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## EDUCATION

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2022 – Present	<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b> Ph.D. in Accounting (expected 2027)	College Station, TX
2017 – 2018	<b>The University of Tennessee, Knoxville</b> M.Acc. in Taxation	Knoxville, TN
2013 – 2017	<b>The University of Tennessee, Knoxville</b> B.S. in Business Administration	Knoxville, TN

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2018 – 2022	<b>PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP</b> Specialized Tax Services Senior Tax Associate Financial Services Tax Associate	Dallas, TX
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## RESEARCH

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### Interests

Corporate tax avoidance, tax policy and regulation, and equitable taxation

### Dissertation

[1] “Tax Motivated Customer Contracting”

- Committee: John Robinson (Chair), Steven Bovie, Bradford Hepfer, Sean McGuire, and Brian Williams (Indiana University)

### Working Papers

[2] “Are Two Better than One? The Role of Country Pairs in Multinational Tax Planning” with Brian Williams (Indiana University) and Ryan Wilson (University of Iowa)

- Preparing for journal submission
- Presentations: 2026 American Tax Association Midyear Meeting (*Rozanski*), Texas A&M University (*Rozanski*)

[3] “Nothing is Certain but Debt and Taxes: How Tax Policy Shapes IPO Capital Deployment” with Bradford Hepfer (Texas A&M University) and Sarah Rice (Texas A&M University)

- Revising for conference submission
- Presentations: North Carolina State University (*Rozanski*), Texas A&M University (*Scheduled, Rozanski*)

[4] “Does Paranoia Motivate Personal Tax Compliance?” with James Chyz (University of Tennessee) and Jeremy Lee (Texas A&M University)

- Revising for conference submission
- Presentations: University of Kentucky (*Chyz*), 2026 Lonestar Accounting Conference (*Lee*)

## Works in Progress

[5] “The Paranoia Principle: Does Executive Paranoia Stimulate or Stifle Innovation?” with Bradford Hepfer (Texas A&M University) and Jeremy Lee (Texas A&M University)

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistant

2024 – Present	Dr. Bradford Hepfer	Texas A&M University
2024 – Present	Dr. John Robinson	Texas A&M University
2023 – 2024	Dr. Constance Weaver	Texas A&M University
2023 – 2024	Dr. Brian Williams	Texas A&M University
2022 – 2024	Dr. Junwei Xia	Texas A&M University
2022 – 2023	Dr. Sean McGuire	Texas A&M University

### Teaching

Spring 2025 & Fall 2025	<i>Income Taxation</i> Ad-Hoc Instructor for Dr. Sean McGuire	Texas A&M University
Fall 2024	<i>Introductory Financial Accounting</i> Overall Instructor Rating: 4.9/5.0	Texas A&M University
Fall 2017 & Spring 2018	<i>Intermediate Financial Accounting</i> Graduate Teaching Assistant Ad-Hoc Instructor for Mrs. Izabela Vandeest	University of Tennessee

## AWARDS & HONORS

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2026	Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship
2026	North Carolina State University Building Future Faculty Program
2026	Mays Business School Dean’s Award for Outstanding Research
2025	AICPA Foundation Fellowship for Accounting Doctoral Students
2025	Mays Business School Dean’s Award for Outstanding Teaching
2022 – 2027	Mays Business School Merit Fellowship
2022 – 2027	James Benjamin Department of Accounting Fellowship
2022	AICPA Foundation Accounting Doctoral Scholar
2018	Guy L. LaChine Memorial Award for Accounting Professionalism
2018	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Award in the Southeastern Conference Regional Tax Challenge
2017	Will J. Pugh Scholarship Award for Outstanding Leadership
2017	Silver Award for Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement at the University of Tennessee

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION (\* indicates presentation)

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2026	AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium ( <i>scheduled</i> )* Texas Tax Theory Seminar ( <i>scheduled</i> ) Northwestern Debt Markets Conference North Carolina State University* American Tax Association Midyear Meeting* American Tax Association Doctoral Consortium
2025	Texas A&M University* Texas A&M Accounting Research Conference North Carolina State Risk Governance Research Symposium

	Central Texas Tax Symposium
	American Tax Association Midyear Meeting
	American Tax Association Doctoral Consortium
2024	Texas A&M University*
	American Tax Association Midyear Meeting
	American Tax Association Doctoral Consortium
2023	Texas A&M Accounting Research Conference
	Texas A&M University*
	Central Texas Tax Symposium
2022	WHU Young Scholar Tax Conference (Virtual)

## **SERVICE**

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### Ad-Hoc Reviewer:

American Tax Association Midyear Meeting  
 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting  
 Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance Conference

2025 – Present	AICPA Foundation Scholarship Committee
2024 – Present	Texas A&M Ph.D. Program Student Liaison
2022 – 2024	Humana-Mays Business School Case Competition Judge
2021 – 2022	Academy 4 Student Mentorship Program
2020 – 2022	PwC Dallas Inclusion Council Committee Chair
2018	University of Tennessee Master of Accountancy Giving Campaign

## **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION**

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2024	Python for Accounting Bootcamp
2022	SAS for Accounting Bootcamp

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS**

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2022 – Present	American Accounting Association, Member
2022 – Present	American Taxation Association, Member
2021 – Present	Certified Public Accountant, Texas ( <i>License # 119142</i> )
2020 – Present	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Member
2019 – Present	Certified Public Accountant, Tennessee ( <i>License # 27033</i> )