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POSITIONS HELD

2016 – PresentUniversity of Tennessee, Dennis Hendrix Distinguished Professor of Accounting

2008 – 2016 University of Arkansas, Ralph L. McQueen Professor of Accounting

2005 *–* 2008 Texas A&M University, Associate Professor of Accounting

2000 ***–*** 2005 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Assistant Professor of Accounting

1996 ***–*** 2000 University of Washington, Assistant Professor of Accounting

**EDUCATION**

1997 University of Michigan, Ph.D. in Business Administration

1989 University of Arizona, BSBA – Accounting (Magna Cum Laude)

**PUBLICATIONS**

##### ***Peer-Reviewed Research***

Sami Keskek, James N. Myers, and Linda A. Myers. 2020. “Investors’ Misweighting of Firm-level Information and the Market’s Expectations of Earnings”, Forthcoming at *Contemporary Accounting Research*

Zhan Gao, 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”, *The Accounting Review* 94, No. 6, pp. 227-252.

Michael Drake, 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, No. 2, pp. 747-774.

Ying Cao, James N. Myers, Linda A. Myers, and Thomas C. Omer. 2015. Company Reputation and the Cost of Equity Capital. *Review of Accounting Studies*: 20, No. 1, pp. 42-81.

T.J. Atwood, Michael S. Drake, James N. Myers, and Linda A. Myers. 2012. Home Country Tax System Characteristics and Corporate Tax Avoidance: International Evidence. *The Accounting Review*: 87, No. 6, pp. 1831-1860.

Mark Bradshaw, 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, No. 4, pp. 944-968.

T.J. Atwood, Michael S. 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, pp. 103-121.

Michael S. Drake, 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, No. 3, pp. 357-384.

David Hirshleifer, James N. Myers, Linda A. Myers, and Siew Hong Teoh. 2008. Individual Investors and Post-Earnings Announcement Drift: Direct Evidence from Personal Trades. *The Accounting Review*: 83, No. 6, pp. 1521-1550.

James N. Myers, Linda A. Myers, and Douglas Skinner. 2007. Earnings Momentum and Earnings Management. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*: 22, No. 2, pp. 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*

James N. Myers, 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, No. 3, pp. 779-799

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

*\*\*\* selected 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*

Michelle Hanlon, James N. Myers, and Terry Shevlin. 2003. Dividend Taxes and Firm Valuation: A Re-Examination. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*:35, No. 2, pp. 119-153.

James N. Myers. 1999. Implementing Residual Income Valuation with Linear Information Dynamics. *The Accounting Review*: 74, No. 1, pp. 1-28.

Charles Lee, James N. Myers, and Bhaskaran Swaminathan. 1999. What is the Intrinsic Value of the Dow? *The Journal of Finance*:54, No. 5, pp. 1693-1742.

*\*\*\* featured in The Economist*

**WORKING PAPERS**

Fernando C. Galdi, E. Scott Johnson, James N. Myers, and Linda A. Myers. “Accounting for Inventory Costs and Real Earnings Management Behavior”, Preparing For 2nd Round Submission to *Accounting and Business Research*

Joshua O. S. Hunt, James N. Myers, and Linda A. Myers. “Improving Earnings Predictions with Machine Learning”, Under 2nd round review at *Accounting Horizons*, Accepted at the *Accounting Horizons* Conference on Data Analytics in Accounting

##### ***Invited Discussions***

Dennis Chambers and James N. Myers. 2002. Discussion of “Earnings Management of Seasoned Equity Offering Firms in Korea.” *International Journal of Accounting*:37, pp. 79-83.

James N. Myers. 2000. Discussion of “The Feltham-Ohlson (1995) Model: Empirical Implications.” *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*: 15, No. 3: 332-335.

**PRESS COVERAGE AND MEDIA QUOTES**

*Marketplace Business*

*The Economist*

*The New York Times*

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

2019 Lancaster University

2015 University of Tennessee

2014 Oklahoma State University Conference

2009 AAA Southwest Regional Meeting

2008 University of Akron

2007 Southern Methodist University, University of Arkansas

2005 University of Houston, Texas A&M University, Oklahoma State University

2004 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, Michigan State University, University of Connecticut, University of Kentucky, University of Oklahoma

2003 University of Utah Winter Conference

2002 University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, Washington University St. Louis

2001 University of Wisconsin

2000 UBCOW Conference, University of Iowa

1999 *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance* Conference, University of Alberta, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1998 AAA Annual Meeting, UBCOW Conference, Cornell University, Ohio State University,

University of Washington

1997 University of Utah

**EDITORIAL ADVISORY AND REVIEW BOARD MEMBER**

2017 – Present *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*

2017 – Present *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance*

2010 – Present *Contemporary Accounting Research*

2006 – Present *Accounting Horizons*

1999 – 2017 *The Accounting Review*

2000 – 2005 *International Journal of Accounting*

**AD HOC REFEREE**

AAA Annual Meetings

AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meetings

AAA Financial Accounting Reporting Section Midyear Meetings

*Accounting and Business Research*

*Accounting Horizons*

*Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*

*Contemporary Accounting Research*

*Financial Management*

*Journal of Accounting and Economics*

*Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*

*Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance*

*Journal of Accounting Research*

*Journal of Empirical Finance*

*Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*

*Management Science*

*Review of Accounting Studies*

*The Accounting Review*

*The Australian Accounting Review*

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

***University of Tennessee***

2019 Andrew Doucet (Member), placement at New Mexico State University

2019 Fellipe Raymundo (Member), placement at University of Arkansas

2018 Christina Adams (Chair), placement at College of Charleston

2018 Jerome Conley (Chair), placement at Wells Fargo

***University of Arkansas***

2015 Benjamin Anderson (Chair), placement at San Jose State University

2015 Cari Burke (Chair), placement at Northern Michigan University

2015 Roy Schmardebeck (Member), placement at University of Missouri

2013 Danilo Monte-Mor (Co-chair/Brazil), placement FUCAPE Business School Brazil

2013 Scott Johnson (Member), placement at Virginia Tech University

2013 Taylor Joo (Chair), placement at New Mexico State University

2013 Michael D. Stuart (Member), placement at Vanderbilt University

2011 Genevieve Scalan (Member), placement at Texas State University

2010 Andrew Gross (Chair), placement at University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

*\*\*\* winner of the AAA Midwest Section’s Best PhD Student Paper Award in 2010*

***Texas A&M University***

2008 Michael S. Drake (Member), placement at The Ohio State University

2007 Ying Cao (Member), placement at Chinese University of Hong Kong

**UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS CHAIRMAN, University of Arkansas**

2015 Jon Nichols (“Intergenerational Transfer of Wealth”)

2014 Kole Woodell (“The Effect of FAS 123R on Financial Reporting and Compensation Behavior”)

2014 Addison Scott (“Cross Boarder Comparability under IFRS”)

2013 Margaret Warren (“Models of Public School Funding”)

**PhD STUDENT PAPER ADVISOR**

***University of Tennessee***

2017 Christina Adams (2nd year paper)

2017 Jerome Conley (2nd year paper)

***University of Arkansas***

2015 Josh Hunt (2nd year paper)

2014 Kevin Butler (1st year paper)

2014 Ashley Douglass (2nd year paper)

2014 Josh Hunt (1st year paper)

2013 Roy Schmardebeck (2nd year paper)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

***University of Tennessee*** 2016 – Present

PhD seminars

Capital Markets Research

Research Methods

Undergraduate

Principles of Accounting

Advanced Financial Reporting

***University of Arkansas*** 2008 – 2016

PhD seminars

Capital Markets Research

Research Methods

Undergraduate

Intermediate Accounting II

Principles of Financial Accounting

#### Texas A&M University 2005 – 2008

PhD seminar

#### Research Methods

Undergraduate

#### Intermediate Accounting II

***University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*** 2000 ***–*** 2004

Masters

Concepts and Principles of Risk Management

Financial Statement Analysis

Undergraduate

Financial Accounting Reporting Standards

#### University of Washington 1996 – 2000

PhD seminar

Capital Markets Research

Undergraduate

Financial Management

Intermediate Accounting I

Topics in Financial Reporting

**SIGNIFICANT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

***External Promotion and Tenure Reviewer***

Baruch College, Chinese University of Hong Kong, George Mason University, McMaster University, Oklahoma State University, University of Akron, University of Kentucky, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, University of Pittsburgh, University of Oklahoma, University of Oregon

***University of Tennessee***

2018 ***–*** Present AIM Undergraduate Program Director

2018 ***–*** Present Member, AIM PhD Program Committee

2016 ***–*** Present Member, Haslam College Promotion and Tenure Committee

2017 ***–*** 2019 Faculty Senator

2017 ***–*** 2018 Member, AIM Faculty Search Committee

2017 Member, AIM Department Head Search Committee

2017 Member, Haslam College Scholarship Committee

2017 Member, AIM Department Scholarship Committee

***University of Arkansas***

2011 – 2016 Member, Walton College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

2010 – 2016 Chair, Accounting Department Promotion and Tenure Committee

2009 – 2016 Member, Accounting Department PhD Program Committee

2009 – 2016 Member, Walton College Promotion and Tenure Committee

2009 – 2014 Member, Accounting Department Annual Faculty Review Committee

2012 – 2013 Chair, Accounting Department Annual Faculty Review Committee

2010 – 2012 Chair, Walton College Promotion and Tenure Committee

2008 Accounting Department PhD Program Director

*Walton College of Business Endowed Chair Review Committees*

2015 Member, Review Committee for theMargaret Gerig & R.S. Martin Chair

2014 Chair, Review Committee for the Doris Cook Chair in Accounting

2012 Chair, Review Committee for the Doyle Williams Chair in Accounting

2012 Member, Review Committee for the Walton Chair in Accounting

2011 Chair, Review Committee for the Arkansas Bankers Association Chair

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2016 – Present Dennis Hendrix Professorship

2019 – 2020 Doug Standifer AIM Faculty Award

2008 – 2016 Ralph L. McQueen Professorship

2014 Notable Contribution to the Auditing Literature Award

2009 American Accounting Association Financial Accounting Reporting Section Best Paper Prize

2004 Financial Executives Research Foundation’s Outstanding *Accounting Review* Article of the Year

2003 Raymond A. Hoffman Faculty Excellence Award

1991– 1996 William A. Paton Fellow

1991– 1995 Michigan Business School Scholarship

1994 Gerald & Lillian Dykstra Fellow

1993 AAA Doctoral Consortium Fellow

1. Big Ten Doctoral Consortium Fellow