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**EDUCATION**

**The University of Texas at Austin**  
**McCombs School of Business**  
*PhD in Accounting*  
Area of Interest: Financial Accounting  
Research Method: Empirical/Archival  
Austin, Texas  
August 2013

**The University of Mississippi**  
**Patterson School of Accountancy**  
*Master of Accountancy*  
*Beta Gamma Sigma*  
Oxford, Mississippi  
May 2006

**The University of Mississippi**  
**College of Liberal Arts**  
*Bachelor of Arts*  
Major: Mathematics  
*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Kappa Phi*  
Oxford, Mississippi  
August 2005

**The University of Mississippi**  
**Patterson School of Accountancy**  
*Bachelor of Accountancy*  
*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Kappa Phi*  
Oxford, Mississippi  
May 2005

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

**KMPG LLP**  
Senior Associate: Audit  
Birmingham, Alabama  
2006-2008

**RESEARCH  
INTERESTS**

Financial Accounting/Reporting, Capital Markets

**TEACHING  
INTERESTS**

Financial Accounting/Reporting, Managerial Accounting and Strategy

**PUBLISHED PAPERS**

Cantrell, Brett W., McInnis, John M., and Yust, Christopher G. 2014. Predicting Credit Losses: Loan Fair Values versus Historical Costs. *The Accounting Review* 89 (1): 147-176.

**WORKING PAPERS & WORKS IN PROCESS**

“Bank Managerial Ability and Accounting: Do Better Managers Offer Higher Quality Loan Loss Reserves and Fair Values?”  
*Revising for Journal Submission*

“Leaders vs. Laggards: Conditional Firm Life Cycle and its Effect on Operating and Market Performance”  
Coauthored with Vicki Dickinson  
*Revising for Journal Submission*

“Tainted Portfolios: How Accounting for Other Than Temporary Impairment Restricts Security Sales”  
Coauthored with Chris Yust  
*Revising for Journal Submission*

“The Impact of Religiosity on Banks”  
Coauthored with Chris Yust  
*Preparing for Initial Journal Submission*

“Earnings Management Detection and Firm Life Cycle”  
Coauthored with Andy Almand and Vicki Dickinson  
*Completing empirics and drafting the paper*

**RESEARCH REVIEW DUTIES**

*Reviewed Manuscripts for the following Journals/Conferences:*  
AAA Annual Meeting  
FARS Section Mid-year Meeting  
Intelligent Systems in Accounting, Finance and Management  
Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance

**TEACHING**

**University of Mississippi** 2013-Present  
*Assistant Professor* – Principles of Accounting I  
Graduate Cost / Managerial Accounting

**University of Texas at Austin** 2009  
*Assistant Instructor* – Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting

<b>CONFERENCE &amp; WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS</b>	2016 Temple Accounting Conference	Philadelphia, PA
	2016 FARS Section Mid-year Meeting	Newport, CA
	2015 AAA Annual Meeting	Chicago, IL
	2013 University of Mississippi Spring Workshop Series	Oxford, MS
	2013 Arizona St. University Spring Workshop Series	Tempe, AZ
	2013 Baruch College Spring Workshop Series	New York, NY
	2012 Rookie Camp	Miami, FL
	2012 University of Mississippi Fall Workshop Series	Oxford, MS
	2012 UT Workshop Series	Austin, TX
	2012 AAA Annual Meeting	Washington, DC
	2012 FARS Section Mid-year Meeting	Chicago, IL
	2012 Lone Star Conference	Houston, TX
	2009, 2010, 2012 UT Brown Bag Series	Austin, TX

<b>CONFERENCES ATTENDED</b>	2016 Temple Accounting Conference	Philadelphia, PA
	2016 AAA Annual Meeting	New York, NY
	2016 PWC Accounting and Tax Symposium	New York, NY
	2016 NABA National Convention	Hollywood, FL
	2016 FARS Section Mid-year Meeting	Newport, CA
	2016 EY Diversity and Inclusiveness Roundtable	New York, NY
	2015 NABA Southeast Regional Student Conference	Atlanta, GA
	2015 AAA Annual Meeting	Chicago, IL
	2015 NABA National Convention	Las Vegas, NV
	2015 Deloitte Faculty Consortium	Westlake, TX
	2015 University of Mississippi Accountancy Weekend	Oxford, MS
	2015 New Faculty Consortium	Leesburg, VA
	2015 FARS Section Mid-year Meeting	Nashville, TN
	2014 Univ. of Miss. Banking and Finance Symposium	Oxford, MS
	2014 NABA Southeast Regional Student Conference	Atlanta, GA
	2014 AAA Annual Meeting	Atlanta, GA
	2014 PWC Accounting and Tax Symposium	Atlanta, GA
	2014 University of Mississippi Accountancy Weekend	Oxford, MS
	2014 MidSouth Research Consortium	Starkville, MS
	2013 Univ. of Miss. Banking and Finance Symposium	Oxford, MS
	2013 FARS Section Mid-year Meeting	San Diego, CA
	2012 Miami Rookie Camp	Miami, FL
	2012 AAA Annual Meeting	Washington, DC
	2012 UT Spring Accounting Conference	Austin, TX
	2012 FARS Section Mid-year Meeting	Chicago, IL
	2011 KPMG Bank MD&A Disclosures Workshop	Las Vegas, NV

2011 KPMG Bank SEC Reporting & Reporting Course	Las Vegas, NV
2011 UT Spring Accounting Conference	Austin, TX
2011 Lone Star Conference	Fort Worth, TX
2011 FARS Section Mid-year Meeting	Tampa, FL
2010 AAA Annual Meeting	San Fran., CA
2010 The Intersection of Economics and Psychology	Austin, TX
2010 FARS Section Mid-year Meeting	San Diego, CA
2010 FARS Section Doctoral Consortium	San Diego, CA
2009 Lone Star Conference	Austin, TX
2009 AAA Annual Meeting	New York, NY
2009 KPMG IFRS Seminar	Austin, TX
2009 Accounting and Corporate Governance	Austin, TX
2008 Financial Economics and Accounting Conference	Austin, TX

**ADDITIONAL  
EDUCATION**

2011 University of Texas Summer Stats Inst., Structural Equation Modeling  
 2010 University of Texas Summer Stats Inst., Data Analysis and Mining  
 2010 Participant/Leader of Capital Markets Readings Group

**PROFESSIONAL  
CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Public Accountant, Mississippi  
 Member, American Accounting Association  
 Member, National Association of Black Accountants

**HONORS &  
AWARDS**

Thomas F. Frist, Sr. Student Service Award 2016  
 William W. and Ruth F. Cooper Fellowship – UT Austin 2011  
 Bonham Fellowship – UT Austin 2010  
 McCombs School of Business Fellowship – UT Austin 2008-09, 2012-13

**PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE**

*School and University:*  
 AACSB Strategic Planning Committee 2016

*Doctoral Students:*  
 Doctoral Coursework Committee – Sara Gochnauer, 2014-2016  
 Dissertation Committee Member – Andy Almand (exp. grad. 2016)  
 Dissertation Committee Member – Ryan Davis [Finance] (exp. grad. 16)

*Undergraduate Students:*

NABA Faculty Advisor 2013-current

KPMG NABA Case Competition Faculty Sponsor 2015

Honors Thesis Committee Member – Keaton Vann 2015

Alt. Honors Thesis Reader – Nicole Barnes 2014

Alt. Honors Thesis Reader – Juntao Wu 2014