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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
Dhaliwal-Reidy School of Accountancy, Eller College of Management
Associate Professor, 2024 – Present
Assistant Professor, 2017 – 2024

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Ph.D. in Accounting, 2017

The University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi
Master of Accountancy, 2010
Bachelor of Accountancy, 2009

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Determinants and consequences of financial reporting outcomes; Strategic interactions between financial reporting stakeholders; uncertainty; prosocial behavior; experimental economics

Publications:

- Van Landuyt, B. W., and B. J. White. 2024. The effect of uncertainty about future accounting standards on financial reporting quality. *Management Science* Forthcoming.
- Douthit, J. D., S. J. Kachelmeier, and B. W. Van Landuyt. 2024. Does auditor assurance of client prosocial activities affect subsequent reporter-auditor negotiations? *Accounting, Organizations and Society* 112: 101550.
- Elliott, W. B., J. L. Hobson, B. W. Van Landuyt, and B. J. White. 2023. Asymmetric motivated reasoning in investor judgment. *Review of Accounting Studies* Forthcoming.
- Garavaglia, S., B. W. Van Landuyt, B. J. White, and J. Irwin. 2023. The ESG stopping effect: Do investor reactions differ across the lifespan of ESG initiatives? *Accounting, Organizations and Society* Forthcoming.
- Van Landuyt, B. W. 2021. Does emphasizing management bias decrease auditors' sensitivity to measurement imprecision? *Accounting, Organizations and Society* 88: 101189.
- Kachelmeier, S. J., and B. W. Van Landuyt. 2017. Prompting the benefit of the doubt: The joint effect of auditor-client social bonds and measurement uncertainty on audit adjustments. *Journal of Accounting Research* 55 (4): 963-994.

Working Papers:

- “Managers’ fair value estimates and auditing,” with L. Koonce
- “When does audit efficiency reduce financial statement preparers’ effort?” with D. Rimkus
- “The role of goal commitment in investors’ response to firms’ ESG pivots,” with M. Hewitt and R. Jennings

Selected Works in Process:

- “The effect of stakeholder legitimacy and agency on auditor leniency,” with K. Bowlin, L. Flint, and J. Richardson

Invited Presentations:

2025 University of Bern (scheduled)
2024 University of Pittsburg
2022 University of Mississippi
2022 Baylor University
2021 AAA ABO Research Conference
2020 AAA ABO Research Conference
2020 University of Arizona
2019 UA/ASU Accounting Research Conference
2019 AAA ABO Research Conference
2017 AAA ABO Research Conference
2017 Case Western Reserve University
2017 Cornell University
2017 Indiana University
2017 University of Arizona
2017 University of Central Florida
2016 University of Texas at Austin
2016 Illinois Audit Doctoral Consortium
2016 AAA Annual Meeting
2016 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting
2015 University of Texas at Austin

Invited Conference Discussions:

2022 JFR Improving Financial Reporting Conference
2021 AAA ABO Research Conference (plenary session)
2020 AAA ABO Research Conference
2019 AAA ABO Research Conference
2019 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting
2017 AAA ABO Section Midyear Meeting
2016 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting

Conference Attendance:

2024 AAA ABO Accounting Research Conference, Montreal, Canada (scheduled)
2023 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, Vancouver, Canada
2023 UA/ASU Accounting Research Conference, Tucson, Arizona

2023 Palmetto Symposium on Experimental Accounting Research, Columbia, South Carolina
2022 Review of Accounting Studies Conference (attended virtually)
2022 Accounting, Organizations and Society Conference on Accounting for Sustainability and Climate Change, Chicago, Illinois
2022 AAA ABO Accounting Research Conference, Phoenix, Arizona
2022 JFR Improving Financial Reporting Conference (attended virtually)
2022 Trueblood Seminar (attended virtually)
2021 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference (attended virtually)
2021 AAA ABO Accounting Research Conference, San Antonio, Texas
2021 UA/ASU Accounting Research Conference, Tucson, Arizona
2021 Palmetto Symposium on Experimental Accounting Research (attended virtually)
2020 AAA ABO Accounting Research Conference (attended virtually)
2020 Illinois Symposium on Audit Research, Champaign, Illinois (attended virtually)
2019 UA/ASU Accounting Research Conference, Tempe, Arizona
2019 AAA ABO Research Conference, Providence Rhode Island
2019 Texas Audit Research Symposium, Austin, Texas
2019 Notre Dame Accounting Research Conference, South Bend, Indiana
2019 EY ARC Colloquium, Seattle, Washington
2019 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee
2018 AAA ABO Research Conference, Phoenix, Arizona
2018 UA/ASU Accounting Research Conference, Tucson, Arizona
2018 AAA New Faculty Consortium
2017 UA/ASU Accounting Research Conference, Tempe, Arizona
2017 AAA ABO Research Conference, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
2016 McCombs Accounting Research Conference, Austin, Texas
2016 Illinois Symposium on Audit Research and Doctoral Consortium, Champaign, Illinois
2016 AAA Annual Meeting, New York, New York
2016 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Westlake, Texas
2016 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, Scottsdale, Arizona
2015 Experimental Research in Accounting Conference, Austin, Texas
2015 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, Miami, Florida
2014 Taxation in a Global Economy Research Symposium, Austin, Texas
2014 NASD OMX Conference on Capital Markets, Austin, Texas
2014 AAA Auditing Section Doctoral Consortium, San Antonio, Texas

Media Mentions:

Big Ideas from Texas McCombs. [“Social Responsibility Audits can Bias Financial Ones.”](#)
August 14, 2024.

Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog. [“Do investor reactions differ across the lifecycle of ESG initiatives?”](#) June 14, 2022.

FEI Weekly (newsletter of Financial Executives International). [“Uncertainty with accounting standards is a feature, not a bug.”](#) February 12, 2021.

TEACHING

Teaching Interests: Auditing, financial accounting, managerial accounting

Teaching Experience:

University of Arizona

ACCT 531 Principles of Auditing, 2017 – Present

ACCT 531 Principles of Auditing, online, 2021 – 2022

ACCT 525 Accounting Theory, 2023 – Present

University of Texas at Austin

ACC 312 Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting, Summer 2016

SERVICE

Internal:

PhD student supervision (first placement)

2023-Present Robert Jennings, committee member (expected graduation in 2025)

2023-Present Alex Whitecotton, committee member (expected graduation in 2025)

2020-2023 Kyle Mao, committee member (Texas State University)

2019 Aaron Roeschley, committee member (University of Kentucky)

Service to the school, college, and university

2024 Integrated Master's Program Committee

2023 Graduate Assurance of Learning Committee

2022 Undergraduate Assurance of Learning Committee

2021 MAcc – Audit Curriculum Review Committee

2020-2022 School of Accountancy external workshop coordinator

2017-Present Faculty Mentoring Program for undergraduate and master's students

External:

Ad hoc journal reviewer

The Accounting Review

Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory

Contemporary Accounting Research

European Accounting Review

Journal of Accounting Research

Conference reviews and discussions

2023 Reviewer, AAA ABO Research Conference

2022 Reviewer, University of North Texas Accounting Research Conference

2022 Discussant, JFR Improving Financial Reporting Conference

2021 Reviewer and Discussant, AAA ABO Research Conference

2020 Reviewer and Discussant, AAA ABO Research Conference

2020 Reviewer, American Tax Association Midyear Meeting

2020 Reviewer, AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting

2019 Reviewer and Discussant, AAA ABO Research Conference

2019 Reviewer and Discussant, AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting

2018 Reviewer, AAA ABO Research Conference
2018 Reviewer, AAA Annual Meeting
2018 Reviewer, AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting
2017 Reviewer and Discussant, AAA ABO Research Conference
2016 Reviewer, AAA Annual Meeting
2016 Reviewer and Discussant, AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting

Other

2022 Faculty roundtable team leader, AAA ABO Doctoral Consortium

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, CERTIFICATIONS, and AFFILIATIONS

PricewaterhouseCoopers L.L.P., 2010-2013, Dallas, Texas

Certified Public Accountant (Texas), 2011-Present

American Accounting Association

Center for Trust Studies (affiliated faculty)

AWARDS and HONORS

Levine Fellowship, 2024

Dhaliwal-Reidy School of Accountancy Graduate Programs Most Valuable Faculty Award
(Tenure Track): 2018, 2022

AAA Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Section 2017 Outstanding Emerging Scholar
Award (for “Does emphasizing management bias decrease auditors’ sensitivity to measurement
imprecision?”)