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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Michigan State University, Eli Broad College of Business
Assistant Professor 2014 – present

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

University of Missouri-Columbia, Trulaske College of Business
Ph.D. in Accounting Columbia, MO
May 2014

University of Richmond, Robins School of Business
Bachelor of Science in Accounting Richmond, VA
May, 2003

Certified Public Accountant, State of Virginia 2006 – Present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

PUBLICATIONS

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

- “Does Distance Matter? Geographic Distance as a Barrier to Uniform Audit Quality” – with Joshua Gunn and Nicholas Hallman
 - Revising for third round review at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*
- “Financial Statement Disaggregation, Auditor Effort and Financial Reporting Quality” – with Matt Glendening and Chris Hogan
 - Revising for submission to top journal

- “The Role of Financial Reporting Credibility in Depositor Monitoring”– with Allison Nicoletti and Sarah Stuber
 - Revising for second 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
 - Revising for submission to top journal

OTHER WORKING PAPERS

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

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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

- 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)
- Silvos Accountancy Doctoral Scholarship (2010, 2011)
- Trulaske College of Business Scholarship (2010)
- Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant – Trulaske College of Business (2012-2013)
- Earl R. Wilson Doctoral Scholarship (2014)

MEDIA CITATIONS

- 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*
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DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

- Sarah Stuber – Dissertation Committee Member (Graduating 2019)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 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

Auditing, Financial Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018	Acct 814 – Advanced Auditing
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

American Accounting Association (AAA)

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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