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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Accounting | Texas A&M University (2016)
Master of Science, Accounting | University of Virginia (2008)
Bachelor of Arts, Economics, with Honors | University of California, Santa Cruz (2007)

Relevant Work Experience

Senior Accountant, 2007 – 2011 | Ernst & Young, LLP., Palo Alto, CA
Certified Public Accountant (Inactive)

Research Interests

I focus my research on institutional accounting topics, where I draw on theories in finance and economics. My working papers cover topics on the financial crisis, corporate governance reforms, SEC regulations, international financial convergence, and the bond markets.

Refereed Publications

Earnings Volatility, Ambiguity, and Crisis-Period Stock Returns, with Anwer Ahmed and Irfan Safdar. 2019. *Accounting & Finance*

Working Papers

Does Recognition versus Disclosure Affect Debt Contract Design? With John Donovan (Notre Dame) and Matthew Phillips (Miami). **(Second round at *Journal of Accounting Research*)**

The Disclosure Cost of SEC Registration and Market Unraveling: Evidence from Rule 144A and Yankee Bond Issues – Dissertation **(Under review at *Contemporary Accounting Research*)**

Do Independent Directors Monitor Financial Reporting? Evidence from Misstatements Following Stock Exchange Corporate Governance Reforms, with Abigail Needles (University of Illinois, Chicago). **(Under review at *Review of Accounting Studies*)**

Should Firms Be Able to Choose Their GAAP? Small Sample Evidence from Germany. With Tara Vakil (Texas A&M University).

Work in Progress:

Revisiting the Bonding Hypothesis: Evidence from Reverse Cross-Listings. With Jake Krupa (Miami) and Pietro Bianchi (University of South Florida). ***Preliminary write up.***

Mandatory Versus Voluntary Registration: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design. ***Preliminary analysis and write up.***

Regulation and Reporting. With Miguel Minutti-Meza (Miami) and Taylor Wiesen (George Mason University). ***Preliminary analysis and write up.***

Referee Experience

- Ad hoc referee for *Contemporary Accounting Research*, and *Accounting Horizons*.

Teaching Experience

Intermediate Financial Accounting (Overall 4.8/5.0)

- Course Description: The accounting principles which shape the financial reporting practices followed by entities that prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles are discussed. Course also includes the determination of income components and balance sheet elements with brief coverage of the statement of cash flows.

Introduction to Financial Accounting (Overall 4.7/5.0)

- Course Description: Analysis, recording and reporting of business transaction; partnership and corporation accounting; analysis and use of financial statements.

Special Recognition

- J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow (2014)
- Dean's Award for Outstanding Research by a Doctoral Student, Mays Business School, 2014-2015

Invited Workshops

- University of Miami; Arizona State University; University of Connecticut; Boston College; University of Georgia; Temple University; SUNY Buffalo; University of Texas, Dallas.

Conference Participation

- FARS Midyear Meeting, 2013, San Diego, CA
- Lone Star Accounting Research Conference, 2013, Texas A&M University
- Texas A&M Accounting Alumni Conference, 2013, College Station, TX
- Financial Economics and Accounting Conference, 2013, UNC Chapel Hill (***presenter***)

- Lone Star Accounting Research Conference, 2014, Southern Methodist University
- FARS Midyear Meeting, 2014, Houston, TX (*referee*)
- FASB Doctoral Consortium, 2014, Norwalk, CT (*invited*)
- J. Michael Cook Accounting Doctoral Consortium, 2014 (*invited*)
- Research Design Workshop on Causal Inference, 2014, Northwestern University
- Advanced Research Design Workshop, 2014, Duke University
- AAA Annual Meeting, 2014, Atlanta, GA (*referee, presenter, discussant*)
- FARS Midyear Meeting, 2015, Nashville, TN (*referee*)
- Lone Star Accounting Research Conference, 2015, UT Dallas
- Python Programming Language / DirectEDGAR Bootcamp, 2015
- AAA Annual Meeting, 2015, Chicago, IL(*referee, presenter, discussant*)
- Texas A&M Accounting Alumni Conference, 2015, Texas A&M University
- FARS Midyear Meeting, 2016 (*referee, presenter, discussant*)
- Florida Accounting Symposium 2017 (Presenter)
- AAA Annual Meeting, 2016, San Diego (referee, discussant)
- FAF Annual Meeting 2017 (Dallas, TX)
- FARS 2017
- FARS 2018
- EAA 2018 Annual Meeting (**presenter, discussant, moderator**)