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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor of Accounting, School of Business, University of Connecticut, CT, 2018 - Present

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Accounting, Tippie College of Business, University of Iowa, IA, 2018

- Dissertation Committee: Dan Collins (co-chair), Paul Hribar (co-chair), Erik Lie, Cristi Gleason, and Sam Melessa.

M.B.A., Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, NH, 2012

## RESEARCH

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### Research Interests

- Empirical Financial Accounting: Financial Reporting; Capital Markets; Disclosures; Methodology

### Publications

- “Incorrect Inferences when using Residuals as Dependent Variables”, with Paul Hribar and Sam Melessa, *Journal of Accounting Research*, 2018.

### Working Papers

- “The Effect of Conditional Accounting Conservatism on the Predictive Ability of Accruals Components with Respect to Future Cash Flows”, with Dan Collins and Sam Melessa. Under the second-round review at *The Accounting Review*.
- “Does Information Asymmetry Affect Firm Disclosure? Evidence from Mergers and Acquisitions of Financial Institutions”.
- “Predictive Ability and Market Pricing of Fair Value Earnings Components for Closed-End Funds”, with Igor Goncharov and Dan Collins.
- “The Joint Effects of Macroeconomic Uncertainty and Cyclicity on Management Earnings Forecasts”.

## TEACHING

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University of Connecticut

- Principles of Managerial Accounting, spring 2020, evaluation: 4.9/5.0

- Principles of Managerial Accounting, spring 2019, evaluation: 4.8/5.0

#### University of Iowa

- Managerial Accounting, summer 2015
- Managerial Accounting, spring 2013

#### **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

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- T-Mobile USA, Product Management Division, Bellevue, WA, 2006 – 2010  
Senior Engineer; Develop business cases for new wireless products, and work with cross-departmental teams to design and launch new products.

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2017-2018
- Graduate College Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2016
- AAA / FARS Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2015