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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

Ph.D. in Business Administration–Accounting

Boulder, Colorado

2013–2018

Colorado Christian University

B.S. Double major in Accounting and Business Administration

Lakewood, Colorado

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

“**Manager Perception and Proprietary Investment Disclosure**” (based on dissertation)
R&R at RAST

“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” 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)

“Do Audit Firms Care about Media Coverage? An Investigation of Audit Firm Response to News Coverage” with Elizabeth Cowle (University of Arkansas) and Stephen Rowe (University of Arkansas)

“Interest Rate Sensitivity as Motivation for Acquisitions: Evidence from Bank Holding Companies” with Joe López (University of Arkansas) and Stephen Rowe (University of Arkansas)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2021: Oklahoma State University Conference, Stillwater, OK (scheduled)
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (scheduled)

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

2016: University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

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

[*CPA Practice Advisor*](#), December 2020

“Research Shows How Big 4 Accounting Firms Respond to Negative News Coverage”

[*University of Arkansas News*](#), December 2020

“Study Finds ‘Big 4’ Auditing Firms Respond to Negative News Coverage”

[*Accounting Today*](#), November 2020

“News Media Provides Important Oversight of Big Four, Study Says”

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

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

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATIONS

2021: Oklahoma State University Conference (presenter, scheduled)[#]

Hawai’i Accounting Research Conference (coauthor presentation (x2), scheduled)

AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting (coauthor presentation, scheduled)

AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (presenter, coauthor presentation, scheduled)

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 (coauthor presentation)[#]
 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

Reviewer for:

Journal of Management Accounting Research
Management Science
 AAA Annual Meeting
 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
 AAA MAS Midyear Meeting
 AAA Western Region Meeting
 University of North Texas Accounting Research Conference

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