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Education and Professional Certification

University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN
Ph.D. in Business Administration – Accounting, expected 2025	Jul 2021 – Present

Southern Methodist University, Cox School of Business	Dallas, TX
Master of Science in Accounting – Double concentration in Audit/Assurance & Tax	Aug 2015 – May 2016
Bachelor in Business Administration – Accounting	Aug 2012 – May 2014

University of Oxford	Oxford, England
Study Abroad Program	Jun 2013 – Aug 2013

Collin County Community College	Plano, TX
Associates of Business Administration	Jan 2010 – Aug 2012

Certified Public Accountant, Texas, active since 2016

Certified Internal Auditor, active since 2020

Research

Interests: Audit (internal and external), Financial Reporting, and Corporate Governance

Work in Progress:

“The Importance of Chief Audit Executive Prominence within an Organization” with Lauren Cunningham and Terry Neal

- Grace Conference at Emory University – Presenter 2023
- Tennessee Accounting Research Symposium (TARS) – Presenter 2023
- University of Tennessee Accounting Workshop – Presenter 2022

Teaching

Interests: Cost Accounting, Intermediate Accounting, and Audit

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

ACCT 204: Cost Management (Undergraduate) – Summer 2023	Average Evaluation: 5.00/5.00
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Trainings

Strategies for Creating an Engaging Classroom – <i>University of Tennessee, Knoxville</i>	2022
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Academic and Professional Experience

University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN
Graduate Research Assistant to:	Jul 2021 – Present

- Dr. Lauren Cunningham, Keith Stanga Professor of Accounting, Haslam College of Business
- Dr. James Myers, Dennis Hendrix Distinguished Professor, Haslam College of Business
- Dr. Linda Myers, Haslam Chair and Distinguished Professor, Haslam College of Business

- Dr. Terry Neal, Department Head, Richard L. Townsend Accounting Chair
- Dr. Justin Short, Assistant Professor, Haslam College of Business

Protiviti, Inc

Manager, Internal Audit & Financial Advisory

Dallas, TX
Mar 2020 – Jun 2021

Ernst & Young

Accounting, Compliance & Reporting Manager
Risk Assurance Advisory Senior
Assurance Intern

Dallas, TX
Nov 2017 – Mar 2020
Aug 2016 – Nov 2017
Jan 2013 – Mar 2013

Trinity Industries, Inc.

Internal Auditor

Dallas, TX
May 2014 – Aug 2016

Southern Methodist University

Marketing and Financial Department Student Assistant

Dallas, TX
Aug 2012 – May 2014

Conference Attendance

AAA Annual Meeting – Participant	2023
Accounting Doctoral Student Association (ADSA) Annual Meeting– Participant	2023
Grace Conference at Emory University – Presenter	2023
University of Tennessee Alumni Research Symposium (TARS) – Presenter	2023
The PhD Project (KPMG Foundation) Conference, virtual – Panelist	2023
University of North Texas Accounting Research Conference – Participant	2023
Oklahoma State University Ph.D. Alumni Research Conference (PARC) – Participant	2023
AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting – Participant	2023
Auditing Section Doctoral Consortium – Participant	2023
The PhD Project (KPMG Foundation) Conference, virtual – Panelist	2022
AAA Annual Meeting – Participant	2022
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The PhD Project (KPMG Foundation) Conference, virtual – Panelist	2021
Harvard Business School (HBS) Rising Scholars Conference, virtual – Participant	2021
The PhD Project (KPMG Foundation) Conference, virtual – Participant	2020

Service

Ad-Hoc Referee for Scholarly Journals

International Journal of Accounting Research

Academic Conferences

Reviewer & Moderator – AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting	2023
Moderator – AAA Annual Meeting	2022

The PhD Project

President Elect of the Accounting Doctoral Student Association (ADSA)	2023 – 2024
The PhD Project (KPMG Foundation) Conference – Student Panel Discussant	2021 – 2023

Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee

Instructor – AIM Academy for underrepresented high school students

2022

AICPA Scholarship Judge

2022 – 2023

Honors and Awards

University of Tennessee, Graduate Student Fellowship	2021 – 2025
University of Tennessee, Haslam Ph.D. Scholarship	2021 – 2025
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar	2022 – 2024
AICPA Fellowship for Minority Doctoral Students Recipient	2021 – 2024
AIM Outstanding Junior Ph.D. Student Research Award	2022 – 2023
Carolyn M. Callahan Transition Grant Recipient	2021

Memberships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)

The PhD Project (KPMG Foundation) – Accounting Doctoral Student Association (ADSA) member

Additional Information

Language Skills: fluent in Spanish and English and intermediate in Portuguese

Accounting tutor at the undergraduate and graduate levels

- Cost Accounting, Financial and Managerial Accounting, Risk and Compliance

Master's degree – University Scholar, Half Tuition (merit-based)

Bachelor's degree – University Scholar, Full Tuition (merit-based)

Associate's degree – University Scholar, Full Tuition (merit-based)