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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut
Assistant Professor

August 2016-Present

EDUCATION

Temple University, Fox School of Business
PhD, Accounting

July 2016

La Salle University, School of Business

May 2005

*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (dual degrees in Accounting & Finance)
Ranked 1/199 in the School of Business and 8/734 overall*

RESEARCH

Under Review

“Client Influence and Auditor Independence Revisited: Evidence from Auditor Resignations”
with Jagan Krishnan and Jayanthi Krishnan

Accounting Horizons, First Round

“Does Adding Accounting Expertise Matter? A Study of Audit Committees in M&As”

The Accounting Review, First Round

Preparing for Submission

“Shareholder Activism and Changes in Audit Committee Accounting Expertise” with Thaddeus Neururer

Working Papers

“Group Audits and Client Internal Capital Market Efficiency” with Ying Zhou

“Post-Merger & Acquisition Audit Fees: The Effect of Using a Common Auditor Pre-Merger”
with Jayanthi Krishnan

“Mandatory Change in Accounting Standards and Auditor Upgrades”

AWARDS

- Fox School of Business PhD Research Competition, 2nd Place Finish in Completed Dissertation Category 2016
- Fox School of Business Award for Excellence in Doctoral Teaching 2016
- Fox School of Business Dissertation Completion Grant Recipient 2015-2016
- AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow 2015

T. Adams (October 2017)

- Accounting Doctoral Scholars (ADS) Award Recipient 2011-2015
- Center for Audit Quality (CAQ) Research Grant Recipient (with Jayanthi Krishnan) 2014
- Fox School of Business High Achievement Award 2011-2012

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Public Accountant (Pennsylvania; License Received August 2007)
- Chartered Global Management Accountant (Certification Received December 2014)
- SAS Certified Base Programmer (Certification Received July 2012)
- SAS Certified Advanced Programmer (Certification Received July 2013)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper Presentations

- University of Connecticut June 2017
- University of Connecticut January 2016
- Northeastern University January 2016
- AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium June 2015
- AAA Annual Meeting August 2014
- AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting January 2014

Conference Participation

- 2017 AAA Annual Meeting Reviewer, Discussant
- 2017 PwC Accounting & Tax Symposium Participant
- 2017 Yale SOM Summer Accounting Research Conference Participant
- 2017 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting Reviewer, Discussant, Moderator
- 2016 Yale SOM Accounting Research Conference Participant
- 2016 AAA Annual Meeting Reviewer, Discussant
- 2015 AAA Annual Meeting Reviewer
- 2014 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting Reviewer
- 2014 Center for Audit Quality (CAQ) Symposium Participant
- 2013 Temple University, Fox School of Business Accounting Conference Participant
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Doctoral/Faculty Consortia

- 2017 AAA New Faculty Consortium
- 2015 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium
- 2014 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Doctoral Consortium
- 2013 AAA Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting Doctoral Consortium

TEACHING

University of Connecticut

Fall 2016, Managerial Accounting, Undergraduate

Instructor Rating: 4.7/5.0

Temple University

Spring 2015, Managerial Accounting

Instructor Rating: 5.0/5.0

Note: instructor ratings are an average of median ratings reported for all instructor-related student evaluation questions (all sections).

SERVICE AS A REVIEWER

- 28th Annual Conference on Financial Economics & Accounting 2017 *September 2017*
- Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory *March 2017-Present*
- Accounting Horizons *January 2017-Present*

OTHER SERVICE

- Development of Data Analytics Assignment for UConn's Assurance Services Course (ACCT 4231), with David Papandria *May-August 2017*
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Case Competition (Faculty Mentor) *September 2016*
- SAS/STATA Programming Camp (Instructor) *August 2016*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX): Senior Financial Analyst *July 2009-July 2011*
- KPMG LLP: Senior Associate, Audit *September 2005-June 2009*
- KPMG LLP: Intern, Audit *May 2004-August 2004*
- Philadelphia Phillies: Intern, Accounting *October 2003-May 2004*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Accounting Association *2011-Present*
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants *2007-Present*
- Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants *2007-Present*
- National Investor Relations Institute *2009-2011*