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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Michigan State University, Eli Broad College of Business <i>Assistant Professor</i>	2014 – present
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### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

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University of Missouri-Columbia, Trulaske College of Business <i>Ph.D. in Accounting</i>	Columbia, MO May 2014
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University of Richmond, Robins School of Business <i>Bachelor of Science in Accounting</i>	Richmond, VA May, 2003
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Certified Public Accountant, State of Virginia	2006 – Present
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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Auditing (audit quality, effects on financial statement users, external influences on auditors, audit fees)
- Financial Reporting (informational quality, disaggregation)

### PUBLICATIONS

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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.

Beck, M. J., J. R. Francis and J. Gunn, 2018. Public company audits and city-specific labor characteristics. *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 35 (1): 394-433.

### WORKING PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

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- “Does Distance Matter? Geographic Distance as a Barrier to Uniform Audit Quality” – with Joshua Gunn and Nicholas Hallman
  - Under second round review at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*
- “Financial Statement Disaggregation, Auditor Effort and Financial Reporting Quality” – with Matt Glendening and Chris Hogan
  - Under first round review at *Management Science*

- “The Role of Financial Reporting Credibility in Depositor Monitoring”– with Allison Nicoletti and Sarah Stuber
  - Under first round review at *The Accounting Review*
- “An Analysis of the Effectiveness and Consequences of PCAOB Disciplinary Actions for Auditors and their Clients” – with Chris Hogan and Andy Imdieke
  - Under first round review at *The Accounting Review*

## **OTHER WORKING PAPERS**

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- Are All PCAOB Inspection Deficiencies Created Equal? – with Andrew Acito and James Anderson

## **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

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### 2018

University of Alabama  
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting – Portland, OR

### 2017

University of Tennessee

### 2016

University of Illinois Audit Symposium – Champaign, IL

### 2015

AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting – Miami, FL

### 2014

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

### 2013

AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting – New Orleans, LA

### 2012

University of Missouri, AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting – Savannah, GA

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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- MSU AIS Department Outstanding Undergraduate Professor (2015-2016)
- Best Paper Award AAA Midyear Auditing Section Meeting (2013)
- AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow (2012)
- Accounting Doctoral Scholar (2010-2014)
- Kenneth E. Dimitry Memorial Scholarship (2012, 2013)
- Silviso 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**

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- 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*

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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- MSU Accounting PhD Program Committee (2017 – Present)
- MSU AIS Departmental Advisory Committee (2017 – Present)
- MSU Hiring Committee (Fall 2018)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Ad hoc reviewer: *The Accounting Review*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *AUDITING: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, *European Accounting Review*
- Reviewer and Discussant: American Accounting Association Annual Meetings, Auditing Section Midyear Meetings

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Auditing, Financial Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Fall 2014 – Spring 2017	Acct. 411 – Auditing Avg. Rating (Fall 2014) 4.38/5 Avg. Rating (Spring 2016) 4.45/5 Avg. Rating (Spring 2017) 4.51/5 Avg. Rating (Spring 2018) 4.53/5
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

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American Accounting Association (AAA)  
AAA - Auditing Section  
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2005-2010	Senior Associate – KPMG, LLP – Richmond, VA - International rotation of 6 months in Prague, Czech Republic
2004-2005	Accountant - Texas A&M University - College Station, TX
2003-2004	Auditor - Auditor of Public Accounts - Richmond, VA