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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Isenberg School of Management, The University of Massachusetts

Major: Accounting

Amherst, MA

(ABD) Expected Graduation Spring 2025

Bachelor of Science

Culverhouse College of Business, The University of Alabama

Majors: Accounting & Finance

Minor: History

Overall GPA: 4.00

Tuscaloosa, AL

May 2020

RESEARCH

Primary Research Interests

- Auditor judgment and decision making
- Investor judgment and decision making
- ESG disclosure and regulation

Dissertation

“The Effects of Engagement Level Autonomy and Firm Guidance on Auditors’ Underreporting of Hours,” co-chairs Chris Agoglia and Yoon Ju Kang and committee members Dave Piercey and Andrew Cohen. *Proposal defended June 2024 with data to be collected Summer 2024.*

Working Papers

“The Effects of ESG Ratings Divergence on Investor Judgments,” with Dave Piercey and Conner Blake. Second year research paper. *Preparing for journal submission in Summer 2024.*

“Focus Matters: How Differing Critical Audit Matter and Regulatory Inspection Foci Can Motivate Greater Professional Skepticism,” with Bradley Bennett, Wei Chen, and Sarah Kim. *Preparing for journal submission in Summer 2024.*

Research Assistant

University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Dr. Chris Agoglia 2022-Present
- Dr. Yoon Ju Kang 2022-Present
- Dr. Elaine Wang 2022-Present
- Dr. Dave Piercey 2020-2022
- Dr. Bradley Bennett 2020-2022
- Dr. Jeremy Bentley 2020-2022

University of Alabama

- Dr. Chezham Sealy 2019-2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts

Instructor: AC222 – Introduction to Managerial Accounting

Spring 2021 (*Online*): (Course Evaluation 4.6 / 5.0 Scale)

Fall 2021: (Course Evaluation 4.3 / 5.0 Scale)

Fall 2022: (Course Evaluation 4.6 / 5.0 Scale)

Spring 2023: (Course Evaluation 4.8 / 5.0 Scale)

Amherst, MA

Spring 2021 – Present

University of Alabama LIFT Program

Instructor: Introduction to Financial Accounting

Fall 2018: (Course Evaluation N/A)

Tuscaloosa, AL

Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant

Course: MSA 704 – Data Analytics in Accounting with Matt Sherwood

*Fall 2020 – Present***CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

2024 AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium
2024 ISAR Conference – Reviewer, Moderator
2023 ABO Conference and Doctoral Consortium – Reviewer, Discussant
2023 ISAR Conference – Reviewer
2023 FARS Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium – Reviewer
2022 ABO Conference and Doctoral Consortium
2022 ISAR Conference

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ernst & Young, LLP*Advisory Intern*

Atlanta, GA

*Summer 2020***Ally Financial***Finance Intern*

Pittsburgh, PA

*Summer 2019***AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

PhD Program Outstanding Researcher Award 2023
PhD Program Outstanding Research Assistant Award 2022
PhD Program Outstanding Teacher Award 2022
Arthur H. Carter Graduate Scholarship 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Presidential Full Tuition Scholarship - University of Alabama 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019