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Academic Positions

University of Massachusetts Amherst Assistant Professor	<i>2018 – present</i>
Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Economic Research Fellow	<i>2018 – 2019</i>
University of Washington Visiting Assistant Professor	<i>2017 – 2018</i>

Education and Professional Certification

University of Florida Ph.D., Business Administration (Accounting)	<i>2017</i>
University of Melbourne Visiting Scholar	<i>2015</i>
Boston College M.S. in Accounting	<i>2009</i>
B.S. in Management	<i>2008</i>
Certified Public Accountant - Massachusetts	<i>2010 – present</i>

Professional Experience

Detwiler Fenton & Co Financial Accounting Analyst	<i>2009 – 2012</i>
Ernst & Young Staff Auditor	<i>2008 – 2009</i>
New England Patriots/Revolution Marketing Intern	<i>2007 – 2008</i>

Research

Interests: Auditing, Economics, Industrial Organization, Regulation

Peer Reviewed Publications:

“The effects of non-Big 4 audit firm mergers on audit production efficiency and audit market competition” Forthcoming at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*

Working Papers:

“Profit persistence in the US audit market” with William Ciconte (under 4th round review at *Journal of Accounting Research*)

“Do entry barriers to the public company audit market deter low quality audit firms?” with Phillip Lamoreaux and Devin Williams (preparing for 2nd round review at *Contemporary Accounting Research*)

“The economics of multinational group audits: evidence from PCAOB data” with Denise Downey and Jean C. Bedard (preparing for 2nd round review at *The Accounting Review*)

Works in Progress:

“Determinants and consequences of audit engagement profitability: evidence from realization rates”

“Firm performance measures and managerial turnover: evidence from major league baseball” with Justin Leiby

“Gender and promotion in the academic accounting profession” with Patrick Kielty and Silvia Triani

Teaching

Interests: Auditing, Managerial Accounting, Financial Accounting

Experience:

University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Archival Research in Accounting (PhD Seminar)
- SCHM-MGMT 608 Assurance Services (Master’s)
- ACCTG 441: Auditing (Undergraduate)

University of Washington

- ACCTG 521: Cases in Audit and Assurance (Master’s)
- ACCTG 440: Accounting and Financial Management Decisions (Undergraduate Accounting Capstone)

University of Florida

- ACG 4341: Cost and Managerial Accounting (Undergraduate)

Invited Presentations

Research Presentations

(* presented by a coauthor)

“Do entry barriers to the public company audit market deter low quality audit firms?”

Northeastern University, September 2023.

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, September 2023.

International Symposium on Audit Research, June 2023.

Texas A&M University, March 2022.*

University of Oklahoma, February 2022.*

2021 AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting.*

2020 PCAOB/TAR Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets.

University of Indiana, October 2020.*

University of Illinois Chicago, November 2019.*

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, January 2019.

“Profit persistence in the US audit market”

Boston College, November 2020.

University of Notre Dame, November 2019.

University of Illinois Chicago, November 2019.*

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, January 2019.

“The effects of non-Big 4 audit firm mergers on audit production efficiency and audit market competition”

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, September 2023.

University of Massachusetts, February 2018.

University of Washington, February 2018.

Northern Arizona University, February 2018.

International Symposium on Audit Research, June 2017.

Chinese University of Hong Kong, March 2017.

Vanderbilt University, February 2017.

Tulane University, February 2017.

University of Connecticut, January 2017.

Texas A&M University, January 2017.

Arizona State University, January 2017.

Conference Panels and Discussions

“Research Insights from Academic Fellowships at the FASB, PCAOB, and SEC.” 2019 AAA Annual Meeting.

“The effect of growth on financial reporting and audit quality: economic shocks to banks.” 2019 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting.

Conferences Attended

International Symposium on Audit Research, 2024

AAA Audit Midyear Meeting, 2024

PCAOB Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, 2023

Boston, MA

New Orleans, LA

Washington, DC

International Symposium on Audit Research, 2023	Sydney, Australia
AAA Audit Midyear Meeting, 2023	Austin, TX
PCAOB/TAR Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, 2022	Virtual
Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, 2022	Virtual
International Symposium on Audit Research, 2022	Virtual
PCAOB/TAR Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, 2021	Virtual
PCAOB/TAR Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, 2020	Virtual
PCAOB/TAR Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, 2019	Washington, DC
AAA Annual Meeting, 2019	San Francisco, CA
International Symposium on Audit Research, 2019	Boston, MA
AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting, 2019	Nashville, TN
PCAOB/JAR Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, 2018	Washington, DC
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2018	Portland, OR
Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, 2017	Quebec City, Canada
UBC / Oregon / Washington Conference, 2017	Portland, OR
Bolzano-Padova Accounting Summer Camp, 2017	Bolzano, Italy
International Symposium on Audit Research, 2017	Sydney, Australia
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2017	Orlando, FL
UF International Conference on Assurance and Governance, 2017	Gainesville, FL
Florida Accounting Symposium, 2016	Tallahassee, FL
AAA Annual Meeting, 2016	New York, NY
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, 2016	Newport Beach, CA
AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting, 2016	Scottsdale, AZ
International Symposium on Audit Research, 2015	Boston, MA
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (Doctoral Consortium), 2014	Houston, TX
Florida Accounting Symposium, 2014	Miami, FL

Academic Service

Editorial Board – *The Accounting Review*, 2020 – present
 AAA International Accounting Section Research Committee, 2023 – present
 Ad-hoc reviewer – *The Accounting Review*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, *Journal of Accounting Literature*, *International Journal of Auditing*, AAA Annual Meeting, AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting
 PhD Program Committee, 2018 – present
 Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2020 – present
 Tenure Track Faculty Recruiting Committee, 2019 – 2020
 Accounting Workshop Co-Coordinator, spring 2019 – 2022
 Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, 2022 – present