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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.: Accounting, University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2006
- M.B.A.: University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 2002 (with High Distinction)
- B.A.: Accounting, Michigan State University, Eli Broad College of Business, East Lansing, Michigan, May 1995 (with High Honor)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006-present University of California, Los Angeles, Anderson School of Management
Assistant Professor, Accounting
- 2002-2006 University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
Research assistant, Instructor, Tutor, Grader
- 2001-2002 Independent consultant – Financial reporting and cost accounting systems and processes
- 1998-2000 Arthur Andersen, LLP – Senior consultant - Financial reporting and cost accounting systems and processes
- 1996-1998 Ernst & Young, LLP
Senior consultant – Financial reporting and cost accounting systems, software development
- 1995-1996 Staff auditor – Audits in manufacturing and insurance industries
- 1994 Summer intern – Audits for manufacturers; corporate tax

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Capital markets, financial contracting, disclosure and information economics

TEACHING INTERESTS

Financial accounting and reporting, financial statement analysis, accounting research

PUBLICATIONS

Information in equity markets with ambiguity-averse investors, 2009, *Review of Financial Studies* 22(9): 3595-3627

Reporting bias with an audit committee (with Venky Nagar and Paolo Petacchi), June 2009, *The Accounting Review*, Forthcoming

WORKING PAPERS

Leverage, excess leverage and future returns (with John Hughes and Jing Liu), August 2009

Fair value accounting and debt contracting efficiency (with John Hughes), April 2009

On the estimation of the asymmetric timeliness of earnings: Inference and bias corrections (with Kyle Peterson), January 2009

Managerial earnings forecast disclosures and the trading profits of privately informed investors (with Brett Trueman), September 2008

Do dividends indicate honesty? The relation between dividends and the quality of earnings (with Michelle Hanlon), December 2005

DISSERTATION

“Ambiguity and the demand for aggregation in accounting”, Dissertation at the University of Michigan, June 2006

TEACHING

	University of California, Los Angeles, Anderson School of Management
2009-2010	Financial accounting (MBA core; in progress)
2008-2009	Financial accounting (MBA core; avg. rating 3.9/5) PhD seminar in empirical accounting research
2007-2008	Financial accounting (MBA core; avg. rating 4.4/5)
2006-2007	Intermediate financial accounting I (Undergraduate; avg. rating 3.9/5)
	University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business
2005	Undergraduate introductory financial accounting (avg. rating 4.2/5)
2003-2005	Tutor/Grader – Managing Capital (Executive MBA finance course)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

2009	“Fair value accounting and debt contracting efficiency” Northwestern University, AAA FARS Mid-Year Conference “Leverage, excess leverage and future returns” MIT “On the estimation of the asymmetric timeliness of earnings: Inference and bias corrections” AAA FARS Mid-Year Conference “Reporting bias with an audit committee” AAA Annual Conference
2008	“On the estimation of the asymmetric timeliness of earnings: Inference and bias corrections” Pennsylvania State University, University of Southern California “Leverage, excess leverage and future returns” Duke University, Barclays Global Investors
2007	“Information in equity markets with ambiguity-averse investors” University of California at Irvine
2006	“Information in equity markets with ambiguity-averse investors” University of California at Los Angeles, University of Chicago, Dartmouth College, Emory University, University of Georgia
2005	“Do dividends indicate honesty? The relation between dividends and the quality of earnings” London Business School - Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- 2009 American Accounting Association FARS Mid-Year Meeting (Discussant)
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (Discussant)
- 2008 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (Discussant)
- 2007 Deloitte Trueblood Seminars for Professors
National Bureau of Economic Research Market Microstructure Meeting (Discussant)
American Accounting Association FARS Mid-Year Meeting
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (Discussant)
- 2005 Harvard Business School - Information, Markets and Organizations Conference
London Business School - Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference
Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer for Contemporary Accounting Research, Journal of Accounting and Economics, Management Science, Review of Accounting Studies, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Financial Studies, The Accounting Review and American Accounting Association conferences.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2005 Deloitte Doctoral Fellowship
- 2002 Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society (MBA)
- 1995 D. Jean Sanders Beck Scholarship
- 1994 Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
- 1994 Golden Key National Honor Society
- 1994 Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATION

American Accounting Association –Member
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants – Member
Certified Public Accountant in the State of Michigan (registered status)