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### **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy (Business Administration)

Master of Commerce (Honours)

Master of Teaching (Honours)

Bachelor of Economics

Graduate Diploma / Admission to Membership

University of Washington (2007)

University of New South Wales (2003)

University of Sydney (2001)

Macquarie University (1999)

Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (2006)

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Call, A. C., M. Hewitt, J. Watkins, and T. L. Yohn. 2021. Analysts' annual earnings forecasts and changes to the I/B/E/S database. *Review of Accounting Studies* 26 (1): 1-36.
- 2. Hewitt, M., F. D. Hodge, and J. H. Pratt. 2020. Do shareholders assess managers' use of accruals to manage earnings as a negative signal of trustworthiness even when its outcome serves shareholders' interests? *Contemporary Accounting Research* 37 (4): 2058-2086.
- 3. Erickson, D., M. Hewitt, and L. A. Maines. 2017. Do investors perceive low risk when earnings are smooth relative to the volatility of operating cash flows? Discerning opportunity and incentive to report smooth earnings. *The Accounting Review* 92 (3): 137-154.
- 4. Call, A. C., M. Hewitt, T. Shevlin, and T. L. Yohn. 2016. Firm-specific estimates of differential persistence and their incremental usefulness for forecasting and valuation. *The Accounting Review* 91 (3): 811-833.
- 5. Hewitt, M., A. Tarca, and T. L. Yohn. 2015. The effect of measurement subjectivity classifications on analysts' use of persistence classifications when forecasting earnings items. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 32 (3): 1000-1023.
- 6. Esplin, A., M. Hewitt, M. Plumlee, and T. L. Yohn. 2014. Disaggregating operating and financial activities: Implications for forecasts of profitability. *Review of Accounting Studies* 19 (1): 328-362.
- 7. Hewitt, M. 2009. Improving investors' forecast accuracy when operating cash flows and accruals are differentially persistent. *The Accounting Review* 84 (6): 1913-1931.

# WORKING PAPERS

"The confidence-based spillover effects of forecasting on managers' risk-taking" (with Jason Brown, Devon Erickson, and Laureen Maines)

# **WORKING PAPERS** (continued)

"Reducing strategic uncertainty in teams: combining team and individual relative performance evaluations" (with Jeremy Douthit and Ashley Sauciuc)

"How investors' perceptions of ESG goal commitment affect their reactions to firms' reasons for pivots in ESG initiatives" (with Robert Jennings and Ben Van Landuyt)

"The effects of investors' information processing limitations when incorporating return on assets into their investment decisions" (with Jessica Watkins and Teri Lombardi Yohn)

#### **TEACHING**

Assistant Professor; Eller College of Management, The University of Arizona (2015-present)

Associate Professor Introduction to Accounting Research (Doctoral)

Introduction to Managerial Accounting (MBA)

**Cost and Managerial Accounting (Undergraduate – Intermediate)** 

Assistant Professor Kelley School of Business, Indiana University (2007-2015)

**Introductory financial accounting (Honors)** 

Visiting Assistant Professor Foster School of Business, University of Washington (2013)

Intermediate financial accounting, introductory managerial accounting

Teaching Assistant Foster School of Business, University of Washington (2003-2007)

Introductory managerial accounting

Associate Lecturer University of New South Wales (2001-2003)

Introductory, intermediate, and advanced financial accounting courses

Tutor Macquarie University (1999-2000)

Introductory, intermediate, and advanced financial accounting courses

Introductory managerial accounting

# AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

#### **Teaching**

Evening MBA Most Valuable Professor – Eller College of Management (2023)

Evening MBA Most Inspirational Professor – Eller College of Management (2023)

Full-Time MBA Most Valuable Professor – Eller College of Management (2023)

Full-Time MBA Most Inspiring Professor – Eller College of Management (2023)

Executive MBA Most Valuable Professor – Eller College of Management (2023)

Executive MBA Most Inspiring Professor – Eller College of Management (2023)

Evening MBA Most Valuable Professor – Eller College of Management (2022)

Full-Time MBA Most Valuable Professor – Eller College of Management (2022)

Executive MBA Most Valuable Professor – Eller College of Management (2022)

Excellence in Teaching Award – Arizona CPA Foundation for Education and Innovation (2022)

Evening MBA Most Valuable Professor – Eller College of Management (2021)

The Suzanne Cummins Faculty Engagement Award – Eller College of Management (2021)

Full-Time MBA Most Valuable Professor – Eller College of Management (2020)

Most Valuable Professor (Graduate; Tenure-Track) – Dhaliwal-Reidy School of Accountancy (2020)

Full-Time MBA Most Valuable Professor – Eller College of Management (2019)

Full-Time MBA Outstanding Faculty of the Year – Eller College of Management (2018)

# AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS (continued)

*Teaching (continued)* 

Undergraduate Faculty Member of the Year (Small Class) – Eller College of Management (2015-2016)

Trustees Teaching Award – Kelley School of Business (2012)

Harry C. Sauvain Teaching Award – Kelley School of Business (2010-2011)

Trustees Teaching Award – Kelley School of Business (2010)

Trustees Teaching Award – Kelley School of Business (2008)

Ph.D. Program Teaching Award – Foster School of Business (2006)

#### Other

Sunlight Award – Women Who Shine, Eller College of Management (2023)

Eller College Small Research Grant – Eller College of Management (2021)

Eller Fellowship – Eller College of Management (2020-present)

Dean's Fellowship – Eller College of Management (2017-2020)

AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting Outstanding Reviewer Award (2019)

National Winners (First Place) – PwC xFAC Competition (with Andy Call and D. Shores) (2006)

AAA / Deloitte / J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow (2006)

University of Washington Business School / Lorig Fellow (2003-2005)

University of Washington Graduate School Top Scholar Award (2003-2004)

#### SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Utah State University; Logan, UT, April 2024 (scheduled)

Cornell University; Ithaca, NY, November 2023

University of Massachusetts Amherst; Amherst, MA, October 2023

ABO Section Research Conference; Pittsburgh, PA, October 2023

AAA Annual Meeting; Denver, CO, August 2023

University of Washington; Seattle, WA, June 2023

NC State Risk Governance Research Symposium; Raleigh, NC, May 2023

The University of Texas at Austin; Austin, TX, November 2022

The University of Texas at Austin; Austin, TX, October 2022

University of Kentucky; Lexington, KY, December 2021

EAA Annual Congress; Paphos, Cyprus, May 2019

Georgia Institute of Technology; Atlanta, GA, April 2019

University of South Florida; Tampa, FL, March 2019

AAA Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA, August 2017

University of Bern; Bern, Switzerland, March 2016

AFAANZ Annual Conference; Hobart, Australia, July 2015 (3 presentations)

University of California-Berkeley; Berkeley, CA, October 2014

The University of Arizona; Tucson, AZ, October 2014

Northeastern University; Boston, MA, October 2014

Arizona State University; Tempe, AZ, September 2014

AAA Annual Meeting; Atlanta, GA, August 2014

EAA Annual Congress; Tallinn, Estonia, May 2014

University of Iowa; Iowa City, IA, April 2014

University of California-Irvine; Irvine, CA, April 2014

Cornell University; Ithaca, NY, March 2014

Georgia Institute of Technology; Atlanta, GA, March 2014

FARS Research Conference; Houston, TX, January 2014

# **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS** (continued)

EAA Annual Congress; Paris, France, May 2013

FARS Research Conference; San Diego, CA, January 2013 (2 presentations)

ABO Section Research Conference; Atlanta, GA, October 2012 (2 presentations)

EAA Annual Congress; Ljubljana, Slovenia, May 2012

AAA Annual Meeting; Denver, CO, August 2011

EAA Annual Congress; Rome, Italy, April 2011

Georgia State University; Atlanta, GA, February 2011

IAS Research Conference; Tampa, FL, January 2011

FARS Research Conference; Tampa, FL, January 2011

Indiana University; Bloomington, IN, September 2010

AAA Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA, August 2010

The University of Texas at Austin; Austin, TX, April 2010

ABO Section Research Conference; Seattle, WA, October 2009 (2 presentations)

AAA Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL, August 2007 (2 presentations)

University of Notre Dame; South Bend, IN, March 2007

University of Southern California; Los Angeles, CA, February 2007

Emory University; Atlanta, GA, February 2007

University of Illinois; Urbana-Champaign, IL, February 2007

Indiana University; Bloomington, IN, February 2007

ABO Section Research Conference; Portland, OR, October 2006

AAA Annual Meeting; Washington D.C., August 2006

# PEER REVIEW AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial board member; Behavioral Research in Accounting (2014-2017; 2020-present)

Editorial board member; *The International Journal of Accounting* (2018-present)

Editorial board member; Accounting Horizons (2015-present)

Ad hoc reviewer; Abacus

Ad hoc reviewer; Accounting, Organizations and Society

Ad hoc reviewer; Accounting Horizons

Ad hoc reviewer; Behavioral Research in Accounting

Ad hoc reviewer; Contemporary Accounting Research

Ad hoc reviewer; Journal of Accounting and Taxation

Ad hoc reviewer; Journal of Financial Reporting

Ad hoc reviewer; Management Science

Ad hoc reviewer; Review of Accounting Studies

Ad hoc reviewer; *The Accounting Review* 

Ad hoc reviewer; The International Journal of Accounting

AAA Western Region's Best Paper Selection Committee (2017-2019)

FASB/IASB Financial Reporting Issues Conference Planning Committee (2013-2014)

ABO Nominating Committee (2013-2014; 2021-2022)

FARS Research Program Committee – AAA Annual Meeting (2010)

Conference reviews; AAA Annual Meetings, ABO/FARS/MAS Midyear Meetings

# **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

Robert Jennings (2023-present) – The University of Arizona

Alex Whitecotton (2023-present) – The University of Arizona

Lisa McLuckie Thain (2019-2020) – The University of Arizona; placement: University of North Texas

Aaron Roeschley (2017-2019) – The University of Arizona; placement: University of Kentucky

Ashley Sauciuc (2017-2019) - The University of Arizona; placement: Indiana University

Russ Hamilton (2016-2018) – The University of Arizona; placement: Southern Methodist University

Devon Erickson (2011-2013) – Indiana University; placement: Northeastern University

## SERVICE - THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Eller College of Management Graduate and Professional Studies Committee (2018-present)

Eller College of Management MBA Core Curriculum Task Force Co-chair (2023-present)

Dhaliwal-Reidy School of Accountancy Promotion and Tenure Committee (2023-present)

Dhaliwal-Reidy School of Accountancy Doctoral Program Committee (2017-2019; 2020-2022)

Eller College of Management DBA/Global DBA Program Review Subcommittee (2020)

Dhaliwal-Reidy School of Accountancy Undergraduate Assurance of Learning Committee (2017-2020)

Dhaliwal-Reidy School of Accountancy Recruiting Committee (2016-2018)

## SERVICE – INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Accounting Department IRB Liaison (2010-2015)

Doctoral Student Orientation (2013-2014)

Kelley Scholarship Interview Weekend (2011)

Accounting Department Research Workshop Coordinator (2008-2009)

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor; Eller College of Management, The University of Arizona (2017-present)

Visiting Associate Professor; McCombs School of Business, The University of Texas at Austin (2022)

Assistant Professor; Eller College of Management, The University of Arizona (2015-2017)

Assistant Professor; Kelley School of Business, Indiana University (2007-2015)

Visiting Assistant Professor; Foster School of Business, University of Washington (2013)

Teaching / Research Assistant; Foster School of Business, University of Washington (2003-2007)

Associate Lecturer; University of New South Wales (2001-2003)

Tutor; Macquarie University (1999-2000)

Financial Advisor; PricewaterhouseCoopers (1995-1999)