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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Rochester, 2005 (Major: Accounting, Minor: Finance)
M.S.	University of Rochester, 2001 (Applied Economics)
MBA	University of Indore, India, 1992 (Finance)
B.Engg.	Jiwaji University, India, 1989 (Electronics Engineering)

RESEARCH

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Security analysts, cash flow forecasts, and turnover, with Richard Willis and Ling Zhou, *International Journal of Forecasting*, doi:10.1016/j.ijforecast.2012.01.002, 2012.
- Information externalities in capital markets: The economic determinants of suppliers' stock price reaction to their major customers' information events, with Charles Wasley and Tzachi Zach, *Contemporary Accounting Research* 28(4): 1304-1343, 2011.
 - Presented the paper at the 25th Anniversary CAR Conference, Kingston, ON, Canada.
- The effect of R&D inputs and outputs on the relation between the uncertainty of future operating performance and R&D expenditures, with Charles Wasley and Tzachi Zach, *Journal of Accounting Auditing & Finance* 26(1): 121-144, 2011.
 - Presented the paper at the JAAF/KPMG Foundation Conference, New York, NY.

WORKING PAPERS

- Equity method accounting and sell-side analysts' information environment (with Sam Lee and Richard Willis), revise & resubmit at *The Accounting Review*.
- Operating leases and credit assessments (with Jennifer Altamuro, Rick Johnston and Helen Zhang), revise & resubmit at *Contemporary Accounting Research*.
- Measuring real activity management (with Daniel Cohen, Charles Wasley and Tzachi Zach).
- Audit quality, life-cycle stage and the investment efficiency of the firm (with Somnath Das).
- Aggregate uncertainty and management earnings forecasts (with Kyonghee Kim and Charles Wasley).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Off-Balance Sheet Leases and Credit Risk, with Jennifer Altamuro, Rick Johnston and Helen Zhang, in J. Callaghan, A. Murphy and H. Qian (eds.), *First International Conference on Credit Analysis and Risk Management*, pp. 139-143, Chapter 13, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012.
- Takeover strategies, in H. Kent Baker and Halil Kiymaz (eds.), *The Art of Capital Restructuring: Creating Shareholder Value Through Mergers and Acquisitions*, pp. 323–338, Chapter 18, Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Kolb Series in Finance: Essential Perspectives, 2011.
- Corporate governance and acquisitions, *FSR Forum* (Financial Study Association Rotterdam Forum), special issue on Mergers & Acquisitions (April): 7–12, 2009.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- Time-series and cross-sectional behavior of the accrual anomaly (with Andrew Leone and Charles Wasley).
- Analyst under-reaction to market, industry and firm-level information (with Richard Willis and Ling Zhou).

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

2008 – Current	Assistant Professor of Accounting, University of Illinois at Chicago (Introductory/intermediate financial accounting, financial statement analysis)
2006 – 2008	Visiting Assistant Professor of Accounting, The Ohio State University (Cost accounting, financial statement analysis, intermediate accounting)
2004 – 2006	Assistant Professor of Accounting, Tulane University (Financial/managerial accounting, financial statement analysis)
2003	Instructor, University of Rochester (Introductory financial accounting)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2012: European Accounting Association (EAA) 35th Annual Congress, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
Presented paper entitled “Equity method accounting and sell-side analysts’ information environment” (coauthored with Sam Lee and Richard Willis)

2011: American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
Presented paper entitled “Equity method accounting and sell-side analysts’ information environment” (coauthored with Sam Lee and Richard Willis)

2010: 25th Anniversary CAR Conference, Kingston, ON, Canada
Presented paper entitled “Information externalities in capital markets: The economic determinants of suppliers’ stock price reaction to their major customers’ information events” (coauthored with Charles Wasley and Tzachi Zach)

2010: European Accounting Association (EAA) 33rd Annual Congress, Istanbul, Turkey; Illinois Institute of Technology (Stuart School of Business), Chicago, IL
Presented paper entitled “Aggregate uncertainty and management earnings forecasts” (coauthored with Kyonghee Kim and Charles Wasley)

2009: JAAF/KPMG Foundation Conference, New York, NY; American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, New York, NY
Presented paper entitled “The effect of R&D inputs and outputs on the relation between the uncertainty of future operating performance and R&D expenditures” (coauthored with Charles Wasley and Tzachi Zach)

2009: FARS Midyear Meeting, New Orleans, LA
Discussed three papers in the security analyst forecasts area

2008: American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA
Presented paper entitled “Security analysts, cash flow forecasts, and turnover” (coauthored with Richard Willis and Ling Zhou)

2008: Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL; George Mason University, Fairfax, VA; Baruch College, New York, NY
Presented paper entitled “Security analysts, cash flow forecasts, and turnover” (coauthored with Richard Willis and Ling Zhou)

2007: American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL; FARS Midyear Meeting, San Antonio, TX
Presented paper entitled “Information externalities in capital markets: The economic determinants of suppliers’ stock price reaction to their major customers’ information events” (coauthored with Charles Wasley and Tzachi Zach)

2006: 17th Annual CFEA Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Discussed paper entitled ““Earnings management and accounting income aggregation” by John Jacob and Bjorn Jorgensen

2006: American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC; Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA; The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Presented paper entitled “Do bad boards allow bad acquisitions?”

2004: George Washington University, Washington, DC; Tulane University, New Orleans, LA; University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX
Presented paper entitled “Accounting choice, announcement returns and operating performance in stock-for-stock acquisitions”

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

- Faculty Scholarship Grant, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2009-2010, 2011-2012.
- Faculty Fellow, Honors College, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2011-present.
- CBA research grant: *Center for Education and Research in Financial Reporting Quality (CERFRQ)*, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2011-2013.
- CBA research grant: *Efficient Allocation of Capital*, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2011-2013.
- J.F. Jr. and Jessie Lee Seinsheimer Faculty Fellowship, Tulane University, 2004-2005.
- John Olin Foundation Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2001-2002.
- Graduate Fellowship, University of Rochester, 1998-2001.
- Merit Scholarship, University of Indore, India, 1990-1991.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Dean's Commendation for Teaching Excellence, The Ohio State University, 2007-2008.
- Dean's Teaching Honor Roll, University of Rochester, 2003.
- Rotary International Group Study Exchange Fellowship, Tennessee, 1996.
- Young Manager Award, Indore Management Association, India, 1995.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- *Ad hoc* reviewer for *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Review of Accounting Studies*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Management Science*, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, *Journal of Management Accounting Research* and *Production and Operations Management*.
- Reviewer, discussant and moderator for AAA and FARS meetings.
- Doctoral thesis examiner, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT).
- Beta Alpha Psi examiner, The Ohio State University.
- Member, Research Database Committee, Tulane University.
- Coordination of recruiting and research workshop activities, Tulane University.