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## Education, Fellowship and Relevant Certifications

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**University of Connecticut**, Storrs, CT 2018-2023 (Expected)  
Doctor of Philosophy - Accounting

**University of Saskatchewan**, Saskatoon, Canada 2014-2015  
Master of Professional Accounting

**University of Saskatchewan**, Saskatoon, Canada 2010- 2014  
Bachelor of Commerce, Major in Accounting, *High Honors, Great Distinction*  
Honors Thesis: "Analyzing the Construction of the Price-Earnings Ratio Across  
Different Mediums." *Fall 2012: Studied abroad at Mahidol University  
International College; Bangkok, Thailand*

**Fellowship:** Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship in Accounting 2022-Present

**Chartered Professional Accountant** (Saskatchewan, Canada)

## Research

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### Interests

Financial accounting and capital markets, corporate mandatory and voluntary disclosure, market efficiency, financial distress, bankruptcy.

### Working Papers

- "Court Disclosures of Firms in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy" Registered Report with Alina Lerman (University of Connecticut), Frank Murphy (University of Connecticut), and Dushyant Vyas (University of Toronto)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Round revise and resubmit at *Journal of Accounting Research*
  - Presentations: *Journal of Accounting Research* Second Registered Reports Conference\* (2021); University of Calgary\* (2021); University of Connecticut (2020)
- "Bankruptcy Spillovers" Job market paper. Dissertation Committee: Alina Lerman (Chair), Assaf Eisdorfer, Frank Murphy, and Sunny Yang.
  - Presentations: University of Connecticut (2022); AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (2021)

### Working Papers (continued)

- “Are Small Negative Earnings Surprises Created Equal?” with Aytekin Ertan (London Business School) and Alina Lerman (University of Connecticut)
  - *Developed from First-Year Summer Paper*
  - Presentations: FARS Midyear Meeting (2020); University of Connecticut (2019)
- “The Role of Disclosure Quality in Financially Distressed Firms during the COVID-19 Pandemic” with Cianna Durringer (University of Connecticut)
  - *Developed from Second-Year Summer Paper*
  - Presentations: Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference (2022); University of Connecticut (2020)

### Other Publications

- “Investigating Capital Structure through IAS 1: Variations in Disclosure and Measurement” with Gary Entwistle (University of Saskatchewan), Hamilton Elkins (University of Saskatchewan) and Ganesh Vaidyanathan (University of Saskatchewan), *International Journal of Accounting and Finance* (2017)
- “Variations in P/E” with Gary Entwistle (University of Saskatchewan), *Strategic Finance* (2015)

### Conference Participation

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- AAA Annual Meeting (Discussant) *scheduled August 2022*
- CAAA Annual Conference (Presenter; Discussant) *June 2022*
- FARS Midyear Meeting *January 2022*
- Journal of Accounting Research Second Registered Reports Conference (Co-author presenter) *October 2021*
- UT PhD Symposium on Financial Market Policy Development and Research *August 2021*
- AAA Annual Meeting (Discussant) *August 2021*
- AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium *June 2021*
- FARS Midyear Meeting *January 2021*
- UT PhD Symposium on Financial Market Policy Development and Research *August 2020*
- FARS Midyear Meeting (Presenter) *January 2020*

### Research & Teaching Experience

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**University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT** Aug. 2018 – Present  
Research & Teaching Assistant

- *SAS/STATA Coding Course* (Average Rating: 5.0/5.0 [1 section])
- *Principles of Financial Accounting* (Average Rating: 4.5/5.0 [1 section])

**University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada** Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2018  
Lecturer

- *MPAcc Financial Reporting I* (Average Rating: 4.8/5.0 [4 sections])
- *Introduction to Financial Accounting* (Average Rating: 4.7/5.0 [1 section])

- *Individual and Corporate Taxes Payable and Tax Planning* (Average Rating: 4.7/5.0 [2 sections])
- *Financial Information for Decision Making* (Average Rating: 4.6/5.0 [2 sections])
- *Corporate Financial Reporting II* (Average Rating: 4.3/5.0 [2 sections])

**University of Saskatchewan**, Saskatoon, Canada  
Research Assistant

Aug. 2014 – June 2017

### **Professional Experience**

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**Deloitte**, Saskatoon, Canada  
Senior Accountant, Assurance

Sept. 2014 – June 2017

**Siever, Vermeersch & Fonstad**, Estevan, Canada  
Accounting Technician

May 2013 – Aug. 2013

### **Personal Honors and Awards**

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- Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship Award 2022
- AAA Annual Meeting Excellence in Reviewing Award 2021
- AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow 2021
- University of Connecticut Outstanding Scholar Fellowship 2020
- Predoctoral Fellowship 2019, 2021, 2022
- Dean's Summer Fellowship 2019, 2021, 2022
- Eileen & Jerry Lieberman Doctoral Studies Scholarship 2018
- Michael and Patricia Balfe Doctoral Studies Scholarship 2018
- George Baxter Doctoral Studies Fellowship 2018
- Master of Professional Accounting Teaching Excellence Award 2017
- Valedictorian, CPA Western School of Business - Saskatchewan 2016
- Institute of Chartered Accountants Prize in Memory of J.C. MacKinnon 2014
- Isaac Award for Academic Achievement & Community Involvement 2014

### **Service**

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- Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference, Reviewer 2022
- European Accounting Association Annual Congress, Reviewer 2022
- AAA-Annual Meeting, Reviewer and Moderator 2021, 2022
- Administrative Sciences Association of Canada Annual Meeting, Reviewer 2021, 2022
- Ad-hoc Reviewer: *Accounting Horizons* 2021
- UConn Ph.D. Student Speaker Series Organizer 2021
- Student-feedback panel member during AACSB accreditation process 2021
- AAA-FARS Mid-Year Meeting, Reviewer 2020-2022

## **Professional Organizations**

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- American Accounting Association Current
- Canadian Academic Accounting Association Current
- CPA Canada Current