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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
2018-2027	Norwegian School of Economics, Adjunct Professor of Accounting
2022-2024	Lancaster University, Distinguished Visitor
2020, 2023	Erasmus School of Economics, Visiting Professor
2023	KU Leuven, Visiting Scholar
2023	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Visiting Chair Professor
2023	University of Cyprus, Short-term Visiting Professor
2014-2019	Lancaster University, Distinguished Visitor
2015, 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
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
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## **Research**

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Cao, Wenjiao, Linda A. Myers, and Zhifang Zhang. 2024. “The Effect of Language on Income Smoothing: Cross-Country Evidence” *Management Science*, Forthcoming

Cunningham, Lauren, Linda A. Myers, and Justin C. Short. 2024. “Do CFO Outside Directorships Benefit or Harm Home Firm Financial Reporting Quality?” *Accounting Horizons*, Forthcoming

Ashby, Jason A., James A. Chyz, Linda A. Myers, and Benjamin C. Whipple. 2024. “Non-GAAP Earnings and Definite-Lived Intangible Asset Allocations in Mergers and Acquisitions” *The Accounting Review* 99(1): 31-56.

Cheng, June, Robert Fang, and Linda A. Myers. 2023. “The Differential Timeliness of Stock Price in Incorporating Bad versus Good News and the Earnings-return Asymmetry.” *The Accounting Review* 98(6): 1-28.

Jing, Jiao, Linda A. Myers, Jeffrey Ng, and Lixin Su. 2023. “Customer Referencing and Capital Market Benefits: Evidence from the Cost of Equity” *Contemporary Accounting Research* 40(2): 1448-1486

Cao, Ying, Sami Keskek, Linda A. Myers, and Albert Tsang. 2022. “The Effect of Media Characteristics on Analyst Forecast Properties: Cross-Country Evidence” *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance* 37(2): 378-406.

Chi, Wuchun, Ling L. Lisic, Linda A. Myers, Mikhail Pevzner, and Timothy Seidel. 2022. “Does Visibility of an Engagement Partner’s Association with Recent Client Restatements Increase Fee Pressures from Non-Restating Clients?” *Accounting Horizons* 36(2): 19-45.

Cumming, Douglas, Lars Helge Hass, Linda A. Myers, and Monika Tarsalewska. 2022. “Does Venture Capital Backing Improve Internal Controls and Procedures? Evidence from Management’s Post-IPO Disclosures” *Journal of Business Ethics*  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10551-022-05272-1>

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

Hunt, Joshua O. S., James N. Myers, and Linda A. Myers. 2022. “Improving Earnings Predictions and Abnormal Returns with Machine Learning” *Accounting Horizons* 36(1): 131-149.

Myers, Linda A., Roy Schmardebeck, Timothy A. Seidel, and Michael D. Stuart. 2022. “The Impact of Managerial Discretion in Revenue Recognition: A Reexamination” *Contemporary Accounting Research* 39 (3): 2130-2174.

Bratten, Brian, Monika Causholli, and Linda A. Myers. 2020. "Fair Value Exposure, Auditor Specialization, and Banks' Discretionary Use of the Loan Loss Provision" *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance* 35(2): 318-348.

Cassell, Cory A., James Hansen, Linda Myers, and Timothy Seidel. 2020. "Does the Timing of Auditor Changes Affect Audit Quality? Evidence from the Initial Year of the Audit Engagement" *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance* 35(2): 263-289.

Keskek, Sami, James N. Myers, and Linda A. Myers. 2020. "Investors' Misweighting of Firm-level Information and the Market's Expectations of Earnings" *Contemporary Accounting Research* 37(3): 1828-1853.

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" *Journal of International Accounting Research* 18(3): 63-82.

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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.

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" *The Accounting Review* 94(6): 227-252.

Lisic, Ling, Linda A. Myers, Robert Pawlewicz, and Timothy A. Seidel. 2019. "Do Accounting Firm Consulting Revenues Affect Audit Quality? Evidence from the Pre- and Post-SOX Eras" *Contemporary Accounting Research* 36(2): 1028-1054.

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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" *Contemporary Accounting Research* 36(4): 2521-2553.

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 Z., Linda A. 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.
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 \*\*\* 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).
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- 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.

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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.

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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.

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- 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 & 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*
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- Myers, James N., Linda A. Myers, and Douglas J. Skinner, 2007. "Earnings Momentum and Earnings Management" *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & 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**

*CFO.com, Marketplace Business, The CLS Blue Sky Blog, The Economist, The FinReg Blog, and The New York Times*

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

Ai, Xi, Lauren M. Cunningham, Xiao Li, and Linda A. Myers. “How Can Small International Accounting Firms Improve Audit Quality? The Role of Accounting Associations and Networks”

Ai, Xi, Linda A. Myers, and Roy Schmardebeck. “Common Auditors in Mergers and Acquisitions: The Impact on Post-Acquisition Financial Reporting Quality and Audit Fees”

Amin, Keval, Linda A. Myers, and Justin C. Short. “To Combine or Not to Combine? Integrated Audit Reporting and Internal Control Material Weakness Opinions”

Bangert, Jason, E. Scott Johnson, Linda A. Myers, and Roy Schmardebeck. “Interim CFO Successions: A Governance Failure or Strategic Succession Planning?”

\*\*\* featured in “Naming an interim CFO has its benefits” in *CFO.com* (August 5, 2022). Available at: <https://www.cfo.com/human-capital/leadership/2022/08/interim-cfo-appointments-study-promotions-succession-planning/>.

Bangert, Jason, and Linda A. Myers. “The Differential Effects of Non-Reliance Restatements on Retail and Institutional Investor Trading”

Bangert, Jason, Linda A. Myers, and Roy Schmardebeck. “Disproportionate Insider Control and the Informativeness of Stock Returns about Future Earnings”

Bao, Dichu, Linda A. Myers, and Lixin (Nancy) Su. “Tax-Related Disclosure Costs: Evidence from Redactions in Material Contracts”

Billings, Bruce, Sami Keskek, Linda A. Myers, and Thomas C. Omer. “Do Managers Coordinate their Accrual Management Choices and Subsequent Earnings Forecasts to Inflate Expectations?”

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

Cassell, Cory, Kory Maag, Linda A. Myers, Roy Schmardebeck. “Obfuscating the Source of Director Nominations”

Cobabe, Matthew, Andrew Doucet, E. Scott Johnson, and Linda A. Myers. “Chief Operating Officers and Real Earnings Management”

Fang, Robert, Linda A. Myers, and Felipe Raymundo. “Does External Information Influence Managers’ Accrual Estimates? Evidence from the Impact of Stock Liquidity on Accrual Estimation Errors”

Fang, Robert, Linda A. Myers, and Roy Schmardebeck. “CFO Age and the Perverse Effect of Risk-taking Incentives on Financial Misreporting”

Gao, Zhan, Jacob J. Leidner, James N. Myers, and Linda Myers. “Transparency and Attention-driven Retail Investments: Evidence from Robinhood Investors”

Hashim, Noor, James N. Myers, Linda A. Myers, and Roy Schmardebeck. “Do Analysts’ Cash Flow Forecasts Influence Merger and Acquisition Deal Premiums?”

Hogan, Chris E., Linda A. Myers, and Michael S. Wilkins. “Writing Introductions: A Framework and Commentary”

Liu, Zheng, Linda A. Myers, Yang Wang, and Gerald Ward. “The Impact of In-Person Interaction on Analyst Forecast Accuracy: Evidence from COVID-19 Lockdowns”

Myers, Linda A., Roy Schmardebeck, and Stefan Slavov. “Audit Committee Chair Succession and Financial Reporting Quality: Does Firm-Specific Knowledge Matter?”



\*\*\* Featured on *The CLS Blue Sky Blog*. See  
<https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2021/06/10/does-firm-specific-knowledge-matter-for-new-audit-committee-chairs-and-financial-reporting-quality/>

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<https://sites.law.duke.edu/thefinregblog/2021/06/02/the-importance-of-firm-specific-knowledge-in-audit-committee-chair-successions/>

Myers, Linda A., Ditmir Sufaj, and Marleen Willekens. “Determinants of Price Competition in Accounting Associations and Networks”

Myers, Linda A., Simone Traini, and Georgios Voulgaris. “Do Index Investors Impact Investee Firms’ Geographic Disclosures?”

### **Editorial and Review Boards**

#### **Deputy-Editor-in-Chief**

*Contemporary Accounting Research* 2023 – 2026

#### **Editor**

*Accounting Horizons* 2015 – 2027

*Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* 2017 – 2026

*Journal of International Accounting Research* 2018 – 2027

*Contemporary Accounting Research* 2017 – 2023

*China Accounting and Finance Review (CAFR)* 2021 – 2022

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

*The Accounting Review* 2023

*Contemporary Accounting Research* 2013 – 2017

#### **Senior Accounting Track Editor (Audit and Taxation)**

*China Accounting and Finance Review (CAFR)* 2019 – 2020

#### **Associate Editor**

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

*China Accounting and Finance Review (CAFR)* 2015 – 2019, 2023 – 2025

*Journal of International Accounting Research* 2017 – 2018

#### **Conference Editor**

2024 *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance* Conference (Naples, Italy) pending

2023 *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance* Conference (Helsinki, Finland)

2020 *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance* Conference (online)

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

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

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

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

**Editorial Advisory and Review Board Member**

*Journal of Business, Finance & Accounting* 2020 – present  
*European Accounting Review* 2020 – 2027  
*The Accounting Review* 2005, 2011 – 2020  
*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 & Finance* 2007, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2016  
*Journal of Accounting Research* 2011 – 2012  
*Journal of Business, Finance & Accounting* 2015, 2019  
*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, 2022 – 2023  
*Review of Accounting Studies* 2006 – 2007, 2009 – 2019, 2021  
*The Accounting Review* 2002 – 2004, 2006 – 2010, 2020 – 2021  
*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**

Humanities, Social Sciences and Business Studies Selection Panel Member, assessing nominations from University Grants Committee-funded universities of Hong Kong for PhD fellowships awarded by the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong under the Hong

Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) and the RGC Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme (PDFS), 2022 – 2023

Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong 2007, 2009, 2011 – 2016, 2020, 2022, 2023  
European Science Foundation reviewer for Junior and Senior Research Projects of the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), 2022  
Accounting Sub-group Chair, Business & Economics Panel of the University Grants Committee of Hong Kong (Research Assessment Exercise), 2020 – 2021  
Leverhulme Trust Research Project Grants, 2020  
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**

2024 (pending) Aalto University (Finland), Colorado State University, Helsinki Business School (Finland), IESEG School of Management (France), Monash University (Australia), Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), National University of Singapore, Singapore Management University, University of Arizona, University of Bristol (UK), University of Catania (Italy), University of Kansas, University of Melbourne (Australia), University of Oklahoma, Warwick Business School (UK)

2023 Arizona State University, Florida State University, KU Leuven (Belgium), Texas Christian University, University of Cyprus

2022 ESSEC Business School and HEC Paris (France), IESEG School of Management (France), The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of Cincinnati, University of Melbourne (Australia), Villanova University

2021 University of Cyprus (virtual)

2019 Bocconi University (Milan, Italy), Erasmus University (Rotterdam), National Singapore University (Singapore), Singapore Management University (Singapore), University of Amsterdam (Netherlands), VU Amsterdam (Netherlands)

2018 2018 *Journal of International Accounting Research* 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**

- 2024 Keynote speaker, PhD Forum at the EAA Annual Congress in Bucharest Romania (pending)
- 2024 Keynote speaker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Botnia Accounting & Auditing Seminar in Vaasa Finland (pending)
- 2023 “Reflections on the Academic Research and Publication Process”, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
- 2023 “How to Write an Introduction and Other Research Tips”, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
- 2023 “Reflections on the Academic Research and Publication Process”, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2023 “Reflections on the Academic Research and Publication Process”, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2023 “Reflections on the Academic Research and Publication Process”, University of Louisville
- 2023 “Reflections on the Academic Research and Publication Process”, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK
- 2023 “The Academic Job Market” Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK
- 2023 “Reflections on the Academic Research and Publication Process”, University of Vaasa, Vaasa, Finland
- 2023 “Selecting a Research Question”, NHH Norwegian School of Economics
- 2023 “How to Write an Introduction, Part I”, NHH Norwegian School of Economics
- 2023 “ESG Reporting and Assurance: An Academic Research Perspective”, Universita del Salento, Lecce, Italy
- 2023 “Reflections on the Academic Research and Publication Process”, Universita del Salento, Lecce, Italy
- 2023 “ESG Reporting and Assurance: An Academic Research Perspective”, Universita Ca’Foscari, Venezia, Italy
- 2023 “How to Survive the Academic Job Market”, Universita Ca’Foscari, Venezia, Italy
- 2023 “Reflections on the Academic Research and Publication Process”, Universita Ca’Foscari, Venezia, Italy
- 2023 “Reflections on the Accounting Research and Publication Process”, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 2022 “Some Thoughts on the Research and Publication Process”, Keynote talk at the 20<sup>th</sup>

- ANCAAR Audit Research Forum, Canberra*
- 2022 “Some Thoughts on Writing Introductions,” University of Melbourne, Australia
- 2022 “Some Thoughts on the Research and Publication Process”, Keynote talk at the 9<sup>th</sup> *Audit Quality Workshop*, Milan
- 2022 “Thoughts on Publishing, the Academic Review Process, and Managing Your (Research) Career”, IESEG School of Management, Paris
- 2022 “Writing Introductions and Other Thoughts”, Lancaster University Doctoral Workshop
- 2022 “Current Events and Research Opportunities in the International Auditing Area” Panel Member, American Accounting Association International Accounting Section Midyear Meeting
- 2021 “Preparing for the Interview Process” Virtual Panel Member, American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
- “Career Advice Session I: The Review Process – Writing a Review and Converting an R&R”, Presenter, *Contemporary Accounting Research* Doctoral Consortium
- “The Job Market – Current Situation” Virtual Panel Member, Haslam Doctoral Student Association
- 2020 “Research Opportunities Amidst COVID-19” Panel Member, Virtual Accounting & Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ) Conference
- “Research Opportunities Amidst COVID-19”, University of Otago, Virtual Seminar
- 2019 “Developing a Research Pipeline”, NHH Norwegian School of Economics
- “Doctoral Seminar on Audit Research” Faculty Presenter, at EDEN Doctoral Seminar, 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**

Member, AAA’s International Accounting Section Publications Committee, 2021 – 2025  
Member, Organizing Committee for the AAA International Section’s International Conference  
of the *Journal of International Accounting Research* (JIAR) 2022 – 2024  
Member, Planning Committee for the AAA International Section’s International Conference of  
the *Journal of International Accounting Research* (JIAR) 2022 – 2024  
Organizer, PhD / New Faculty Consortium for the *Journal of International Accounting Research*  
(JIAR) Conference, Taipei Taiwan, 2024  
Senior Faculty Leader and Panelist “Planning an Academic Career”, 2024 New Faculty  
Consortium, 2024  
Organizer, PhD / New Faculty Consortium for the *Journal of International Accounting Research*  
(JIAR) Conference, East Anglia UK, 2023  
Panel Member, “Publishing International Accounting Research” AAA Annual Meeting 2023  
Member, AAA Research and Publications Committee 2022 – 2023  
Member, Notable and Distinguished Contributions to Accounting Literature Award Screening  
Committee, 2022 – 2023  
Member, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* Senior Editor Nomination Committee 2022  
Member, Committee to Expand the Scope of the *Journal of International Accounting Research*  
(JIAR), 2022  
Organizer, PhD / New Faculty Consortium for the International Accounting Section Midyear  
Meeting 2022  
Member, *Journal of International Accounting Research* Conference Committee 2021 – 2022  
Panel Member, “Review Process 360” AAA International Accounting Section Midyear Meeting,  
2022  
Member, AAA 2020-2021 Notable and Distinguished Contributions to Accounting Literature  
Award Screening Committee 2021 – 2022  
Member, AAA Publications Committee 2020 – 2022  
Member, AAA Research Committee 2019 – 2022  
Member, AAA Publications Committee Task Force on Cascading Journal Submissions, 2021  
Senior Mentor, PhD Student/Junior Faculty Mentoring Session, International Accounting Section  
Midyear Meeting 2021  
Organizer, Doctoral Consortium for the Virtual *Journal of International Accounting Research*  
(JIAR) Conference 2021  
Panel Member, “Preparing for the Interview Process”, AAA Annual Meeting 2021  
Member, Organizing Committee for the AAA International Section’s International Conference  
of the *Journal of International Accounting Research* (JIAR) 2020 – 2021  
Organizer, PhD / New Faculty Consortium for the International Accounting Section Midyear  
Meeting 2020

Program Chair and Breakout Leader, 2019 *Journal of International Accounting Research*  
 Doctoral Consortium (Quebec Canada)  
 Keynote Speaker, “Writing Introductions”, 2019 *Journal of International Accounting Research*  
 Doctoral Consortium (Quebec Canada)  
 Speaker and Faculty Mentor, AAA/Deloitte Doctoral Consortium 2019  
 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 Mentor, The Tenure Project, 2024 –

Member, Academic Council of the School of Economics and Management (FEM) at the University of Cyprus, 2024 –

Regional Representative for North America, Board of the European Accounting Association, 2018 – 2024

External Member of the Selection Committee of the Faculty of Economics and Business at KU Leuven, 2023 – 2024

Conference Co-chair, Sustainability, ESG, & Value Creation Conference of The Global Initiative for Governance and Sustainability (GIGS), Brock University, Canada 2023

Member, Selection Committee for the McLaughlin Prize in Accounting and Ethics Award, 2018 – 2023

Panel Member, “The Importance of Networking” Accounting Doctoral Students Association (ADSA) Midyear Conference, 2023

External Evaluation Committee Member for an Assistant Professor in Financial Accounting, NHH Norwegian School of Economics, 2022

External Evaluator for a Tenure Track Assistant/Associate Professor Position, Oulu Business School, University of Oulu, 2022

External Reviewer, Research Committee of Lingnan University, 2022

External Member of the Selection Committee for Promotion, University of Cyprus, 2021

Invited Faculty Member, Paper Discussant, and Panel Member, PhD Workshop preceding the European Auditing Research Network (EARNet) Symposium, 2021

External member of the Faculty Selection Committee for the Department of Accounting and Finance at the University of Cyprus, 2020

Invited Speaker, Erasmus School of Economics Female Network Lunch, Rotterdam, 2020

Member of the Organizing Committee, *CAFR* Symposium on Fundamental Analysis, Helsinki Finland, 2020

Member of the Scientific Committee, *CAFR* Virtual Annual Conference 2020

Keynote Moderator and Reception Host, *CAFR* Virtual Annual Conference 2020

Panel Member, “Professionalism and Research Ethics”, The PhD Project Accounting Doctoral Students & Faculty Alumni Associations, California USA, 2019

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

Invited Discussant – 2019 European Accounting Association World Congress, Paphos, Cyprus

Invited Discussant – UC-Davis Accounting Research Conference, 2019

External Member of the Selection Committee of the Faculty of Economics and Business at KU Leuven, 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 & 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, Australian National University (Australia), Baruch College, Baylor University, Binghamton University, Bocconi University (Italy), Brigham Young University, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong), City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong), City University of New York, Colorado State University, DePaul University, Drexel University, Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, Florida State University, George Mason University, Georgia State University, HEC Paris (France), Indiana University Bloomington, Iowa State University, Lancaster University (UK), Lehigh University, Lingnan University (Hong Kong), Louisiana State University, Loyola Marymount University, McGill University (Canada), McMaster University (Canada), Monash University (Australia), Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), National University of Singapore (Singapore), North Carolina State University, Northeastern University, Oklahoma State University, Old Dominion University, Oregon State University, Queens University (Canada), Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Simon Fraser University (Canada), Singapore Management University (Singapore), Stony Brook University, Temple University, Texas A&M University, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Hong Kong), The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Tsinghua University (China), Tulane University, University of Arizona, University of Arkansas, University of Colorado Denver, University of Connecticut, University of Georgia, University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong), University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Indiana at Indianapolis, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, University of Kentucky, University of Maryland, University of Melbourne (Australia), University of Memphis, University of Miami, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, University of Notre-Dame, University of Oklahoma, University of Oregon, University of Pittsburgh, University of Southern California, University of St. Thomas, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at El Paso, University of Toronto, University of Utah, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Vanderbilt University, Virginia Tech University, Wake Forest University, Washington State 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***

AIM Workshop Coordinator, 2016 – Present

Chair, Tennessee Accounting Symposium (TARS) Committee, 2017 – Present

Director of the Ph.D. Program in Accounting, 2016 – 2024  
Chair, AIM Ph.D. Program and Research Committee, 2016 – 2024  
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 Faculty Advisory Committee, 2017 – Present  
Member, PhD Program Committee, 2016 – Present  
Co-Chair, Haslam Tenure and Tenure Track Women's Group, 2016 – 2021

***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***

UT Promise Mentor, 2020 – 2022

Participant, Faculty Mentoring Program 2018 – 2019

***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)**

Jose Nicolas (Nico) Arguello, University of Tennessee, 2023 –

Jason Bangert, University of Tennessee, 2021 – 2023 (University of Cincinnati)

Xi Ai, University of Tennessee, 2019 – 2020 (University of Louisville)

Jason Ashby, University of Tennessee, 2020 – 2021 (University of Louisiana at Monroe)

Andrew Doucet, University of Tennessee, 2019 – 2020 (New Mexico State University, currently  
Internal Auditor at BankOZK)

Fellipe Raymundo, University of Tennessee, 2019 – 2020 (University of Arkansas)

Justin Short, University of Tennessee, 2018 – 2019 (Emory University, currently at University of  
Tennessee)

Roy Schmardebeck, University of Arkansas, 2013 – 2015 (University of Missouri, currently at  
University of Tennessee)

Lauren (Dreher) Cunningham, University of Arkansas, 2012 – 2014 (University of Tennessee)

Timothy Seidel, University of Arkansas, 2012 – 2014 (Utah State University, currently at  
Brigham Young University)

E. Scott Johnson, University of Arkansas, 2011 – 2013 (Virginia Tech University, currently at  
Vanderbilt University)

Michael Stuart, University of Arkansas, 2011 – 2013 (Vanderbilt University, currently at  
Oklahoma State University)

**Dissertation Co-Supervisor (initial placement)**

Rusha Nandy, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), 2023 –

**Dissertation Committee Member (initial placement)**

Travis Foshag, University of Tennessee, 2023 –

Jack Badger, University of Tennessee, 2023 – 2024

Kory Maag, University of Tennessee, 2023 – 2024 (Coastal Carolina University)

Suying Zhao, University of Technology, Sydney, 2023 – 2024

Ditmir Sufaj, KU Leuven, 2022 – 2023 (Operational Risk Manager at KBC Bank, Belgium)

Zheng Liu, Queen's University 2021 (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Luciana Maria Orozco Ruiz, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid 2020 (BI Norwegian Business School)

Sander De Groot, KU Leuven, 2018 – 2019 (University of New South Wales)

Jerome Conley, University of Tennessee, 2018 – 2019 (Wells Fargo, currently at North Carolina A&T State University)

Steven Hawkins, University of Tennessee, 2017 – 2018 (Central Washington University, currently at Southern Utah University)

David Rosser, University of Arkansas, 2016 – 2017 (University of Texas at Arlington)

Ashley Douglass, University of Arkansas, 2015 – 2016 (Trinity University)

Ben Anderson, University of Arkansas, 2013 – 2015 (San Jose State University)

T. Taylor Joo, University of Arkansas, 2011 – 2013 (New Mexico State University)

Adi Masli, University of Arkansas, 2009 – 2011 (University of Kansas)

Cory Cassell, Texas A&M, 2007 – 2008 (University of Arkansas)

Jaime Schmidt, Texas A&M, 2007 – 2008 (University of Texas Austin)

Ying Cao, Texas A&M, 2006 – 2007 (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Lale Guler, Texas A&M, 2005 – 2007 (Baruch College, currently at Koç University)

Janet McDonald, Texas A&M, 2005 – 2007 (University of South Florida, currently at Texas Tech University)

Farzad Mashayekhi, Economics PhD student, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004 (Quantitative Financial Analyst at Moody's KMV, currently a VP at Goldman Sachs)

#### **Ph.D. Student Paper Advisor**

Nico Arguello, University of Tennessee, 2023

Travis Foshag, University of Tennessee, 2023

Kory Maag, University of Tennessee, 2022

Stefan Slavov, University of Tennessee, 2019 – 2021

Andrew Doucet, University of Tennessee, 2016 – 2020

Fellipe Raymundo, University of Tennessee, 2016 – 2020

Xi Ai, University of Tennessee, 2017 – 2020

Jason Ashby, University of Tennessee, 2017 – 2020

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 – 2023  
Ph.D. Seminar, Empirical Archival Accounting Research, 2016 – 2023

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
2023 – 2024	Mary, Jack, & Daniel H. Dougherty Faculty Fellowship, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee
2022 – 2023	Decosimo Faculty Leadership Award, Department of Accounting and Information Management, University of Tennessee
2021 – 2023	Haslam Family Faculty Research Fellow, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee
2021 – 2022	Pugh AIM Faculty Award, Department of Accounting and Information Management, University of Tennessee
2020 – 2021	Keith Stanga Distinguished Scholar Faculty Award, Department of Accounting and Information Management, University of Tennessee
2019 – 2021	Ray & Joan Myatt Faculty Research Fellow, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee
2019 – 2020	Vallett Family Outstanding Researcher Award, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee
2019 – 2020	Rhea and Ivey Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Accounting and Information Management, University of Tennessee

2018, 2019	Haslam Summer Scholar
2018 – 2019	Kinney Family Faculty Research Fellow, Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee
2018 – 2019	Keith Stanga Distinguished Scholar Faculty Award, Department of Accounting and Information Management, 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