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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Michigan State University, Eli Broad College of Business 2014 – present

*Assistant Professor*

**EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION**

**University of Missouri-Columbia, Trulaske College of Business** Columbia, MO

*Ph.D. in Accounting*  May 2014

**University of Richmond, Robins School of Business** Richmond, VA

*Bachelor of Science in Accounting*  May, 2003

**Certified Public Accountant, State of Virginia** 2006 – Present

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

* Auditing (audit quality, effects on financial statement users, external influences on auditors, industry expertise, audit fees)
* Financial Reporting (fair value accounting, FAS 157, earnings quality, asset valuation)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Beck, M. J., and E. G. Mauldin, 2014. Who’s really in charge? Audit committee versus CFO influence over reductions in audit fees. *The Accounting Review*, 89 (6): 2057-2085.

**WORKING PAPERS**

* “The influence of client importance and country level institutions on auditor behavior”

Currently revising for second round submission to *The Accounting Review*

* “City-level human capital and audit markets” (with Jere R. Francis and Joshua Gunn)

Revising for second round submission to *Contemporary Accounting Research*

Best Paper Award - 2013 AAA Auditing Section Mid-Year meeting

* “Does distance matter? Geographic distance as a barrier to uniform audit quality” (with Joshua Gunn and Nicholas Hallman)

Currently under review at *The Accounting Review*

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

* Complex assets, stock price crash risk and investor valuation

(data analysis complete; drafting working paper)

* Audit firm legal structure and exposure to liability affecting client choices and audit quality

(currently in data analysis phase)

**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

2015

Auditing Section Conference, AAA – Miami, FL

2014

University of Missouri, Michigan State University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Arizona, Pennsylvania State University, University of Arkansas, Indiana University

2013

Auditing Section Conference, AAA – New Orleans, LA

2012

University of Missouri, Auditing Section Conference, AAA – Savannah, GA

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

* AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow (2012)
* Accounting Doctoral Scholar (2010-2014)
* Kenneth E. Dimitry Memorial Scholarship (2012, 2013)
* Silvoso Accountancy Doctoral Scholarship (2010, 2011)
* Trulaske College of Business Scholarship (2010)
* Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award – Trulaske College of Business (2012, 2013)
* Earl R. Wilson Doctoral Scholarship (2014)

**MEDIA CITATIONS**

* Who’s really in charge? Audit committee versus CFO influence over reductions in audit fees
  + Cited by *The Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg, Accounting Today, Compliance Week, Accounting Web* and *Thomson Reuters*

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

* AAA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA 2013 (Ad-hoc reviewer)
* AAA Auditing Section Mid-Year Meeting, New Orleans, LA 2013 (Ad-hoc reviewer)
* AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2012 (Ad-hoc reviewer, Discussant)
* AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Tahoe, CA 2012
* University of Kansas Auditing Symposium April 2012
* AAA Auditing Section Mid-Year Meeting, Savannah, GA, 2012 (Ad-hoc reviewer)
* AAA Annual Meeting – Denver, CO, 2011
* AAA Auditing Section Mid-Year Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, 2011

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Auditing, Financial Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2014 Acct. 411 – Auditing

Avg. Rating 4.36/5

Spring 2013 Acct. 4384/7384 – Audit Theory and Practice I

Avg. Rating 4.77/5

Spring 2011 Acct. 2036 - Introduction to Financial Accounting

Avg. Rating 4.65/5

2011 – 2013 Acct. 8450 – Accounting and Business Strategic Analysis

Teaching Assistant

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Accounting Association (AAA)

AAA, Auditing Section

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

* 1. Senior Associate – KPMG, LLP – Richmond, VA
* International rotation of 6 months in Prague, Czech Republic

2004-2005Accountant **-** Texas A&M University - College Station, TX

2003-2004 Auditor - Auditor of Public Accounts - Richmond, VA

**REFERENCES**

**Professor Jere R. Francis** (Chair, dissertation committee)

Curators' Professor, Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. Chair, & Director of Accountancy Ph.D. program

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