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Academic Positions

	Texas A&M University – Mays Business School
2024-Present	Associate Professor (with tenure)
2019-2024	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 and Accepted Papers (In reverse chronological order):

“The Merits of Securities Litigation and Corporate Reputation” with Dain Donelson and Christopher Yust. *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2024) 41 (1): 424-458.

“Getting Back to the Source: A New Approach to Measuring Ex Ante Litigation Risk using Plaintiff-Lawyer Views of SEC Filings” with Christopher Yust. *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* (2024) 59 (3): 1213-1256.

“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:

“How Information from Securities Class Action Filings is Impounded into Stock Prices” with Dain Donelson and Christopher Yust

“Public and private enforcement of non-GAAP reporting” with Dain Donelson, Colin Koutney, and Chris X. Zhao

“Audits of Non-GAAP Earnings: Evidence from Adjusted EBITDA in Segment Disclosures” with Matthew Ege and Benjamin Whipple

“Crypto-Asset Markets and SEC Enforcement Actions” with Ken Merkley and Brian Williams

“Does the Audit Market Penalize Auditors for Issuing Adverse Internal Control Opinions?” with Matthew Ege and David Stroud

“Improving Audit Quality through Learning from Audit Failures: Evidence from the Big 4 Accounting Firms” with Zongyu Li, David Stroud, and Dechun Wang

“Activist short-sellers and accounting fraud allegations”

Media Mentions

“When Does Securities Litigation Affect Corporate Reputation?” *Columbia Law School’s (CLS) Blue Sky Blog On Corporations and Capital Markets*, October 11, 2023

“A New Approach to Measuring Litigation Risk” *Columbia Law School’s (CLS) Blue Sky Blog On Corporations and Capital Markets*, November 2, 2022

“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

Service

External Service:

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

- The Accounting Review
- Contemporary Accounting Research
- Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory
- Journal of Accounting and Public Policy

2024	AAA Annual Meeting (<i>referee</i>) FARS Midyear Meeting (<i>discussant and referee</i>)
2023	AAA Annual Meeting (<i>referee</i>)
2022	AAA Annual Meeting (<i>referee</i>)
2021	Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (<i>referee</i>) FARS Midyear Meeting (<i>referee</i>) UNT Virtual Accounting Research Conference (<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>)
2017	FARS Midyear Meeting (<i>discussant and referee</i>)
2016	AAA Annual Meeting (<i>discussant</i>)

Mays Business School, Texas A&M University:

2024	Python Bootcamp for Accounting PhD students and Faculty
2023	Planning Committee Member for Texas A&M Accounting Research Conference
2019-Present	Ph.D. Advisory Committee
2021-2024	Ph.D. Student Supervision: Sarah Marriott
2022	First year summer paper supervision: Sarah Marriott
2021	Re-imagining PPA curriculum sub-committee
2020-2021	Ph.D. Student Supervision: Triza Nganga
2020	First year summer paper supervision: Taylor Paskett
2019-2020	Ph.D. Student Supervision: Taylor Paskett

Presentations

2023	University of Cyprus
2022	Texas A&M University
2019	George Washington Indiana University Temple Texas A&M University University of Georgia University of Pittsburgh University of Tennessee Yale SOM Accounting Recruiting Conference
2018	AAA Annual Meeting Ph.D. Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp University of Texas at Austin
2017	University of Texas at Austin
2016	University of Texas at Austin

Conference Participation

2024	Rice/Texas A&M University Assistant Professor Conference ASU Cactus Conference Lone Star Conference FARS Midyear Meeting
2023	Review of Accounting Studies (Virtual) Vanderbilt Music City Conference Lone Star Conference FARS Midyear Meeting Auditing Section Midyear Meeting
2022	Contemporary Accounting Research – Virtual Event on Unpacking Machine Learning Rice/Texas A&M University Assistant Professor Conference 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

	AAA New Faculty Consortium
2018	AAA Annual Meeting Ph.D. 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

2020-2024	Financial Statement Analysis with Data Analytics
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Grants, Awards and Honors

2024	AAA Excellence in Reviewing Award FARS Midyear Meeting Outstanding Discussant Award
2023	Edward P. Swanson Accounting Research Excellence Award
2023	Mays Business School Research Mini-Grant, Texas A&M University
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

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

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., litigation risk, fraud, and earnings management). I disseminate these insights through scholarly articles at top journals as well as through my teaching activities.