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EDUCATION

2007 Ph.D., The Ohio State University, Accounting

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2016-present Associate Professor of Accounting, Texas A&M University
2013-2016 Assistant Professor of Accounting, Texas A&M University
2013 Associate Professor of Accounting University of Connecticut
2007- 2012 Assistant Professor of Accounting, University of Connecticut
2006- 2007 Instructor of Accounting, University of Connecticut.

TEACHING INTERESTS/EXPERIENCE

MBA Introduction to Financial Accounting average course ratings 4.81/5.0
Intermediate Financial Accounting average course ratings 4.80/5.0
Internal Control Audit average course ratings 4.0/5.0

Societal Impact : My research focuses on firm decision making and has implications for accounting policy discussions.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Allocative Efficiency in Online Auctions: Improving the Performance of Multiple Online Auctions Via Seek-and-Protect Agents” (with Ravi Bapna and Bob Day). *Production and Operations Management, Vol 29, No. 8. August 2020.*

“Interim Effective Tax Rate Estimates and Internal Control Quality” (with Sean McGuire and Stevanie Neuman). *Contemporary Accounting Research, Vol 37, No. 1. March 2020.*

Auditors' Internal Control and Going Concern Opinions" (with Brant Christensen and Stevanie Neuman). *Contemporary Accounting Research, Vol 36, No. 3. September 2019.*

“Repeated Interactions vs. Social Ties: Quantifying the Economic Value of Trust and Reputation in a Field Experiment on Facebook” (with Ravi Bapna and Liangfei Qiu). *Management of Information Systems Quarterly, Vol 41, No. 3, pages 841-866. September 2017.*

“Trust and Social Distance: An Online Social Network Experiment” (with Ravi Bapna, Alok Gupta, Arun Sundararajan). *Management of Information Systems Quarterly, Vol 41, No. 1, pages 115-130. March 2017.*

“Does SOX 404 Have Teeth? Consequences of the Failure to Report Existing Internal Control Weaknesses” (with David Weber, Biyu Wu). *The Accounting Review, Vol 90 No. 3, pages 1169-1200. May 2015.*

“How do Auditors Behave During Periods of Market Euphoria? The Case of Internet IPOs” (with Andy Leone, Joe Weber, Michael Willenborg) *Contemporary Accounting Research, October, Vol 30, Issue 1. March 2013.*

"How Effective is Internal Control Reporting under SOX 404? Determinants of the (Non-)Disclosure of Existing Material Weaknesses” (with David Weber). *Journal of Accounting Research, Vol 50 No. 3, pages 182-214. June 2012.*

“Reputation and Uncertainty in Online Markets: An Experimental Study”. *Information Systems Research, Vol 23 No. 2, pages 436-452. June 2012.*

“Vertically Differentiated Simultaneous Vickrey Auctions: Theory and Experimental Evidence” (with Ravi Bapna,

Chris Dellarocas). *Management Science*, 56(7):1074-1092. July 2010.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Value of the Decision Rights of Lenders: Evidence from Market Reactions to Performance Contingent Debt Contract Terms (with Adrienne Rhodes and Nina Xu).

“Signaling Innovation at the IPO: The Non-Tax Benefits of Claiming R&D Tax Credits” (with Bradford Hepfer and Hannah Judd).

“The Role of Employee Stock Ownership in a Firm’s Ability to Produce High Quality Financial Reporting” (with Anwer Ahmed and Tara Vakil).

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Deans Faculty Research Grant, Texas A&M University, Spring 2016

Deans Faculty Research Grant, Texas A&M University, Spring 2014

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Fall 2017 Texas A&M University Association of Former Students Distinguished Teaching Award

Fall 2015 Texas A&M University Center for Teaching Excellence Montague Scholar Award

Fall 2013-2015 University of Connecticut Ackerman Scholar

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Accounting Association

Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Texas A&M Committees

Fall 2019 Review Committee – Center for Human Resource Management

Fall 2015-Present Accounting Ph.D. Advisory Committee

Fall 2017- Present Faculty Recruiting Committee

Fall 2019-2020 Texas A&M University Faculty Senate Member

Dissertation Committees

Keisha Smith, member (initial placement Virginia Tech)

Lisa-Ann Pollack, member (initial placement University of Alabama-Birmingham)

Sean McCarthy, member (initial placement University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee)

Mehmet Kara, member (initial placement University of Kansas)

Scott Rane, member (initial placement University of Florida)

Tara Vakil, member (initial placement University of Connecticut)

Nina Xu, member (initial placement University of Connecticut)

Young Hoon Kim, member (initial placement George Mason University)

Megan Grady, member (initial placement California State University, Fullerton)

Rachel Flam, member

Elizabeth Tori, member

Yiwen Li, member

American Accounting Association

American Accounting Association liaison for Audit Track 2017-2019

Ad Hoc Referee

The Accounting Review

Journal of Accounting Research
Journal of Accounting and Economics
Contemporary Accounting Research
Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory
Accounting Horizons
Journal of Accounting and Public Policy
Journal of Business Finance and Accounting
Management Science
Information Systems Research
Management of Information Systems Quarterly
Decision Support Systems