

L. Tyler Williams

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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

University of Mississippi – Oxford, MS **May 2015 (Anticipated)**
Ph.D. of Accountancy, Minor: Psychology

University of Mississippi – Oxford, MS **May 2006**
Master of Accountancy

University of Mississippi – Oxford, MS **May 2005**
Bachelor of Accountancy, Cum Laude

Certification: CPA (Active) – Texas

Member: American Accounting Association, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants

RESEARCH

Interests

Topic Area: Auditing / Corporate Governance;

Methodology: Behavioral / Archival

TEACHING

Current Assignments

Fall 2012: Introduction to Financial Accounting II (2 sections)

Spring 2013, Fall 2013: Introduction to Financial Accounting I (2 sections)

Future Interests

Primary: Auditing; *Secondary:* Taxation

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) – Washington, DC **Summer 2013**

Doctoral Intern in the Office of Analysis and Research

- Worked with Chief Economist to ascertain both macro and micro economic benefits and costs of auditing rule promulgation.
- Participated in discussion, development, and dissemination of current and future organization projects.

Savannah College of Art & Design – Savannah, GA **2010 - 2011**

Director of Internal Audit

- Developed Internal Audit Department risk assessment, charter, formal strategic plan, and three-year revolving audit plan.
- Implemented Internal Audit Department auditing software.
- Interacted with President, COO, and CFO on a daily basis and presented semi-annual internal audit reports to Audit Committee of Board of Trustees.

JPMorgan Chase & Co. – Dallas, TX **2009 - 2010**

PEFS Fund Accounting Analyst, Officer

- Researched tax positions for investment funds for application in respective funds of private equity firm client base.
- Prepared GAAP based financial statements for respective funds of private equity firm client base.
- Corresponded with daily and produced ad hoc reports for investors.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP – Dallas, TX **2006 - 2008**

Experienced Associate – Audit

- Attained significant exposure to the financial services industry primarily through private equity investment, investment management, and real estate clients.
- Participated in entire audit process for investment funds including planning, performing, testing, and issuing the financial statements for engagements.
- Rotated into PwC tax professional line of service, with emphasis in private company services.
- Actively recruited the University of Mississippi, Baylor University, Southern Methodist University, and Texas Tech University.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Selected as 2013 Doctoral Consortium Fellow; *Auditing Section*.
- Selected as 2012 Doctoral Consortium Fellow; *Financial Accounting and Reporting Section*.
- Served as President of DFW Rebel Club; *Dallas UM Alumni Association*.
- Named to Chancellor's Honor Roll; *University of Mississippi*.
- Selected as a member of Beta Alpha Psi (President), Omicron Delta Kappa, Mortarboard, and Order of Omega; *University of Mississippi*.
- Served on Board of Directors of Student Programming Board and on Associated Student Body's Judicial Council; *University of Mississippi*.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

- 2012 AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting (FARS) Conference; Chicago, Illinois
- 2012 University of Mississippi Patterson School of Accountancy Weekend; Oxford, Mississippi
- 2012 Mid-South Doctoral Consortium; Memphis, Tennessee
- 2013 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting; New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2013 University of Mississippi Patterson School of Accountancy Weekend; Oxford, Mississippi

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- Accepted Paper, The Role of Managerial Ability in Auditor Changes: Does Efficiency Matter? (by Seay, R. and T. Williams). *American Accounting Association Auditing Section Midyear Meeting*, New Orleans, LA. January 18, 2013.

WORKING PAPERS

- Seay, R. and T. Williams. The Role of Managerial Ability in Auditor Changes: Does Efficiency Matter?
- Williams, T. and A. Almand. The Role of Social Media on Hiring Decisions.
- Williams, T. and A. Almand. Management's Perception of Social Media on Hiring Decisions.
- Williams, T. Auditor Independence: What Do the Firms Suggest?