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## ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Academic Experience

#### **Mississippi State University**, Starkville, MS

Assistant Professor

Fall 2019 – Present

Instructor

Fall 2017 – May 2019

#### **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX

Research Assistant and Doctoral Student

2013 – 2019

#### **University of Missouri**, Columbia, MO

Assistant Director, 150-Hour Accountancy Program

2011 – 2013

Adjunct Faculty

2009 – 2013

### Industry Experience

#### **SEMCO LLC** (U.S. Subsidiary of FläktGroup), Columbia, MO

Financial Reporting Manager

2008 - 2011

#### **KPMG LLP**, Dallas, TX

Audit Associate

2007 – 2008

Audit Intern

Summer 2005

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

#### **Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX

*Ph.D. in Accounting*

May 2019

- Major: Tax and Financial Accounting; Minor: Finance

#### **University of Missouri**, Columbia, MO

*Master and Bachelor of Accountancy (Magna cum Laude)*

May 2007

- Graduate Certificate: Information Systems

*Bachelor of Arts, Spanish (Magna cum Laude)*

May 2005

**Certified Public Accountant**, Missouri (License No. 2010012744)

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## INTERESTS

**Research:** Financial Accounting; Bank Oversight and Corporate Governance; Enterprise Risk Management Systems; Corporate Governance; Financial Reporting for Taxes; Costs and Benefits of Financial Accounting Standards and Regulation

**Teaching:** Financial Accounting; Introduction to Tax; Accounting Information Systems

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## ACADEMIC RESEARCH

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### **Working Papers**

“The effects of internal and external governance on bank risk: Global evidence” with Samuel Adams (University of Tennessee), Larry Fauver (University of Tennessee), and Alvaro Taboada (Mississippi State University)

- *Status (Sep 2022): Revising for submission to RFQA by end of November*
- *Forthcoming presentations*
  - *World Finance & Banking Symposium (Dec 2022; Miami, FL)*
- *Past presentations*
  - *University of South Carolina (August 2022)\**
  - *2022 Banking Research Workshop (August 2022; Vaasa, Finland)\**
  - *Southern Finance Association 2021 Annual Meeting (Nov 2021; Captiva Island, FL)\**
  - *University of Tennessee Corporate Governance Center Research Forum (October 2021; Knoxville, TN)\**
  - *Adkerson School of Accountancy Summer Research Brownbag Series (October 2021; Starkville, MS)*

“Much Ado about Risk Governance? An Examination of U.S. Bank Holding Companies’ Risk Management and Oversight Practices after Dodd Frank.” (Dissertation)

- *Status (Sep 2022): Preparing for submission to Journal of Banking & Finance*
- *Defended March 2019; Committee: John Robinson (Chair, ACCT), Anwer Ahmed (ACCT), Sean McGuire (ACCT), and Shane Johnson (FIN)*
- *Presentations: University of North Texas (2016), Utah State University (2016), Mississippi State University (2016, 2018), AAA Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting & Research Camp (2016), Southern Methodist University (2017), University of Texas at Dallas (2017), Vanderbilt University (2017), and Texas A&M University (2016, 2019)*

*\*Presented by coauthor*

### **Work in Progress**

“The Side-effects of Audit Committee Risk Oversight on Banks’ Financial Reporting Quality”

“The value of the risk management function: evidence from a quasi-natural experiment” (with Brian Blank and Alvaro Taboada, both of Mississippi State University)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Mississippi State University**, Starkville, MS

Fundamentals of Financial Accounting (Principles I, ACC 2013) (*Undergraduate*)

Avg. Rating, Fall 2021, forward (out of 4): 3.5 <sup>†</sup>	Fall & Spring, 2017 – 2022
Avg. Rating, pre-Fall 2021 (out of 5): 4.3	Summer, 2022

Financial Accounting Theory (ACC 8013) (*Graduate*)

Fall 2021 avg. rating (out of 4): 3.0 <sup>†</sup>	Fall, 2017 – 2022
Avg. Rating, pre-Fall 2021 (out of 5): 3.85	Summer, 2022

†MSU moved from a 5-point scale to a 4-point scale in Fall 2021. (Values correspond to Strongly disagree (1), Disagree (2), Agree (3), and Strongly agree (4).) Students are not asked to provide any type of summary rating, nor is one tabulated by the University, in the new evaluations. The average rating shown is the simple average of all scored metrics, which is what the MSU College of Business has decided to use for annual performance evaluations. Complete teaching evaluation reports can be furnished upon request.

**University of Missouri, Columbia, MO**

Courses taught as Instructor of Record:

Accounting Information Systems (Acct 3328) Avg. ratings: Overall 3.7/4, Instructor 4.7/5	Fall 2012 – Spring 2013 (2 Semesters)
Introduction to Accounting (Acct 2010) Avg. ratings: Overall 3.5/4, Instructor 4.5/5	Fall 2009 – Spring 2012 (4 Semesters)

Co-Facilitated Courses (Individual ratings not available):

International Accounting (Acct 8419), Instructor <i>Graduate-level course combining on-campus lectures &amp; study abroad trip to Chile – I designed and taught the course, as well as coordinated and led the trip</i>	Winter 2011 & 2012 (2 Intersessions)
Computer-Based Data Systems (Acct 2258), Graduate Teaching Assistant	Fall 2006 – Spring 2007 (2 Semesters)

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**ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE & SERVICE**

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AAA Annual Meeting (2020, 2018, 2016, 2015)

- ATA Section Planning Committee Member (2022)
- Discussant & Moderator (2020, 2018, 2016, 2015)
- Reviewer for ATA and FARS sections (2022, 2020, 2018, 2016, 2015)
  - *FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award (2020 AAA Annual Meeting)*

AAA American Taxation Association (ATA) Section Midyear Meeting (2023, 2022, 2020, 2018, 2016)

- KPMG/ATA Doctoral Consortium Planning Committee Co-Chair (2023, 2022)
- KPMG/ATA Doctoral Consortium Speaker
  - “Effective Presentation Skills for the Classroom” (2022)
- Discussant & Reviewer (2020, 2018)
- Moderator (Feb 2022, scheduled)
- KPMG/ATA Doctoral Consortium Participant (2016)

World Finance and Banking Symposium

- Presenter (Dec 2022 (scheduled))

Deloitte Trueblood Professor Seminar Participant (2021, 2020)

Texas A&M Former Doctoral Student Research Conference (2015)

Lone Star Accounting Conference (2017)

AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting (2015)

- FARS Doctoral Consortium Participant (2015)

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**OTHER SERVICE, ACTIVITIES, & MEMBERSHIPS**

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**UNIVERSITY SERVICE****Mississippi State University, College of Business**

- Strategic Oversight Committee Member (2021 – Present)

**Mississippi State University, Adkerson School of Accountancy**

- Strategic Planning Committee Member (2017 – Present)
- Strategic Planning Retreat Participant (Dec 2021)
- Online Masters Program Committee (Ad hoc) Member (2020 – 2021)
- Graduate Admissions Committee Member (2021 – Present)
- Curriculum Committee Member (2022 – Present)

**STUDENT ADVISING ACTIVITIES****National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) Faculty Advisor**

- Faculty Advisor for new MSU student chapter (Aug 2020 – July 2021)
  - *Oversaw the founding of and charter process for the new MSU student chapter*
- Faculty Advisor for the University of Missouri student chapter (2011 – 2013)

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Accounting Association (AAA) Member (2013 – Present)

- Member of ATA and FARS Sections

**OTHER RELEVANT SERVICE**

Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Managerial Issues* (2017)

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**SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS**

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| • AAA Annual Meeting FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award    | 2020        |
| • Texas A&M Graduate Merit Fellowship                      | 2013 – 2017 |
| • Mary Love Collins Memorial Scholarship                   | 2014 – 2015 |
| <i>Chi Omega Alumnae Scholarship for Graduate Students</i> |             |
| • Texas A&M Department of Accounting Fellowship            | 2013 – 2017 |
| • Mays Fellowship  | 2013 – 2017 |

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**REFERENCES**

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*Additional references provided upon request.*

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