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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025 – Present	Associate Professor, Accounting & Information Systems <i>Broad College of Business, Michigan State University</i>
2020 – 2025	Assistant Professor ¹ , Accounting & Information Systems <i>Broad College of Business, Michigan State University</i>

EDUCATION

2015 – 2020	Ph.D. in Management – Accounting Emphasis <i>The University of Arizona</i>
2012 – 2013	Master of Science in Accountancy <i>Arizona State University</i>
2008 – 2011	Bachelor of Science in Accountancy Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems Bachelor of Science in Sustainability <i>Arizona State University</i>

RESEARCH

Areas of Interest

- Emerging Technologies (e.g., Cybersecurity, Automation, Artificial Intelligence, and Other Topics at the Intersection of Accounting and Information Technology)
 - *Ranked #1 in Archival Accounting Information Systems Research*²
- Corporate Governance (e.g., Audit Committees)
- Financial Reporting (e.g., Internal Controls)

Publications

***Boldface** indicates FT50 journal.*

- (1) “The Impact of Audit Committee Information Technology Expertise on the Reliability and Timeliness of Financial Reporting”
 - Coauthored with Paul Michas and Dan Russomanno
 - Published in ***The Accounting Review*** (September 2020)
 - Download Link: https://pubs.musaibashraf.com/Ashraf_Michas_and_Russomanno_2020.pdf

¹Served in a non-tenure track role for a few months in 2020 prior to official graduation from The University of Arizona.

²Ranked #2 when considering all methods for Accounting Information Systems research. Based on BYU’s 2025 ranking for publications in the six FT50 accounting journals [*The Accounting Review, Journal of Accounting and Economics, Journal of Accounting Research, Contemporary Accounting Research, Review of Accounting Studies, and Accounting, Organizations, and Society*] across their entire database (which starts in 1990).

- (2) “The Role of Peer Events in Corporate Governance: Evidence from Data Breaches”
- Solo authored
 - Published in *The Accounting Review* (March 2022)
 - Download Link: https://pubs.musaibashraf.com/Ashraf_2022.pdf
- (3) “Are There Trade-Offs with Mandating Timely Disclosure of Cybersecurity Incidents? Evidence from State-Level Data Breach Disclosure Laws”
- Coauthored with John Jiang and Isabel Wang
 - Published in *The Journal of Finance and Data Science* (November 2022)
 - Download Link: https://pubs.musaibashraf.com/Ashraf_Jiang_and_Wang_2022.pdf
- (4) “Can Shareholders Benefit from Consumer Protection Disclosure Mandates? Evidence from Data Breach Disclosure Laws”
- Coauthored with Jayanthi Sunder
 - Published in *The Accounting Review* (July 2023)
 - Download Link: https://pubs.musaibashraf.com/Ashraf_and_Sunder_2023.pdf
- (5) “Are Audit Committees Overloaded? Evidence From The Effect Of Financial Risk Management Oversight On Financial Reporting Quality”
- Coauthored with Preeti Choudhary and Jacob Jaggi
 - Published in *Management Science* (December 2024)
 - Download Link: https://pubs.musaibashraf.com/Ashraf_Choudhary_and_Jaggi_2024.pdf
- (6) “Does Automation Improve Financial Reporting? Evidence from Internal Controls”
- Solo authored
 - Published in *Review of Accounting Studies* (March 2025)
 - Download Link: https://pubs.musaibashraf.com/Ashraf_2025.pdf
- (7) “Fair Value Accounting Standards and Securities Litigation”
- Coauthored with Dain Donelson, John McInnis, and Richard Mergenthaler
 - Published in *Journal of Accounting and Economics* (February 2025)
 - Download Link: https://pubs.musaibashraf.com/Ashraf_Donelson_McInnis_and_Mergenthaler_2025.pdf
- (8) “The Role of Identity in Corporate Governance: Evidence from Gender Differences in the Audit Committee Chair-Chief Financial Officer Dyad”
- Coauthored with Aishwaryya Deore and Ranjani Krishnan
 - Forthcoming in *Review of Accounting Studies*
 - Download Link: https://pubs.musaibashraf.com/Ashraf_Deore_and_Krishnan_2025.pdf
- (9) “Users’ Solicitation of Disclosure When Accounting Standards Restrict Managers’ Discretion Over Financial Reporting: Evidence from Conference Calls”
- Coauthored with Gus De Franco, R. Christopher Small, and Spencer Young
 - Conditionally Accepted in *Contemporary Accounting Research*
 - Download Link: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4687478

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2026 – Present	Accounting Analytics & Artificial Intelligence
2020 – 2025	Accounting Analytics
2016	Intro to Managerial Accounting

SERVICE & AWARDS & IMPACT

2022 – Present PhD Student Dissertation Committee:
Raniel Pamatmat (chair)
Stephen Osowski (member)
Jennifer Puccia (member)
Shuting Wu (member)
Jenny Chen (member)

2026 – Present Editorial Board Member for *The Accounting Review*

2026 – Present Editorial Board Member for *Contemporary Accounting Research*

2024 – Present Editorial Board Member for *Accounting Horizons*

2021 – Present Ad hoc Reviewer for *The Accounting Review; Journal of Accounting and Economics; Management Science; Contemporary Accounting Research; Review of Accounting Studies; Accounting, Organizations and Society; Accounting Horizons; Production and Operations Management; Management Information Systems: Quarterly; Journal of Business Ethics; Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory; Journal of Information Systems; and The Journal of Law and Economics*

2018 – Present Reviewer for AAA Annual, FARS Mid-Year, and Audit Mid-Year meetings

2025 Outstanding Reviewer from *Contemporary Accounting Research*

2023 Work Cited by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (see <https://www.sec.gov/newsroom/speeches-statements/peirce-statement-cybersecurity-072623>)

2022 Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Excellence in Reviewing Award

2022 – Present Accounting & Information Systems Department Committees & Service:
ESG Task Force [2022-2023]
Departmental Advisory Committee [2022-2025]
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee [2024]
Recruiting Committee [2024-2025]
Academic Coordinator for 35th Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting [2025]

College Committees & Service:
Dean Search Committee [2024]
College Advisory Committee [2025-2026]

University Committees & Service:
Treasurer & Executive Council Member for Union of Tenure System Faculty at MSU [2026-2028]

College Advisory Committee [2025-2026]

Profession-Level Committees & Service:

AAA Distinguished Service in Auditing Selection
Committee [2024]

FARS Midyear Meeting Emerging Scholar Best Paper
Committee [2026]

National Meeting Coordinator-Elect [FARS Section]
[2026]

National Meeting Coordinator [FARS Section] [2027]

CERTIFICATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 – 2022 Certified Public Accountant (Arizona)

2014 – 2015 Audit Associate at REDW

EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

2026 Boston College (scheduled)

2025 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Temple University, and
University of Missouri

2024 University of Waterloo and Midwest Accounting Research
Conference

2023 University of Connecticut, Concordia University, and Virginia
Tech

2020 The University of Texas at Austin, The Ohio State University,
Indiana University, Southern Methodist University, Michigan State
University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and
University of Florida

2019 University of Houston, Northeastern University, FARS Midyear,
Audit Midyear, and BYU Research Conference

2018 Western Region Meeting Doctoral Student Faculty Interchange
and BYU Research Conference

WEIRD FACT ABOUT ME

Animals terrify me... which is why my family has no pets, despite our kids begging us for a pet.