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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, **Sun Global Investments Limited** – 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

TEACHING INTERESTS

Taxation; Financial Accounting; Managerial Accounting

RESEARCH

Repatriation Tax Costs and U.S. Multinationals' Foreign Investment Decisions: Evidence from the Anticipation of U.S. Tax Reform (Dissertation paper)

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

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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; 33rd 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 first data collection phase and currently in the data analysis stage

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 Financial Accounting Exam Review Sessions

2008-10 Accounting and Mathematics Tutor

INVITED CONFERENCES

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

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

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- 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 6th 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.

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

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- 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