auditing, Corporate Governance, and Financial Reporting

Academic Publications:

Cunningham, L. M, L. A. Myers, and J. C. Short. 2024. Do CFO Outside Directorships Benefit or Harm Home Firm Financial Reporting Quality? *Accounting Horizons* 38 (2): 101-118.

Badger, J. and J. Short. 2025. Determinants and Consequences of COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates. *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy* 52: 107336.

Short, J., J. D’Arcy, and Y. Hong. 2025. Asymmetric Learning Effects of Chief Information Officer Outside Board Appointments: Cybersecurity Implications for Sender and Receiver Firms. *Information Systems Research*, Forthcoming.

Hermanson, D. R., K. M. Obermire, and J. C. Short. 2026 Directors’ Perceptions of Multiple Concurrent Board Service. *Accounting Horizons*, Forthcoming.

Working Papers:

“Expanding Audit Committee Searches with Machine Learning Models”

Coauthors: Lauren Cunningham and Joshua Hunt

- Under second round of review at *The Accounting Review*
- 2026 Portland State University Workshop (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2024 Joint Meeting of the Diversity and TLC Sections (Presenter)
- 2023 JAAF Conference (Presenter; not for publication)
- 2023 Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association (Presenter)
- 2023 University of Oklahoma (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2023 AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting (Presenter)
- 2022 Virginia Tech (Presenter)
- 2021 Texas A&M Workshop (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2021 University of Nebraska Workshop (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2020 University of Alabama Workshop (Presenter)
- 2019 Oklahoma State University Workshop (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2019 University of Arkansas Accounting Workshop (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2019 University of Tennessee Accounting Alumni Research Symposium (Presenter)
- 2019 Emory Brownbag (Presenter)

“Managing the Narrative: The Disclosure Choices of Firms Receiving Integrated Audits and Material Weakness Opinions”

Coauthors: Keval Amin and Linda Myers

- Revising for third round submission at *Review of Accounting Studies*
- 2024 Colorado State University (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2024 Nanyang Technological University (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2024 National University of Singapore (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2024 Singapore Management University (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2024 University of Kansas (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2024 Arizona State University (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2024 University of Arizona (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2024 University of Oklahoma (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2023 Florida State University (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2023 Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance Conference (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2023 KU Leuven (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2022 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2022 HEC Paris (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2022 ESSEC Business School (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2022 IESEG School of Management (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2022 University of Cincinnati (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2022 University of Melbourne (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2022 University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2022 Villanova University (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2022 University of Washington (Presenter)
- 2021 University of Tennessee Workshop (Presenter)

“The Influence of Powerful Executives and Lead Independent Directors on Auditor Internal Control Assessments”

Coauthors: Keval Amin and Timothy Seidel

- Preparing for submission to *Management Science*
- 2025 Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2024 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2024 University of Tennessee Accounting Alumni Research Symposium (Presenter)
- 2024 Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Coauthor Presenter)
- 2024 City University of Hong Kong (Coauthor Presenter)

“Financial Disclosure Readability: The Auditor’s Influence”

Coauthors: Marcus Doxey, James Lawson, and Thomas Lopez

- Preparing for submission to *Journal of Accounting Research*

“Early Filers and Financial Reporting Quality”

Coauthors: Linda Myers, Adrien Roberto, and Roy Schmardebeck

- Preparing for workshop and conference submissions

“Audit Committee Retention following Mergers and Acquisitions”

Coauthors: Xi Ai, Jason Ashby, and Deanie Chaudoin

- Preparing for workshop and conference submissions

External Workshop Invitations and Refereed Conference Research Presentations:

2026: AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting (San Antonio: Presenter)

2024: 2024 Joint Meeting of the Diversity and TLC Sections (St. Louis: Presenter)

2023: 45th Annual Congress of the EAA (Helsinki: Presenter, Parallel Session)

2023 JAAF Conference (Helsinki: Presenter, Concurrent Session)

2023 AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting (Presenter)

2022: University of Washington (Presenter)

Virginia Tech (Presenter)

2020: University of Alabama Workshop (Presenter)

University of Tennessee Workshop (Presenter)

Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting Conference (Presenter)

2019 42nd Annual Congress of the EAA (Paphos: Presenter, Parallel Session)

AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting (Nashville: Presenter, Concurrent Session)

2018 Emory University Workshop (Presenter)

Portland State University Workshop (Presenter)

2017 Wake Forest University Workshop (Presenter)

University of Arkansas Workshop (Presenter)

Auburn University Workshop (Presenter)

University of Alabama Workshop (Presenter)
Haskell & White Corporate Reporting and Governance Conference (Presenter)

TEACHING

Interests: Auditing, Financial Reporting

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

ACC 311: INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL REPORTING I (Undergraduate)

- Fall 2021 (Mean Evaluation: 4.5/5.0)
- Fall 2022 (Mean Evaluation: 4.4/5.0)
- Fall 2023 (Mean Evaluation 4.5/5.0)
- Fall 2024 (Mean Evaluation 4.5/5.0)
- Fall 2025 (Mean Evaluation 4.5/5.0)

Emory University

ACT 210: FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (Undergraduate)

- Spring 2020 (Mean Evaluation: 4.0/5.0)
- Spring 2021 (Mean Evaluation: 4.1/5.0)

ACT 312B: FINANCIAL REPORTING II (Undergraduate)

- Spring 2019 (Mean Evaluation: 4.2/5.0)

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

ACC 411: FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE, AND OPERATIONAL AUDITING (Undergraduate)

- Summer 2017 (Mean Evaluation: 4.6/5.0)

ACC 311: INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL REPORTING II (Undergraduate)

- Fall 2016 (Mean Evaluation: 4.3/5.0)

SERVICE

Ad-Hoc Referee for Scholarly Journals

Contemporary Accounting Research, 2019-present

Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory, 2021-present

European Accounting Review, 2022-present

Review of Accounting Studies, 2024-present

Accounting Horizons, 2024-present

Academic Conferences

AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2026 (Reviewer)

AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2025 (Reviewer)

AAA Annual Meeting, 2024 (Discussant)

AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2024 (Reviewer and Discussant)

AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2023 (Reviewer and Discussant)

AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2022 (Reviewer and Discussant)

AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2020 (Reviewer)

AAA Annual Meeting, 2019 (Discussant)

42nd Annual Congress of the EAA (Paphos, Cyprus), 2019 (Discussant)
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2019 (Reviewer and Discussant)
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2018 (Reviewer)
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2017 (Reviewer)
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2016 (Reviewer)
AAA Annual Meeting, 2017 (Reviewer)

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, 2022-present
RA Hall of Fame Selection Committee, 2022-present
AIM Academy Coordinator, 2023-present
Tennessee Accounting Research Symposium Planning Committee, 2023 – Present)

PhD Dissertation Committee:

- Laurie Ereddia (Committee Member), 2022
- Nico Arguello (Committee Member), 2024
- Deanie Chaudoin (Committee Member), expected 2027