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## **EDUCATION**

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**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**, Blacksburg, VA

Ph.D., Accounting

**University of South Carolina**, Columbia, SC

Masters of Accountancy, Business Measurement and Assurance Track

**Converse College**, Spartanburg, SC

B.A. in Accounting; minors in Business Administration and Computer Science

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Interests:** US GAAP Financial Accounting; IFRS Financial Accounting; Government and Non-profit accounting; Financial Statement Analysis; Auditing

### **Teaching**

- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University,
  - Collegiate Assistant Professor (2016 – present)
  - Instructor (2016 – 2018)
  - Graduate Teaching Assistant (2004 – 2008)
- Charleston Southern University, Assistant Professor (2011 – 2016)
- University of South Carolina Upstate, Adjunct Professor (2016)
- Oklahoma Baptist University, Adjunct Professor (2015)
- College of Charleston, Assistant Professor (2008 – 2011)
- Virginia Tech, Graduate Teaching Assistant (2004 – 2008)
- Becker CPA review, instructor (2007 – 2011)

### **Courses Taught at Virginia Tech, 2016 - Present**

- ACIS 2115 - Principles of Financial Accounting
- ACIS 2116 - Principles of Managerial Accounting
- ACIS 2504 - Personal Computers in Business
- ACIS 3115 - Intermediate Accounting I
- ACIS 3116 - Intermediate Accounting II
- ACIS 3414 - Auditing, Governance, & Ethics
- ACIS 4114 - Advanced Accounting
- ACIS 4124 / 5124 - Government & Non-profit Accounting
- ACIS 4194 - Financial Statement Analysis
- ACIS 4414 - Financial Statement Auditing
- ACIS 5424 - Research and Analysis in Accounting

## RESEARCH

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### Published Research:

- *The different levels of XBRL adoption*, Management Accounting Quarterly, Volume 14, No. 2 (2013) [with D. Henderson, S. Sheetz, and B. Trinkle]

### Working Paper:

- *H2O Kindness: A Not-For-Profit Revenue Recognition Case*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- AAA Government and Nonprofit Section Meeting round table discussion, March 2019, “*H2O Kindness: A Not-For-Profit Revenue Recognition Case*”
- AAA Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting, May 2019, “*H2O Kindness: A Not-For-Profit Revenue Recognition Case*”

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **Audit Associate, Dixon Hughes, PLLC** June 2000 – July 2002
  - Performed financial statement audits, reviews, and compilations for not-for-profit, long-term care, and manufacturing companies
  - Acted as in-charge accountant for financial statement reviews and audits
- **Staff Accountant, Converse College** January 1998 – May 2000
  - Under the direct supervision of the Controller: created and organized audit documentation, compared budgeted finances to actual monies spent, and prepared general ledger payroll entries

### Other Experience:

- **Author, A & A Update and Review** April 2003 – May 2004
  - Researched new accounting and auditing pronouncements
  - Compiled short summaries of the accounting pronouncements to be included in continuing professional education material

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Internal

- University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Pamplin Representative (2021 – present)
- Pamplin Undergraduate Awards Committee (2017 – 2020 [chair starting in fall of 2018])
- Professional Development and Service Committee (2016 – present)
- ACIS Curriculum committee (2018 – present)
- ACIS Undergraduate Assurance of Learning Committee (2016 – present)
- Academic Programs Committee (2016 – 2018)
- Curriculum Committee (2012 – 2013)
- Faculty Development Committee (2011 – 2012)
- Accounting department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2008 – 2011 [chair starting in 2009])
- School of Business Student Development Committee (2009 – 2011)
- Beta Alpha Psi faculty advisor November (2009 – 2011)
- Chair of honors senior research project

**External**

- VA Accounting and Auditing Conference Treasurer (2018 – present)
- 2019 AAA Mid-Atlantic Region meeting reviewer
- 2019 AAA Government and Nonprofit section meeting reviewer
- 2019 AAA Government and Nonprofit section discussant
- Volunteer Glenvar Middle School PTO treasurer (2018 – 2020)
- South Carolina Association of CPAs Campus Champion (2011 – 2013)
- Volunteer Finance Director at a Local Church (2010-2013)
- AAA 2007 Annual Meeting Reviewer – Auditing; Accounting, Behavior and Organizations; Government and Nonprofit sections
- AAA 2007 Annual Meeting Discussant – Audit Section
- Ad hoc reviewer, International Journal of Auditing (2007)

**HONORS, AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS**

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- Recipient of the ACIS Department Teaching Excellence Award (2022)
- Recipient of The Excellence in Teaching Award presented by The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Virginia Tech (2020)
- Named one of Converse College's "125 Most Outstanding Alumnae" (2014)
- Invited to attend AAA/Deloitte/Michael J. Cook Doctoral Consortium (2006)
- John E. Peterson, Jr. and Mary Jane C. Peterson Ph.D. Fellowship (2005, 2006, and 2007)
- Member of Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honors Society