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## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

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

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## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2014-Present Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, **Michigan State University**  
2011-2014 Corporate Tax Advisor, **Ernst & Young LLP** – United Kingdom  
2011-2011 Financial Analyst Intern, **Sun Global Investments Limited** – United Kingdom  
2008-2010 Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, **Jacksonville University**

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Tax Avoidance; Tax Risk; Income Shifting; Multi-jurisdictional Corporation Taxation; Tax Transparency; Tax and Firm's Investment Decisions

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## RESEARCH – WORKING PAPERS

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**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

**Does Public Country by Country Reporting Deter Tax Avoidance and Income-Shifting? Evidence from Capital Requirements Directive IV** (with Preetika Joshi and Edmund Outslay).

- Invited presentations: 2018 Telfer Annual Conference on Accounting and Finance – Ottawa; University of Waterloo's 2018 Deloitte Tax Symposium – Toronto; 7th North American CSEAR Conference – Toronto; EIASM – 8th Conference on Current Research in Taxation – Munster; 2018 Texas-Waterloo Tax Symposium – Austin

**Auditor Tax Advisory Services and Clients' Tax Avoidance: Do Auditors Draw a Line in the Sand for Tax Advisory Services?** (with Wayne Nesbitt and Joanna Shaw).

- Invited presentations: EIASM – 8th Conference on Current Research in Taxation - Munster

## **RESEARCH – IN PROGRESS**

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Private company equity valuation: Evidence from section 409A (with Marilyn Johnson, Martin Persson, and Daniel Wangerin)

- Completed the data collection phase and currently in the data analysis stage

## **INVITED CONFERENCES**

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2018	Presenter – 2018 Texas-Waterloo Tax Symposium, Austin
2018	Co-author presents – EIASM 8th Conference on Current Research in Taxation, Munster
2018	Co-author presents – 7th North American CSEAR Conference, Toronto
2018	Presenter – Telfer Annual Conference on Accounting and Finance, Ottawa
2018	Co-author presents – University of Waterloo's Deloitte Tax Symposium, Toronto
2018	Discussant – Journal of the American Taxation Association Conference, New Orleans
2017	Discussant – University of Illinois Symposium on Tax Research, Chicago
2017	Presenter – Journal of the American Taxation Association (JATA) Conference, Phoenix
2016	Presenter – National Tax Association Annual Conference, Baltimore
2016	Presenter – American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, New York City
2016	Presenter – 6th North American CSEAR Conference, Illinois State University

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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2018	AAA/Deloitte Doctoral Consortium – Deloitte University, Texas
2017	ÊSTIMATE Workshop - Department of Economics, Michigan State University
2016	6 <sup>th</sup> MSU FCU Conference on Financial Institutions and Investments, East Lansing
2016	Northwestern-Duke Causal Inference Workshop, Chicago
2016	GLOBAL Management Accounting Research Symposium, East Lansing
2016	American Tax Association Midyear Meeting, Orlando
2015	5th MSU FCU Conference on Financial Institutions and Investments, East Lansing
2015	KPMG/American Tax Association Tax Doctoral Consortium, Washington D.C.
2015	American Tax Association Midyear Meeting, Washington D.C.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Michigan State University

- 2017      ACC 331 – Federal Income Tax Accounting  
            Rating: 4.50/5.00
- 2016      Tax Accounting Section, MS in Accounting Preparation Program  
            Rating: 6.63/7.00
- 2016      ACC 202 – Principles of Management Accounting  
            Average of both Spring and Fall semesters: 4.21/5.00

### Jacksonville University

- 2010      MBA Accounting Exam Review Sessions
- 2008-10   Accounting and Mathematics Tutor

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member, American Taxation Association
- Member, American Accounting Association
- Member, Canadian Academic Accounting Association
- Member, National Tax Association
- Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2017      Ph.D. Student Excellence in Research Award, Michigan State University
- 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) and with 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

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- 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