# Anh V. Persson

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#### **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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, <b>Sun Global Investments Limited</b> – United Kingdom
2008-2010	Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, Jacksonville University

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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

#### **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 Normal IL, 2016 AAA Annual Meeting – New York City NY, 2016 National Tax Association Annual Conference – Baltimore MD, 2017 Journal of the American Taxation Association (JATA) Conference – Phoenix AZ

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

- Selected for presentation at the 33rd Annual CAR Conference 2018 in Banff
- 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; 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual CAR Conference – Banff

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**

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

• Completed the data collection phrase and currently in the data analysis stage

## **INVITED CONFERENCES**

2018	(Expected) 33rd Annual CAR Conference, Banff
2018	(Expected) 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**

2018	AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook 2018 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

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2015	KPMG/American 7	Γax Association	Tax Doctoral	Consortium,	Washington D.C.
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2015 American Tax Association Midyear Meeting, Washington D.C.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **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**

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**

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 Ctudent in Aggregating Jackgonville University
	Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Accounting, Jacksonville University
2010	Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

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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