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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Arkansas, Sam M. Walton College of Business
Assistant Professor of Accounting 2018–Present

University of Colorado Boulder, Leeds School of Business
Instructor and Graduate Assistant 2013–2018

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder, Leeds School of Business **Boulder, Colorado**
Ph.D. in Business Administration–Accounting 2013–2018

Colorado Christian University **Lakewood, Colorado**
B.S. Double major in Accounting and Business Administration 2010–2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Voluntary Disclosure, Corporate Governance, Insider Trading, Index Investors

PUBLICATIONS

“**Bridging the Gap: Evidence from externally hired CEOs**” with Yonca Ertimur, Jonathan Rogers, and Sarah Zechman. *Journal of Accounting Research*, (2018) Vol. 56 (2), pp. 521-579.

WORKING PAPERS

“**Overconfidence and Proprietary Investment Disclosure**” (based on dissertation)
R&R at *Contemporary Accounting Research*

“Geographic Proximity and Insider Trading: Evidence from COVID-19” with Erin Henry (University of Arkansas) and George Plesko (University of Connecticut)

“Index Fund Ownership and Financial Reporting Myopia” with Stephen Rowe (University of Arkansas)

“Managers’ Strategic Use of Concurrent Disclosure: Evidence from 8-K Filings and Press Releases” with Brady Twedt (University of Oregon) and Jessica Watkins (University of Notre Dame)

“Who Really Cares About Auditors: An Investigation of Audit Firm News Coverage” with Elizabeth Cowle (University of Arkansas) and Stephen Rowe (University of Arkansas)

“Fair Value Opacity as Motivation for Acquisitions: Evidence from Bank Holding Companies” with Joe López (University of Arkansas) and Stephen Rowe (University of Arkansas)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2020: University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting

2019: University of Arkansas Accounting Research Conference, Fayetteville, AR
EAA Annual Meeting, Paphos, CY
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

2018: AAA Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

2017: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Westlake, TX
Journal of Accounting Research Conference, Chicago, IL*
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR*

2016: University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

* = *Presentation by Coauthor*

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

“The Use of News Articles in Accounting Research”

- 2020 *Association of College and Research Libraries*, online webinar
- 2020 *ProQuest Global Meeting*, San Antonio, TX
- 2019 *University of Arkansas Library Faculty Roundtable*, Fayetteville, AR

MEDIA COVERAGE

[*Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog*](#), September 2020

“Insider Trading and Geographic Proximity: Evidence from Covid-19”

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2020: AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (presenter, discussant)

2019: Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference[#]
University of Arkansas Accounting Research Conference (presenter)[#]
Notre Dame Accounting Research Conference[#]
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
AAA New Faculty Consortium
EAA Annual Meeting (presenter, discussant)
AAA Annual Meeting (discussant (x2))

2018: Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference[#]
University of Arkansas Accounting Research Conference[#]
AAA Annual Meeting (presenter, discussant (x2))

2017: *Journal of Accounting Research* Annual Conference[#]
Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference[#]
AAA Deloitte J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium[#]
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
AAA Annual Meeting

2016: Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference[#]

2015: Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference[#]
Colorado Accounting Research Symposium

2014: Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference#
Colorado Accounting Research Symposium

= *Invited Participation*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intermediate Accounting II, University of Arkansas 2018–Present
Corporate Financial Reporting II, University of Colorado at Boulder 2015

SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Management Accounting Research* – 2019, 2020
Ad hoc reviewer for the AAA Annual Meeting – 2017, 2018
Ad hoc reviewer for the AAA FARS Midyear Meeting – 2017, 2019
Ad hoc reviewer for the AAA Western Region Meeting – 2017

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of Colorado 3-Minute Thesis Competition Finalist – 2018
Outstanding Accounting PhD Student Fellowship – 2016, 2017
Gerald Hart Doctoral Research Fellowship – 2015
Leeds School of Business University Fellowship – 2014, 2015
Colorado Christian University Commencement Speaker – 2013
Colorado Christian University School of Business Outstanding Senior – 2013
Civil Air Patrol Eaker Award – 2012

OTHER EXPERIENCE

White River Capital Advisors
Principal 2020–Present

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Civil Air Patrol, 1st Lieutenant – 2006–2014
Conrad Foundation Alumni Committee, Website Director – 2010–2011