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Education

The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business **Austin, TX**
PhD in Accountancy, expected 2024

The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business **Austin, TX**
Master of Professional Accounting (MPA), May 2010

The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business **Austin, TX**
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
in Accounting and Business Honors Program, May 2010

Study Abroad at The University of Edinburgh, Summer 2006

Research

Research Method: Financial Experimental

Research Interests: Investors' and managers' judgment and decision-making, standard setting, Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)

Works in Progress

"The World According to GAARP: A Discussion of Elliott, Loftus and Winn (2022)" with Brian White. Invited discussion for ***Contemporary Accounting Review***, 2021 conference issue. Under review.

"Effects of Language" with Natasha Bernhardt, Kristina Rennekamp, and Brian White. Invited chapter for inclusion in The Handbook on Financial Decision Making. Preparing for Publication. Elgar Publishing.

"The effects of sequential decision making on the comparability of preparer judgments: Evidence from ASC 606" with Shana Clor-Proell and Brian White, based on 2nd year summer paper.

"Do mandatory climate disclosures' reporting guidelines induce shifts in managerial decision making and investor behavior?" with Jesse Chan.

Research Assistant

- Eric Chan & Lisa Koonce, The University of Texas at Austin – Spring 2020
 - Eric Chan & Brian White, The University of Texas at Austin – Spring 2021
 - Jeff Hales, The University of Texas at Austin – Spring 2022
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Teaching

St. Edward's University:

Adjunct Accounting Professor

- ACCT 4342 – Governmental and Non-Profit Accounting (BBA, MACT, honors) – Spring 2018, Spring 2019
- ACCT 3333 – Cost Accounting (BBA, MACT, honors) – Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2019
- ACCT 6315 – Accounting for Managers (MBA) – Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018
- ACCT 2303 – Managerial Accounting (BBA, honors) – Summer 2015
- ACCT 6314 – Internal Auditing (MACT, MBA) – Summer 2014, Summer 2015

The University of Texas at Austin:

Teaching Assistant

- ACC 380 – Corporate Sustainability, Jeff Hales – Fall 2021
- ACC 378 – Global Business Sustainability, Jeff Hales – Fall 2021, Fall 2022
- ACC 356 – Accounting Research and Concepts, Jeff Hales – Fall 2020, Fall 2021
- ACC 380 – Intermediate Accounting, Shuping Chen – Fall 2019
- ACC 356 – Accounting Research and Concepts, Gretchen Charrier – Fall 2008
- ACC 380 – Managerial Accounting (MBA), Michael Williamson – Spring 2008

The University of Texas at Austin:

MPA Bootcamp – 2020, 2021, 2022

Accounting Bootcamp is a one-day intensive course that covers topics in introductory and intermediate financial accounting before students enter the Masters of Professional Accounting Program

Professional Certification, Service, & Memberships

- Certified Public Accountant, Texas, 2010 – Present
 - Certified Internal Auditor, 2011
 - American Accounting Association, ABO and FARS Sections
 - Society for Judgment and Decision Making
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Professional Experience

- St. Edwards University, Adjunct Accounting Professor, 2014 – 2019
- RetailMeNot, Senior Accounting Analyst, 2013 – 2015
- Dell – Global Audit and Transformation Senior Advisor with projects based in India, the Philippines, Brazil, and Ireland, 2010-2013
- Dell – Corporate Audit Intern, 2009
- Ernst & Young – Audit Intern, 2009
- IBM – Internal Audit Intern, 2008
- University of Texas Internal Audit – Audit Intern, 2007

Additional Education & Awards

- FASB 2022 Doctoral Student Program
- William Ezzel Scholarship, AICPA, 2020
- Eugene and Dora Bonham Memorial Fund, 2020, 2021
- Introduction to Data Analysis and Graphics Using R, University of Texas Summer Statistics Institute, 2020
- One of two finalists for University-Wide Outstanding Teacher Award, St. Edward's University, 2019
- SAS for Accounting Bootcamp, Texas A&M University, 2018
- Dean's Award for Academic Excellence
- Sommerfeld Scholar

Conference Participation

- FARS Midyear Meeting – 2022 - *reviewer*
- ABO Midyear Meeting – 2022 - *discussant*
- JFR Improving Financial Reporting Conference - *discussant*
- AAA Annual Meeting – 2022 - *reviewer*
- CAR Annual Meeting – 2021 – *discussant*
- CAR Annual Meeting Doctoral Consortium – 2021
- ABO Midyear Meeting – 2021 - *reviewer, discussant, and moderator*
- ABO Midyear Meeting Doctoral Consortium – 2020, 2021
- Palmetto Symposium – 2021
- FARS Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium – 2021, 2022
- PhD Student Symposium on Financial Market Research and Policy Developments, University of Texas at Austin, Salem Center on Policy – 2020, 2021
- ABO Midyear Meeting – 2020

Service

- Ad-hoc referee: *Accounting Horizons* – 2022
 - McCombs School of Business PhD Advisory Council – Accounting Representative 2022
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