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Academic Experience

Mississippi State University, Adkerson School of Accountancy **Starkville, MS**
Assistant Professor January 2021 to Present

Education

Purdue University **West Lafayette, IN**
Doctor of Philosophy, Management (Accounting) December 2020

Transylvania University **Lexington, KY**
Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude* May 2014

Research

Research interests:
Taxation, tax enforcement, tax authority, interaction between taxpayers and the IRS, financial reporting, analysts

Current Projects:

- "Gaming the IRS's Third-Party Reporting System: Evidence from Pari-mutuel Wagering" (Dissertation)
    - Committee: Rick Laux (Chair), Kevin Koharki, Jonathan Black, Theodore Goodman
    - Preparing for Submission
    - Presentations: Texas-Waterloo Tax Symposium, Purdue University, Mississippi State University

- "Raising the Stakes: The Impact of Tax Rates on Risk Taking in Closely Held Firms" (With Trent Krupa and Rick Laux)
    - First Draft complete
    - Presentations: UNC Tax Symposium, American Tax Association Midyear Meeting

- "The Impact of Tax Certainty on Spinoff Gains: Evidence from Private Letter Rulings" (With Zero Deng, David Kenchington and Rick Laux)
    - Data analysis complete, first draft in progress

- "The Impact of the Anchoring Heuristic on Sequential Analyst Forecasts"
    - Data analysis complete, first draft in progress

- "The Role of Tax Enforcement in Global Investment" (With Rick Laux)
    - Data analysis in progress

- "Insider Trading and the IRS" (With David Kenchington, Rick Laux, and Roger White)
    - Data analysis in progress

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate course taught:

Mississippi State University: Intermediate Accounting II — Spring 2021
Taught 90 students (2 sections) – evaluations pending

Purdue University: Intermediate Accounting I — Fall 2019
Taught 44 students – mean evaluation 4.3 (out of 5.0)
Krannert Certificate for Distinguished Teaching

Other Teaching:

Becker Professional Education: CPA Exam Review — Summer 2019, 2020
REG Section, FAR Section, BEC Section

Purdue University: Teaching Assistant - Management Accounting I Recitation — Fall 2018
Krannert Certificate for Outstanding Recitation Teaching

Presentations

Research Presentations:

American Tax Association Midyear Meeting	2021
Texas-Waterloo Tax Symposium	2020
Mississippi State University	2020
Purdue University	2020

Professional Experience

Blue and Co., LLC
Staff Accountant (Tax) 2014-2016

Tempur-Pedic North America, LLC
Financial Reporting Intern 2013-2014

Delta Natural Gas Company Inc.
Accounting Intern 2013

Licenses and Certifications

Certified Public Accountant, State of Kentucky #12517 2015-Present

Awards and Honors

Krannert Certificate for Distinguished Teaching 2019

Krannert Certificate for Outstanding Recitation Teaching 2018

BKD Doctoral Scholar Award 2017-2018

Frederick N. Andrews Fellowship Recipient 2016-2018

Conference Participation

UNC Tax Symposium 2021

ATA Midyear Meeting – American Accounting Association 2019, 2020, 2021

Texas-Waterloo Tax Symposium 2020

FARS Midyear Meeting – American Accounting Association 2020

Midwest Accounting Research Conference 2018, 2019

Purdue Accounting Theory Conference 2019