# Bo Ren, CPA, CMA

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#### **EDUCATION AND RELEVANT CERTIFICATIONS**

Doctor of Philosophy (Accounting) Expected May 2023

 ${\it University of Connecticut}, Storrs, CT$ 

Master of Accounting July 2017

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Bachelor of Business Administration (Accounting)

December 2014

University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

Certified Public Accountant (New Mexico: License #7176)

**Certified Management Accountant** 

### RESEARCH

Interests: Auditing, Audit Quality, Audit Risk, Audit Regulation, Supply Chain, Financial Accounting

#### **Working Papers**

"Do Auditor-Provided Tax Services Impair Auditor Independence or Generate Knowledge Spillover? Evidence from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017" (Dissertation)

- Committee: Michael Willenborg (chair), Steven Utke, and David Weber
- Presented at University of Connecticut (2022) and PCAOB Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets (2022; Scheduled)

# "Trade Credit and Audit Risk"

 Presented at Audit Midyear Meeting (2022), AAA Annual Meeting (2022), AAA Southwest Regional Meeting (2022), and University of Connecticut (2021)

"Common Auditors and Supply Chain Relationship" with Young H. Kim and Nina Xu.

- Presented at University of Connecticut (2020) and Deloitte Doctoral Consortium (2022)
- Preparing to submit it to the Journal of Accounting and Economics

#### **TEACHING**

**Interests**: Auditing, Accounting Information System and Data Analytics, Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Cost Accounting, and other accounting-related courses.

# **Teaching Experience**:

instructor curversity or connecticut	
ACCT 2101 Principles of Managerial Accounting	Fall 2021
o Instructor rating 4.4/5.0 (median 5.0/5.0)	
ACCT 2101 Principles of Managerial Accounting	Fall 2021
o Instructor rating 5.0/5.0 (median 5.0/5.0)	1411 2021
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	
PCAOB Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets (Scheduled)	October 2022
AAA Annual Meeting	August 2022
<ul> <li>AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium</li> </ul>	June 2022
AAA Southwest Regional Meeting	March 2022
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting	January 2022
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	
<ul> <li>PCAOB Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets (Scheduled)</li> </ul>	October 2022
AAA Annual Meeting	August 2022
CAQ Symposium 2022	August 2022
<ul> <li>AAA Southwest Regional Meeting</li> </ul>	March 2022
<ul> <li>AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting</li> </ul>	January 2022
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting	January 2022
<ul> <li>Financial Management Association Annual Meeting</li> </ul>	October 2021
<ul> <li>PCAOB Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets</li> </ul>	October 2021
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting	January 2021
SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION	
Discussant:	
AAA Annual Meeting	August 2022
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting	January 2022
Financial Management Association Annual Meeting	October 2021
Reviewer:	
<ul> <li>AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting</li> </ul>	January 2023
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting	January 2023
AAA Annual Meeting	August 2022
AAA Southwest Regional Meeting	March 2022
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting	January 2022
<ul> <li>AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting</li> </ul>	January 2022
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting	January 2021
AAA Southwest Regional Meeting	March 2021
HONORS	
AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2022
<ul> <li>Accounting Department Ph.D. Teaching Award</li> </ul>	2022
<ul> <li>Sylvia Santiago Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul>	2022

<ul> <li>John D. Phillips Doctoral Scholarship</li> <li>UNM Hall of Fame Endowed Scholarship</li> <li>NMCPA George Pulakos Memorial Scholarship</li> </ul>	2022 2018 2015 and 2016
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	
Barraclough & Associates, P.C., Santa Fe, NM	
Senior Auditor	2019
Auditor II	2017-2018
Auditor I	2016-2017
Forest Product Distributors, Rapid City, SD	
Lumber Trader	2015
Garret TenBroek CPA PC, Lead, SD	
Junior Accountant	2014

# **REFERENCES**

# Michael Willenborg (chair)

The Richard F. Kochanek Professor of Accounting School of Business University of Connecticut Storrs, CT 06269 (860)486-3020 m.willenborg@uconn.edu

# **Steven Utke**

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