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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

- 2014 – present **The University of Mississippi**
Associate Professor
- 2008 – 2014 **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, financial accounting and reporting, experimental economics

Published Research:

- 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) *The Accounting Review*, July 2015
- Risk-based Auditing, Strategic Prompts and Auditor Sensitivity to the Strategic Risk of Fraud *The Accounting Review*, July 2011
- 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

Working Papers:

- Auditor Response to Industry-Level News Affecting the Audit Client (with Sara Gochnauer and Victoria Dickinson of the University of Mississippi) *Revising for submission*
- Emphasis Paragraphs, Clarifying Language and Auditor Legal Liability (with Brian Goodson of the University of Mississippi and Ann Backof of The University of Virginia) *Revising for resubmission to The Accounting Review*
- The Role of Contrast Effects in Auditor Sensitivity to the Risk of Fraud (with Derek Barr of the University of Mississippi) *Revising for journal submission*
- 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) *Revising for submission*

Work in Process:

- The Competing Effects of Auditor Tenure: How Expertise and Social Ties Affect Audit Quality (with Emily Hornok and Jeremy Griffin of the University of Mississippi) *data collection and analysis stage*
- Under What Conditions do Auditors Rely on Specialists' Work Regarding Complex Estimates? (with Sara Gochnauer and Jeremy B. Griffin of the University of Mississippi) *instrument development stage*
- Determinants of Whether Registered Accounting Firms Correct Quality Control System Defects Identified During PCOAB Inspections (with Dereck Barr of the University of Mississippi and Robin Jackson of The University of Denver) *manuscript preparation stage*

Presentations:

- “Emphasis Paragraphs, Clarifying Language and Auditor Legal Liability”
The University of Alabama, April 18, 2014
University of Nevada – Las Vegas, March 11, 2016
- “The Role of Contrast Effects in Auditor Sensitivity to the Risk of Fraud”
The University of Virginia, McIntire School of Commerce, April 11, 2014
- “The Effects of Auditor Rotation, Professional Skepticism, and Interactions with Managers on Audit Quality”
MidSouth Accounting Research Consortium, Memphis, TN, October 19, 2012
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. August 2012
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, Savannah, GA, January 13, 2012
- “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 2006f

Teaching

ACCY 702 Seminar in Contemporary Accounting Theory, The University of Mississippi
Spring 2015
ACCY 613 Seminar in Audit & Accounting Info Systems, The University of Mississippi
Fall 2009, 2011 and 2013
ACCY 610 Auditing Seminar, The University of Mississippi
Fall 2008 – Fall 2016
ACCY 201 Introduction to Accounting Principles, The University of Mississippi
Fall 2008 – Fall 2015
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, 2010 and 2016
- 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

- Tyler Williams, The University of Mississippi, dissertation committee chair
- Brian Goodson, The University of Mississippi, dissertation committee chair
- Dereck Barr, The University of Mississippi, dissertation committee member
- Brooks Poole, The University of Mississippi, dissertation committee member
- Bill Black, The University of Mississippi, dissertation committee member
- Dana Hart, The University of Mississippi, dissertation committee member
- Ashley Soliz, The University of Mississippi, dissertation committee member
- Robin Jackson, The University of Mississippi, honors thesis supervisor
- Kelsey Maynord, The University of Mississippi, honors thesis supervisor

Professional Service

Academic Journals:

- Ad hoc reviewer, *The Accounting Review*, 2009-2016
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 2010-2016
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Behavioral Research in Accounting*, 2015-2016
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, 2015-2016
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Business Ethics*, 2011-2016
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Accounting, Organizations and Society*, 2012-2015
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Managerial Auditing Journal*, 2015
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Review of Accounting Studies*, 2007

American Accounting Association:

- 2014 Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Section Annual Meeting Liaison
- 2013 Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Section Annual Meeting Liaison
- Competitive Manuscript Committee, 2012-2014
- Audit Section Communications Committee, 2012-2015
- Volunteer discussant, 2015 AAA Annual Meeting
- Volunteer discussant, 2014 AAA Annual Meeting
- Volunteer discussant, 2013 AAA Annual Meeting
- Volunteer discussant, 2012 AAA Annual Meeting
- Volunteer discussant, 2012 AAA Auditing Section Meeting
- 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

University of Mississippi:

- Chancellor's Standing Committees
 - Research Board, 2011-present
 - Academic Freedom and Faculty Responsibility, 2016-present
 - Sabbatical Leave Review, 2016-present
- URB Task Force on Institutionally Funded Research, 2014
- Faculty Advisory Council for BGS Degree, 2011

Patterson School of Accountancy:

- AACSB Strategic Planning Committee (chair)
- Workshop coordinator (along with other junior faculty), 2010-2016

- Burns Chair Search Committee, 2011- 2013
- Faculty Search Committee, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2016
- AACSB Faculty and Schools Committee

Community:

- Ole Miss Baptist Student Union Area Support Committee, chairman, 2009-2016
- Batesville Convoy of Hope Finance Committee, chairman, 2012

Professional Affiliations

- Member, American Accounting Association (AAA)
- Member, AAA Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Section
- Member, AAA Auditing Section
- Member, AAA Management Accounting Section
- Member, Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants

Conferences Attended

- AAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2015
- 21st University of Illinois Symposium on Auditing Research and 1st Illinois Audit Doctoral Consortium, Urbana-Champaign, IL, 2014
- AAA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2014
- MidSouth Accounting Research Consortium, Mississippi State University, 2014
- AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, San Antonio, TX, 2014
- AAA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, 2013
- AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2013
- MidSouth Accounting Research Consortium, University of Memphis, 2012
- AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2012
- PwC Accounting and Tax Symposium, Washington, D.C., 2012
- AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, Savannah, GA, 2012
- AAA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2011
- 46th Annual Robert M. Trueblood Seminar for Professors, Phoenix, AZ, 2011
- AAA Audit Midyear Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, 2011
- MidSouth Accounting Research Consortium, University of Mississippi, 2010
- 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