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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Indiana University – Kelley School of Business <i>Assistant Professor of Accounting</i>	Bloomington, IN 2023 – Present
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EDUCATION

University of Iowa – Tippie College of Business <i>PhD in Business Administration (Accounting)</i>	Iowa City, IA December 2023
Arizona State University – W.P. Carey School of Business <i>BS, Accounting, BS, Finance</i>	Tempe, AZ 2017

RESEARCH

Refereed Publications*

1. Call, A.C., P. Hribar, D.J. Skinner, and D. Volant. 2024. Corporate Managers' Perspectives on Forward-Looking Guidance. *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 78: (2-3). 1011731.
-Presented at the 2023 *Journal of Accounting and Economics* Conference
-Select press: Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog
2. Volant, D. 2025. Common Investor Relations Representation. *Journal of Accounting Research* 63: (3). 1237-1283.
-Presented at the 2024 *Journal of Accounting Research* Conference
-Select press: Duke Law FinReg Blog

Working Papers

3. "Do Firms Get 'Stuck' Issuing Quarterly Earnings Guidance?" (with Andrew C. Call and Sam Melessa)
-Preparing for second-round review at *The Accounting Review*
4. "Major Customers and Strategic Financial Reporting" (with Paul Hribar, Sam Melessa, and Jaron Wilde)
-Preparing for second-round review at *Management Science*
5. "Pricing Earnings Season" (with Daniel Beneish and Betty Liu)
6. "Financial Reporting in Labor Market Decisions: Survey Evidence" (with Chad Ham, Christian Hutzler, and Joseph Pacelli)
-Selected for presentation at the 2025 Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference
7. "Discrimination in Access to Corporate Insiders: Evidence from a Pre-Registered Field Experiment" (with Austin Moss, Rosh Sinha, and Donnie Young)
-Selected for presentation at the 2025 Advances with Field Experiments Conference

* Journal custom is to list author names in alphabetical order.

8. “Expert Networks as Information Intermediaries in Private Markets” (with Betty Liu, Ken Merkley, and Joseph Pacelli)

MEDIA COVERAGE

- “Investors in Trump’s America can no longer see around corners” – *Financial Times* – April 10, 2025
- “Should you take corporate forecasts on performance seriously?” – *Marketplace* – March 11, 2025
- “Common Investor Relations Representation” – Duke Law FinReg Blog – March 5, 2024
- “Earnings Guidance is Incorrect 70% of the Time” – *Validea* – May 26, 2023
- “The US Might Be Only AA+” – *Bloomberg: Money Stuff* – May 25, 2023
- “Earnings forecasts are mostly wrong” – *LinkedIn News* – May 25, 2023
- “Company earnings guidance is wrong about 70pc of the time” – *Financial Review* – May 24, 2023
- “Company Earnings Guidance is Wrong About 70% of the Time” – *Bloomberg* – May 23, 2023
- “Study: Quarterly Earnings Guidance Accuracy is Overestimated” – *Corridor Business Journal* – December 14, 2022
- “CFOs Overestimate Their Ability to Deliver Accurate Earnings Guidance” – *Carrier Management* – December 8, 2022
- “What do CFOs think of quarterly earnings reports?” – *Newswise* – November 28, 2022
- “How Corporate Managers Think about Forward-Looking Guidance” – Columbia Law School’s Blog on Corporations and the Capital markets (The CLS Blue Sky Blog) – October 17, 2022

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled)

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| 2025 | 2025 CAPANA Annual Conference (discussant); FARS Midyear Meeting (presenter, discussant x2) |
| 2024 | <i>Journal of Accounting Research</i> Conference (University of Chicago); Wharton; University of Utah, Indiana University; FARS Midyear Meeting |
| 2023 | <i>Journal of Accounting and Economics</i> Conference (MIT); Boston University; University of Colorado; University of Iowa; Indiana University; FARS Midyear Meeting |
| 2022 | University of Iowa |

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (including scheduled)

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| 2025 | Fifth Annual labor and Accounting Group Conference; Colorado Summer Accounting Conference; NC State Risk Governance Research Symposium; 2025 CAPANA Annual Conference; FARS Midyear Meeting |
| 2024 | <i>Journal of Accounting Research</i> Conference; Notre Dame Emerging Scholars Accounting Conference; Kelley Accounting Research Symposium; New Faculty Consortium; Sidney G. Winter Lecture Series - University of Iowa; FARS Midyear Meeting |
| 2023 | <i>Journal of Accounting and Economics</i> Conference; Kelley Accounting Research Symposium; St. Louis Fed/Indiana University Workshop on Financial Institutions Research; Nicholas Dopuch Accounting Conference; Midwest Accounting Research Conference; FARS Midyear Meeting; AAA Annual Meeting |

- 2022 *Review of Accounting Studies* Conference; Nicholas Dopuch Accounting Conference; Midwest Accounting Research Conference; Sidney G. Winter Lecture Series - University of Iowa; AAA Annual Meeting
- 2021 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J Michael Cook 2021 Doctoral Consortium
- 2019 UNC Tax Doctoral Seminar; Sidney G. Winter Lecture Series - University of Iowa; AAA Annual Meeting

HONOURS AND AWARDS

FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award	2025
Graduate College Summer Fellowship	2020, 2021
Keith Lantz Colleague Improvement Award	2020
Graduate College Post Comprehensive Research Fellowship	2020
Mary L. Collins Doctoral Fellowship in Accounting	2019, 2022

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Referee Service

Journal of Accounting Research
Journal of Accounting and Economics
The Accounting Review
Review of Accounting Studies
Journal of Financial Reporting
Journal of Business, Finance, & Accounting
European Accounting Review
 AAA FARS Midyear Meeting
 AAA Annual Meeting

ACADEMIC SERVICE

FARS Midyear Meeting, Discussant (x2)	2025
FARS Midyear Meeting, Moderator	2024
AAA Annual Meeting, Discussant	2022
Sidney Winter Lecture Series, Discussant	2022
AAA Annual Meeting, Discussant	2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Indiana University – Kelley School of Business	
<i>Management Decisions & Financial Reporting (BUS-A310)</i>	<i>Fall 2024</i>
<i>Management Decisions & Financial Reporting (BUS-A310)</i>	<i>Fall 2023</i>
University of Iowa – Tippie College of Business	
<i>Introduction to Managerial Accounting (Primary Instructor)</i>	<i>Spring 2019</i>
<i>Introduction to Managerial Accounting (Primary Instructor)</i>	<i>Spring 2018</i>