

We step UP

James Benjamin Department of Accounting Doctoral Program

The accounting PhD program in the Mays Business School at Texas A&M University brings students to the leading edge of knowledge in the field. Our program has several important features:

- **Rigorous Training:** Our programs exposes students to research in accounting and related disciplines and provides students with the training in microeconomic theory, econometrics, and statistics.
- **Distinguished Faculty:** Our accounting faculty includes distinguished scholars who publish extensively and are nationally recognized for their accomplishments.
- **Collaborative Environment:** Our faculty have a long history on mentoring and working closely with PhD students. This approach allows students to see all phases of the research process from generating an idea and designing empirical tests to producing a complete manuscript.

Our program has proven to produce successful scholars. The 2020 BYU Accounting Research Rankings ranked our doctoral program #1 base on the research productivity of the PhD students that graduate from our program between 2015 and 2020.

FACULTY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Nathan Sharp, *Professor & Department Head*

Financial reporting, financial analysts, financial misconduct, disclosure

Anwer Ahmed, *Professor*

Corporate governance; empirical financial accounting research; conservatism

Emily Blum, *Assistant Professor*

Auditor judgment and decision making; professional skepticism; audit team dynamics

Daniel Cohen, *Professor*

Corporate governance, financial reporting and disclosure decisions

Matthew Ege, *Associate Professor*

Auditing, corporate governance, management misconduct

Zackery Fox, *Assistant Professor*

Economic consequences of tax policy, corporate disclosure

Brent Garza, *Assistant Professor*

Judgment and decision making of auditors and audit inspections, professional judgment

Jeremiah Green, *Associate Professor*

Financial statement analysis, data analytics, Institutional investors' and analysts' use of accounting numbers

Brad Hepfer, *Assistant Professor*

Corporate income taxation and financial accounting; market pricing of accounting information; empirical assessments of earnings quality

Antonis Kartapanis, *Assistant Professor*

IFRS, standard setting, accounting regulation, cross-listing, litigation, media

Eunjee Kim, *Assistant Professor*

Information intermediaries, corporate governance, real effects of regulatory disclosures

Annie McGowan, *Associate Professor, Interim Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity*

Cost accounting; consequences of cost management system design and implementation

Sean McGuire, *Associate Professor & PhD Coordinator*

Effects of taxation on corporate decision-making; voluntary disclosure; intersection of tax and financial accounting

Korok Ray, *Associate Professor*

Compensation, managerial incentives, corporate governance, financial reporting

Sarah Rice, *Associate Professor*

Experimental economics, game theory and management of information systems

John Robinson, *Professor*

Corporate income taxation and financial accounting, mergers and acquisitions, and the influence of taxes on financial structures and executive performance

Emily Shafron, *Assistant Professor*

International accounting, capital markets, linguistics, investor tastes, audit

Michael K. Shaub, *Clinical Professor & Professional Program Director*

Accounting ethics and ethical decision-making, auditors' professional skepticism, jurors' judgements about auditors' responsibility for audit failure

Sarah Stuber, *Assistant Professor*

Corporate income taxation and financial accounting, mergers and acquisitions, and the influence of taxes on financial structures and executive performance

Senyo Tse, *Professor*

Security markets; financial accounting and reporting; analyst forecasts; security markets

Dechun Wang, *Professor*

Effects of auditor industry expertise on audit quality and pricing; corporate governance role of auditors; ownership structure and financial reporting; IFRS

Connie Weaver, *Professor*

Effects of taxation on corporate decision making; stock options, financial accounting, and earnings management

Christopher Yust, *Associate Professor*

Financial accounting and reporting, banking, litigation, financial misconduct and earnings management

Junwei Xia, *Assistant Professor*

Intersection of tax and financial reporting, accounting for income taxes, corporate tax behavior, auditor and tax

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Dec. 1: *Early application submission by all Ph.D. applicants, particularly those seeking funding opportunities, is strongly encouraged. Submitting by Dec. 1 allows applicants to be considered for all forms of financial support available; including university, Mays and department fellowships.*

April 15-May 25: *Closing application begins as offers of admission are accepted.*

May 26: *Applications closed.*