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Education

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Doctorate of Philosophy in Accounting

Expected 2026

Brigham Young University

Bachelors of Science in Accounting (Minor in Economics)

2021

Masters of Science in Accounting (PhD Prep Track)

2021

Research

Primary Research Interests

Unintended Behavioral Consequences of Accounting Regulation, Investor Judgment and Decision Making, Manager's Financial Reporting and Operational Decision Making

Working Papers

The Effect of Government Funding Accounting Treatment, Labeling, and Knowledge on Investors' Judgments (with Elaine Wang, preparing for submission)

Research in Progress

The Impact of Impairment Reversibility and Auditor Time Horizon on Auditor-Client Negotiations (with Bradley Bennett and Dave Piercey)

Unintended Consequences of Government Assistance Disclosure on Managers' Decision Making (with Jeremy Bentley and Elaine Wang)

The Impact of Emotional Language in Firm Disclosure on Investor Decision Making (with Elaine Wang)

Teaching

Primary Teaching Interests

Financial Accounting, Financial Reporting and Analysis, Managerial Accounting, Data Analytics

Courses Taught

Principles of Managerial Accounting, University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Fall 2023 – overall instructor rating 4.8/5.0
- Fall 2022 – overall instructor rating 4.9/5.0
- Spring 2022 – overall instructor rating 4.5/5.0

Teaching Assistant

SCH-MGMT 736 – Taxes and Business Decisions

2021 – Present

Conference Participation

2024 ABO Midyear Meeting (*Reviewer, Discussant*)
2024 International Symposium on Audit Research (*Moderator*)
2024 FASB Doctoral Student Program
2024 FASB Emerging Financial Reporting Issues Symposium - Intangibles
2024 FARS Midyear Meeting
2023 BYU Accounting Research Symposium (*Reviewer*)
2023 ABO Midyear Meeting (*Reviewer, Discussant*)
2023 AAA Annual Meeting (*Discussant*)
2022 International Symposium of Audit Research
2020 BYU Accounting Research Symposium
2019 BYU Accounting Research Symposium

Awards

Arthur H. Carter Graduate Student Research Award	2024
Arthur H. Carter Graduate Student Teaching Award	2023
Arthur H. Carter Graduate Student Research Assistant Award	2023
Arthur H. Carter Accounting Scholarship	2021- Present
PhD Prep Track Research Assistant Scholarship – Brigham Young University	2021
Brigham Young Scholarship, Academic Scholarship – Brigham Young University	2017-2021
Y Award – Leadership Scholarship – Brigham Young University	2016

Professional Experience

Ernst & Young (Bartlesville, Oklahoma) – Assurance Intern	2020
doTERRA (Pleasant Grove, UT) – International Accountant	2019

Professional Membership

American Accounting Association	2022-Present
Accounting Behavior and Organizations Section	2022-Present
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section	2022-Present
Auditing Section	2023-Present
Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Section	2022-Present
Junior Accounting Scholars Organization	2022-Present