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EDUCATION

Indiana University – Kelley School of Business

PhD in Business Administration

- Major: Accounting
- Minor: Finance

Bloomington, IN
May 2018 (Expected)

University of Notre Dame – Mendoza College of Business

Master of Science in Accountancy (Summa Cum Laude)

Bachelor of Business Administration (Valedictorian Candidate)

Notre Dame, IN

December 2011

December 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Capital Markets, Financial Disclosure, Market Efficiency

RESEARCH

Working Papers:

- **The Timeliness and Detail Tradeoff in the Mandatory Disclosure of Material Events** (Job Market Paper)
 - Committee: Teri Yohn (Chair), Daniel Beneish, Craig Holden, Brady Twedt, and Jim Wahlen
- **Usefulness of Interest Income Sensitivity Disclosures** (with Mei Cheng and Leslie Hodder)
 - Preparing for second-round review at *The Accounting Review*
 - Invited Presentations: 2017 AAA Annual Meeting, 2017 Wharton Spring Accounting Conference*, University of Nebraska*, Temple University*
- **Changes in the I/B/E/S Database and Implications for Academic Research Using Analysts' EPS Forecasts** (with Andrew Call, Max Hewitt, and Teri Yohn)
 - Under review at the *Journal of Accounting and Economics*
- **The Effects of Investors' Information Processing Limitations when Incorporating Return on Assets in their Investment Decisions** (with Max Hewitt, and Teri Yohn)
 - Invited Presentations: 2017 AAA Annual Meeting*
- **Capital Expenditures, Financing Decisions, and the Effect of Favoritism** (with Lucile Faurel, Mark Soliman, and Teri Yohn)
 - Invited Presentations: University of Michigan*

* = Presented by a co-author

Conference Participation:

- AAA FARS Midyear Meeting / Doctoral Consortium, Wharton Spring Accounting Conference, Midwest Accounting Research Conference, AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium*, AAA Annual Meeting**, Notre Dame Accounting Conference, Hoosier Accounting Research Conference 2017
- AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, Notre Dame Accounting Conference 2016
- 2015 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting / Doctoral Consortium, Midwest Accounting Research Conference, AAA Annual Meeting, Financial Management Association Annual Meeting** 2015
- Midwest Accounting Research Conference, Midwest Doctoral Conference* 2014

* = Invited Presentation

** = Invited Discussant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Indiana University – Kelley School of Business**Bloomington, IN***Introduction to Financial Accounting*

2014

- 227 students, Mean evaluation (out of 7.0): 6.45

Associate Instructor, Introduction to SAS Programming and WRDS

2016, 2017

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

- Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship Award 2017
- AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow 2017
- Indiana University Doctoral Student Research Productivity Award 2016, 2017
- Indiana University Panschar Teaching Award 2015
- Indiana University Doctoral Fellowship 2013 – Present
- Jim and Joyce Grandorf PhD Fellowship 2013 – Present
- Dean's Fellowship 2013
- University of Notre Dame MSA Academic Excellence Award 2012
- University of Notre Dame Undergraduate Valedictorian Candidate 2011
- University of Notre Dame Department of Accountancy Peter Brady Award 2011
- Albert Master's Scholar 2010
- University of Notre Dame Accountancy Excellence Scholar 2010
- Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society 2010

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Kelley School of Business Doctoral Policy Committee, Representative 2017 – 2018
- AAA Membership Advisory Committee, Ex Officio Student Member 2017 – 2018
- AAA Annual Moderator and Ad Hoc Reviewer 2017
- The PhD Project Annual Conference, Campus Representative 2016 – 2017
- AAA Annual Meeting Moderator 2015

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Indiana University – Kelley School of Business

Associate Instructor

Research Assistant

Bloomington, IN

January 2014 – December 2014

2013 – Present

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Assurance Associate

Assurance Intern

Indianapolis, IN

January 2012 – May 2013

Summer 2010

University of Notre Dame – Mendoza College of Business

Teaching Assistant

Notre Dame, IN

August 2009 – December 2011

Merrill Lynch

Private Wealth Management Intern

Oak Brook, IL

Summer 2009

REFERENCES

- Teri Yohn (Chair)
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