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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

2019 (expected) *Ph.D., Accounting, Michigan State University*
2011 *Chartered Accountant, United Kingdom (Active)*
2010 *MSc, Accounting and Finance, London School of Economics*
2010 *BBA, Accounting with minor in Mathematics, Jacksonville University*

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-present **Michigan State University** – Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant
(Department of Accounting and Information Systems)
2011-2014 **Ernst & Young LLP** – Corporate Tax Advisor (United Kingdom)
2011-2011 **Sun Global Investments Limited** – Intern (United Kingdom)
2008-2010 **Jacksonville University** – Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant
(Davis College of Business)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax Avoidance; Tax Risk; Income Shifting; Multi-jurisdictional Corporation Taxation; Intellectual Property Boxes

RESEARCH – WORKING PAPERS

The Relation between Tax Risk and Firm Value: Evidence from the Luxembourg Tax Leaks (with Wayne Nesbitt and Edmund Outslay).

- *Revising for second round submission to the Journal of Accounting and Economics*
- Invited presentations: 6th North American CSEAR Conference, 2016 AAA Annual Meeting, 2016 National Tax Association Annual Conference, 2017 Journal of the American Taxation Association (JATA) Conference

RESEARCH – IN PROGRESS

The Effect of Executives on Corporate Tax Avoidance: Evidence from Exogenous CEO Turnovers
(completed the data analysis and currently in the write-up stage)

Tax Avoidance in the Banking Industry
(completed the data collection and currently in the data analysis stage)

European Patent Boxes - An Analysis of the Structures and Consequences

WORKSHOPS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 *Journal of the American Taxation Association (JATA) Conference*, Phoenix, AZ
Presenter: "The Relation between Tax Risk and Firm Value: Evidence from the Luxembourg Tax Leaks"
- 2016 *National Tax Association Annual Conference*, Baltimore, MD
Presenter: "The Relation between Tax Risk and Firm Value: Evidence from the Luxembourg Tax Leaks"
- 2016 *American Accounting Association Annual Meeting*, New York City, NY
Presenter: "The Relation between Tax Risk and Firm Value: Evidence from the Luxembourg Tax Leaks"
- 2016 *6th North American CSEAR Conference*, Illinois State University, IL
Presenter: "The Relation between Tax Risk and Firm Value: Evidence from the Luxembourg Tax Leaks"
- 2015 Michigan State University
Presenter: "The Relation between Tax Risk and Firm Value: Evidence from the Luxembourg Tax Leaks"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

Tax Accounting Section, MS in Accounting Preparation Program (Summer 2015)

Rating: 6.63/7.00

ACC 202 – Principles of Management Accounting (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Average Rating: 4.25/5.00

Jacksonville University

MBA Accounting Exam Review Sessions (Fall 2010)

Accounting and Mathematics Tutor (Fall 2008 - Spring 2010)

EQuest Academy

TOEFL and GMAT Instructor (Summer 2010)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Taxation Association
Member, National Tax Association
Member, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015 Marlys and Jack Gray Doctoral Fellowship, Michigan State University
2014 MSU's Accounting Doctoral Programs Scholarship, Michigan State University
2011 Graduated with *Distinction*, London School of Economics
2010 Graduated *Summa Cum Laude* (3.99/4.00 GPA) Departmental Honors in Accounting, Jacksonville University
2010 Davis College of Business Undergraduate Student of the Year, Jacksonville University
2010 Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Accounting, Jacksonville University
2010 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
2010 Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor Society
2010 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
2009 Successful Participant in the 2009 Mathematical Contest in Modeling
2009 Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society
2009 Bert L. Thomas Memorial Scholarship (2 times), Jacksonville University
2009 Richard D. Sanborn Jr. Scholarship (2 times), Jacksonville University
2009 Sea Star Line LLC Scholarship
2009 Elizabeth Edgar Hall Scholarship
2008-10 President's Honor Roll (6 times), Jacksonville University
2008-10 Dean's List (6 times), Jacksonville University
2007-10 International Student Academic Scholarship, Jacksonville University

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Tax Association Midyear Meeting (**Presenter**)
Phoenix, February 2016
National Tax Association Annual Conference (**Presenter**)
Baltimore, November 2016
6th MSU FCU Conference on Financial Institutions and Investments
Michigan, November 2016
AAA Annual Meeting (**Presenter**)
New York, August 2016
Northwestern-Duke Causal Inference Workshop
Chicago, August 2016
6th North American CSEAR Conference (**Presenter**)

Illinois, June 2016
GLOBAL Management Accounting Research Symposium
Michigan, June 2016
American Tax Association Midyear Meeting
Orlando, February 2016
5th MSU FCU Conference on Financial Institutions and Investments
Michigan. October 2015
KPMG/American Tax Association Tax Doctoral Consortium
Washington, February 2015
American Tax Association Midyear Meeting
Washington, February 2015