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Education

- 2003 – 2008 **The University of Texas at Austin**
McCombs School of Business Administration
Ph.D., August 2009
Major Area: Accounting
Supporting Field: Behavioral Economics
- 1998 – 1999 **The University of Mississippi**
Patterson School of Accountancy
Master of Accountancy, August 1999
- 1994 – 1998 **The University of Mississippi**
School of Business Administration, May 1998
Bachelor of Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude

Work Experience

- 2008 – Present **The University of Mississippi**
Assistant Professor
- 2003 – 2008 **The University of Texas at Austin**
Various Assistant Instructor, Research Assistant &
Teaching assistant appointments
- 1999 – 2003 **Ernst & Young**
Staff & Senior Auditor
- 1998 – 1999 **The University of Mississippi**
Teaching Assistant

Research

Research Interests:

Auditor incentives and regulation, auditor judgments and decision-making, corporate governance and control, executive compensation, shareholder activism, financial accounting and reporting, experimental economics

Published Research:

Experimental Evidence of How Prior Experience as an Auditor Influences Managers' Strategic Reporting Decisions (with Jeffrey Hales of Georgia Tech and Steven J. Kachelmeier of The University of Texas at Austin) *Review of Accounting Studies*, March 2009

Risk-based Auditing, Strategic Prompts and Auditor Sensitivity to the Strategic Risk of Fraud *The Accounting Review*, July 2011

Working Papers:

The Effects of Shareholder Voice on Investor Attitudes and Investment: Experimental Evidence on the Say-on-Pay Proposal (with Margaret Christ of the University of Georgia and Jeremy Griffin of the University of Notre Dame)

The Effects of Auditor Rotation, Professional Skepticism, and Interactions with Managers on Audit Quality (with Jessen Hobson of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and David Piercey of the University of Massachusetts Amherst)

Current Projects:

Forced Distribution Performance Evaluation and Cooperation (with Margaret Christ of the University of Georgia)

The Role of Contrast Effects in Auditor Sensitivity to the Risk of Fraud (with Derek Barr of the University of Mississippi)

Presentations:

“Risk-based Auditing, Strategic Prompts, and Auditor Sensitivity to the Strategic Risk of Fraud” University of Illinois Research Symposium on Auditing, Urbana-Champaign, IL, October 16, 2010.

“Can Strategic Reasoning Prompts Enhance Auditors’ Sensitivity to Fraud Risk?”

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, New York, N.Y. August
2009

MidSouth Accounting Research Consortium, February 6, 2009

AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, January 17, 2009

The University of Texas at Austin, May 5, 2008

The University of Mississippi, October, 2007

“Does Prior Audit Experience Sensitize Managers to Penalties for Misreporting?”

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August
2006

Teaching

ACCY 613 Seminar in Audit & Accounting Info Systems, The University of
Mississippi

Fall 2009 – Fall 2011

ACCY 610 Auditing Seminar, The University of Mississippi

Fall 2008 – Fall 2011

ACCY 201 Introduction to Accounting Principles, The University of Mississippi

Fall 2008 – Fall 2011

ACC 311 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting, The University of Texas at Austin

Summer 2004

Awards, Grants and Honors

University of Mississippi Accounting Researcher of the Year, 2009-2010

Institute of Management Accounting Foundation for Applied Research Grant (with
Margaret Christ of the University of Georgia and Jeremy Griffin of Notre Dame
University), \$5000, 2009

David Bruton, Jr. Graduate Fellowship, 2007-2008

University of Texas McCombs School of Business Doctoral Fellowship, 2005-2008

University of Texas Pre-Emptive Fellowship, 2004-2005

University of Texas Harrington Doctoral Fellowship, 2003-2004

Mississippi Young Bankers Scholarship, 1998

Christine and Clarence Day Scholarship, 1994-1998

Dissertation and Thesis Committees

Bill Black, The University of Mississippi, dissertation committee member

Dana Hart, The University of Mississippi, dissertation committee member

Robin Jackson, The University of Mississippi, honors thesis supervisor

Professional Service and Affiliations

Ad hoc reviewer, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 2010-2011
Ad hoc reviewer, *The Accounting Review*, 2009-2011
Ad hoc reviewer, *Review of Accounting Studies*, 2007
Volunteer reviewer, 2012 AAA Management Accounting Section Meeting
Volunteer discussant, 2011 AAA Annual Meeting
Volunteer discussant, 2011 AAA Auditing Section Meeting
Volunteer discussant, 2010 AAA Annual Meeting
Volunteer reviewer and discussant, 2009 AAA Annual Meeting
Volunteer reviewer and discussant, 2009 AAA Auditing Section Meeting
Volunteer reviewer, discussant and moderator, 2008 AAA Annual Meeting
Volunteer reviewer and discussant, 2008 AAA Auditing Section Meeting
Volunteer reviewer and moderator, 2007 AAA Annual Meeting
Member, Economic Science Association
Member, American Accounting Association (AAA)
Member, AAA Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Section
Member, AAA Auditing Section
Member, AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section
Member, AAA Management Accounting Section

Committee Assignments and Other Service

University of Mississippi Research Board, 2011-2014
Faculty Advisory Council for BGS Degree, 2011
Patterson School of Accountancy Faculty Search Committee, 2010
Ole Miss Baptist Student Union Area Support Committee, chairman
Batesville Convoy of Hope Finance Committee, chairman

Conferences Attended

AAA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2011
46th Annual Robert M. Trueblood Seminar for Professors, Phoenix, AZ, 2011
AAA Audit Midyear Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, 2011
Illinois Research Symposium on Auditing, 2010
AAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2010
AAA Annual Meeting, New York, NY, 2009
Deloitte / Federation of Schools of Accounting Faculty Consortium, 2009
MidSouth Accounting Research Consortium, Mississippi State University, 2009
AAA Audit Midyear Meeting, St. Petersburg, FL, 2009
AAA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, 2008
AAA Audit Midyear Meeting, Austin, TX, 2008
AAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2007

Issues in Financial Reporting, The University of Texas at Austin, 2007
AAA Audit Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, Charleston, SC, 2007
AAA Managerial Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, Ft. Worth, TX, 2007
AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2006
University of Texas Accounting and Finance Mini Conference, Austin, TX 2006
First Annual LoneStar Accounting Conference, College Station, TX, 2006
Issues in Managerial Accounting, The University of Texas at Austin, 2006
PAC 10+ Doctoral Consortium, Salt Lake City, UT, 2006
AAA Audit Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, Los Angeles, CA, 2006
AAA Audit Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, New Orleans, LS, 2005
PAC 10+ Doctoral Consortium, Austin, TX, 2004