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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, Financial Statement Analysis

<b>DISSERTATION</b>	“Bank Managerial Ability and Accounting: Do Better Managers Offer Higher Quality Loan Loss Reserves and Fair Values?”	
<b>RESEARCH PAPERS &amp; WORKS IN PROCESS</b>	“Predicting Credit Losses: Loan Fair Values versus Historical Costs” Coauthored with John McInnis and Chris Yust <i>Forthcoming in The Accounting Review</i>	
	“The Consequences of Firms’ Responses to the Standard Setting Process” Coauthored with Chris Yust	
<b>TEACHING</b>	<b>University of Mississippi</b>	2013
	<i>Assistant Professor</i> – Principles of Accounting I Graduate Cost / Managerial Accounting	
	<b>University of Texas at Austin</b>	2009
	<i>Assistant Instructor</i> – Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting	
<b>CONFERENCE &amp; WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS</b>	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 (Presenter)	Miami, FL
	2012 University of Mississippi Fall Workshop Series	Oxford, MS
	2012 UT Workshop Series (Presenter)	Austin, TX
	2012 AAA Annual Meeting (Accepted Paper)	Washington, DC
	2012 FARS Section Mid-year Meeting (Presenter)	Chicago, IL
	2012 Lone Star Conference (Accepted Paper)	Houston, TX
	2009, 2010, 2012 UT Brown Bag Series (Presenter)	Austin, TX
<b>CONFERENCES ATTENDED</b>	2013 FARS Section Mid-year Meeting	San Diego, CA
	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 (inactive)  
 Member, American Accounting Association

**HONORS &  
AWARDS**

William W. and Ruth F. Cooper Fellowship – UT Austin 2011  
 Bonham Fellowship – UT Austin 2010  
 McCombs School of Business Fellowship – UT Austin 2008-2009, 2012  
 University of Mississippi Graduate School Fellowship 2005-2006  
 Friou Scholar – Patterson School of Accountancy 2001-2005  
 Finley Freshman Scholar - University of Mississippi 2001-2002  
 Bledsoe Scholar – University of Mississippi 2001-2005  
 Mississippi Eminent Scholar 2001-2005  
 Chancellor’s Honor Roll, University of Mississippi, 2001-2006