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Academic Positions

2019-Present **Texas A&M University** – Mays Business School
Assistant Professor

Education

2014-2019 **The University of Texas at Austin** - McCombs School of Business, Ph.D. in Accounting
2014-2016 **The University of Texas at Austin** - McCombs School of Business, Master of Science in Accounting
2010-2012 **The University of Texas at Austin** - McCombs School of Business, Master in Professional Accounting
2008-2012 **The University of Texas at Austin** - McCombs School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration

Research

Publications (In reverse chronological order):

“Getting Back to the Source: A New Approach to Measuring Ex Ante Litigation Risk using Plaintiff-Lawyers’ Views of SEC Filings” with Christopher Yust. *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* Forthcoming.

“How do auditors respond to competition? Evidence from the bidding process” with Nicholas Hallman and Jaime Schmidt. *Journal of Accounting and Economics* (2022) 73 (2-3).

“Measuring accounting fraud and irregularities using public and private enforcement” with Dain Donelson, John McInnis, and Christopher Yust. *The Accounting Review* (2021) 96 (6): 183-213.

“Does Media Coverage Cause Meritorious Shareholder Litigation? Evidence from the Stock Option Backdating Scandal” with Dain Donelson and Christopher Yust. *Journal of Law and Economics* (2021) 64 (3): 567-601.

“Do political connections induce more or less opportunistic financial reporting? Evidence from close elections involving SEC-influential politicians” with Ross Jennings and Yong Yu. *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2021) 38 (2): 1177-1203.

Working papers:

“Does Nonmeritorious Securities Litigation Lead to Corporate Reputational Damage? Evidence from Case Outcomes” with Dain Donelson and Christopher Yust

“SEC non-GAAP comment letters and firm disclosures” with Dain Donelson and Colin Koutney

“Accounting defines how we talk about business: The case of textual analysis in business research” with Jeffrey Green and Jeremiah Green

“The role of financial analysts in short-selling attacks” with Yong Yu and Wuyang Zhao

“Investor reaction and non-GAAP reporting: Why non-GAAP securities litigation is virtually non-existent” with Dain Donelson and Chris Zhao

“Activist short-sellers and accounting fraud allegations”

Research-in-progress:

“The role of media coverage in nonmeritorious securities class actions” with Dain Donelson and Christopher Yust

Media Mentions

“Guest Post: More Securities Class Actions May Rely On Short-Seller Data” *The D&O Diary*, January 20, 2022

“Measuring accounting fraud and irregularities using public and private enforcement” *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*, March 18, 2021

“Study shows that journalism matters in holding corporations accountable” *Iowa’s Tippie College of Business News*, March 8, 2021

“Does Media Coverage Cause Meritorious Shareholder Litigation? Evidence from the Stock Option Backdating Scandal” *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*, February 9, 2021

External Service

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

- The Accounting Review
- Contemporary Accounting Research

2022	AAA Annual Meeting (<i>referee</i>)
2021	Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (<i>referee</i>) FARS Midyear Meeting (<i>referee</i>)
2020	FARS Midyear Meeting (<i>referee</i>)
2019	AAA Annual Meeting (<i>referee</i>)
2018	AAA Annual Meeting (<i>discussant and referee</i>) PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp (<i>presenter</i>)
2017	FARS Midyear Meeting (<i>discussant and referee</i>)
2016	AAA Annual Meeting (<i>discussant</i>)

Presentations

2019	George Washington Indiana University Temple Texas A&M University of Georgia University of Pittsburgh University of Tennessee Yale SOM Accounting Recruiting Conference
2018	AAA Annual Meeting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp University of Austin
2018	University of Austin
2016	University of Austin

Conference Participation

2022	Lone Star Conference FARS Midyear Meeting
2021	Contemporary Accounting Research – Textual Analysis Review of Accounting Studies Journal of Financial Reporting Research Methods Mini-Conference Lone Star Conference FARS Midyear Meeting
2020	Contemporary Accounting Research AI and Machine Learning (Indiana University) Lone Star Conference
2018	AAA Annual Meeting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp FARS Midyear Meeting
2017	AAA Annual Meeting FARS Midyear Meeting
2016	AAA Annual Meeting
2015	AAA Annual Meeting

Teaching Related Experience

2020-2021	Financial Statement Analysis with Data Analytics
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Professional Experience

2014	Deloitte Ltd - Audit senior - Limassol, Cyprus
2012-2013	Deloitte Ltd - Audit assistant - Limassol, Cyprus
2011	Deloitte & Touche LLP - Audit intern - Atlanta, GA
2009	Deloitte Ltd - Audit intern - Limassol, Cyprus

Awards and Honors

2022	FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award
2022	Baggett-Snoots Teaching Excellence Award
2016	Fred Moore Assistant Instructor Award for Teaching Excellence
2015-2016	William W. and Ruth F. Cooper Endowed Presidential Fellowship in Business

Societal Impact Statement

My main goal is that my research informs public policy and regulation. I do this by researching at the intersection of law and accounting (e.g., regulations, litigation risk, fraud, and earnings management). I disseminate these insights through scholarly articles at top journals as well as through my teaching activities.