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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 <b>Presenter</b> : "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 <b>Presenter</b> : "The Relation between Tax Risk and Firm Value: Evidence from the Luxembourg Tax Leaks"

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

## **Michigan State University**

ACC 331 – Federal Income Tax Accounting (Summer 2017)

Average Rating: 4.45/5.00

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

Average Rating: 4.25/5.00

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

Rating: 6.63/7.00

## **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 <i>Distinction</i> , London School of Economics
2010	Graduated <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> (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

 $5^{\text{th}}\,\text{MSU}\,\text{FCU}$  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