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Education and Licensure

University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN
Ph.D. in Business Administration – Accounting, expected 2025 July 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 June 2013 – August 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

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

Teaching

Interests: Cost Accounting, Intermediate Accounting, and Audit

Work Experience

University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN
Graduate Research Assistant to: July 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. Justin Short, Assistant Professor, Haslam College of Business

Protiviti, Inc Dallas, TX
Manager, Internal Audit & Financial Advisory March 2020 – June 2021

Ernst & Young Dallas, TX
Accounting, Compliance & Reporting Manager November 2017 – March 2020
Risk Assurance Advisory Senior August 2016 – November 2017
Assurance Intern Jan 2013 – March 2013

Trinity Industries, Inc. Dallas, TX
Internal Auditor May 2014 – August 2016

Southern Methodist University Dallas, TX
Marketing and Financial Department Student Assistant Aug 2012 – May 2014

Service

Academic Conferences:

Reviewer & Moderator – AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting (Scheduled) 2023
Moderator – AAA Annual Meeting
2022

The PhD Project Conference:

The PhD Project (KPMG Foundation) Conference, virtual – Student Panel Discussant 2021

Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee:

Instructor – AIM Academy for underrepresented high school students 2022

Conference Attendance

AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting, 2022, 2023 (Scheduled)
AAA Annual Meeting, 2022
Auditing Section Doctoral Consortium, 2022
Accounting Doctoral Student Association Annual Meeting, 2022
University of Tennessee Alumni Research Symposium (TARS), 2022
Harvard Business School (HBS) Rising Scholars Conference, virtual – Participant, 2021
The PhD Project (KPMG Foundation) Conference, virtual – Participant, 2020, 2021

Honors and Awards

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar, 2022
AICPA Fellowship for Minority Doctoral Students Recipient, 2021, 2022
Carolyn M. Callahan Transition Grant Recipient, 2021
UTK Graduate Student Fellowship, 2021 – 2025
University of Tennessee, Haslam Ph.D. Scholarship, 2021 – 2025

Memberships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)
The PhD Project (KPMG Foundation) member

Additional Information

- Language Skills: fluent in Spanish and English (speaking, reading, and listening)
- 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)