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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

Invited to present paper at 2018 Temple University 100th Anniversary Accounting Conference

Working Papers

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

Invited to present paper at 2018 Deloitte/University of Kansas Auditing Symposium

Invited to present paper at 2018 Temple University 100th Anniversary Accounting Conference

“The Impact of Post-Merger Accounting Integration on Long-Term M&A Success” with Youree Kim and Todd Kravet

Invited to present paper at 2018 Temple University 100th Anniversary Accounting Conference

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

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 October 2018*
- University of Massachusetts – Amherst *Scheduled September 2018*
- 2018 Temple University Accounting Conference *Scheduled August 2018*
- AAA Annual Meeting *Scheduled August 2018*
- 2018 Deloitte/University of Kansas Auditing Symposium *May 2018*
- University of Connecticut *March 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 Temple University Accounting Conference *Participant (Upcoming)*
- 2018 AAA Annual Meeting *Reviewer, Discussant (Upcoming)*
- 2018 PwC Accounting & Tax Symposium *Participant (Upcoming)*
- 2018 Yale SOM Summer Accounting Research Conference *Participant (Upcoming)*
- 2018 Deloitte/University of Kansas Auditing Symposium *Participant*
- 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*

T. Adams (June 2018)

- 2014 Center for Audit Quality (CAQ) Symposium *Participant*
- 2013 Temple University Accounting Conference *Participant*
- 2012 Temple University 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

Instructor Rating: 5.0/5.0

Fall 2016, Managerial Accounting, Undergraduate

Instructor Rating: 4.7/5.0

Temple University

Spring 2015, Managerial Accounting, Undergraduate

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

- *Accounting Horizons* *2017, 2018*
- *Quarterly Journal of Finance and Accounting* *2018*
- *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance* Conference *2018*
- 28th Annual Conference on Financial Economics & Accounting *2017*
- *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* *2017*

OTHER SERVICE

- PricewaterhouseCoopers Case Competition *2017 (winner), 2016*
(Faculty Mentor)
- Development of Data Analytics Assignment for UConn's *Fall 2017/Spring 2018*
Assurance Services Course (ACCT 4243), with David Papandria
- 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*