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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

Preparing for second round submission

Preparing for Submission

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

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

“The Effect of Audit Quality on a Firm’s Internal Information Environment: Evidence from Group Audits” with Ying Zhou

Working Papers

“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

- 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 Advanced Programmer (Certification Received July 2013)
- SAS Certified Base Programmer (Certification Received July 2012)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper Presentations

- Texas Christian University (TCU) *Scheduled Fall 2018*
- 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

- 2018 AAA Annual Meeting *Reviewer*
- 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*
- 2012 Temple University, Fox School of Business Accounting Conference *Participant*

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 2017, Managerial Accounting, Undergraduate
Fall 2016, Managerial Accounting, Undergraduate

Instructor Rating: 5.0/5.0

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*
- Accounting Horizons *January 2017*

OTHER SERVICE

- PricewaterhouseCoopers Case Competition (Faculty Mentor) *2017 (winner), 2016*
- Development of Data Analytics Assignment for UConn's Assurance Services Course (ACCT 4231), with David Papandria *Fall 2017/Spring 2018*
- SAS/STATA Programming Camp (Instructor) *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*