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### **EDUCATION**

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, Morgantown, WV May 2018  
*Ph.D. in Business Administration, Accounting*

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, Morgantown, WV May 2008  
*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Accounting*  
Summa Cum Laude

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

XAVIER UNIVERSITY, Cincinnati, OH August 2018 – present  
*Assistant Professor*

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, Morgantown, WV August 2014 – May 2018  
*Research Assistant and Instructor*

MRC GLOBAL, Charleston, WV August 2011 – July 2014  
*Internal Audit Manager (November 2012 - July 2014)*  
*Senior Internal Auditor (August 2011 - November 2012)*

DELOITTE & TOUCHÉ LLP, Pittsburgh, PA August 2008 – June 2011  
*Audit Senior (August 2010 - June 2011)*  
*Audit Staff (August 2008 - July 2010)*

DELOITTE & TOUCHÉ LLP, Pittsburgh, PA May 2007 – August 2007  
*Audit Intern*

### **ACADEMIC RESEARCH**

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Auditor judgment and decision making; auditor skepticism; fraud detection; audit regulation

## DISSERTATION

**Committee:** A. Scott Fleming (chair), D. Kip Holderness, Richard Riley, Lisa Dilks

**Study 1: Fraud Inquiries: The Impact of Question Structure and Rapport on Client Reporting**

*Status:* Submitted to 2020 AAA Audit Midyear Meeting

**Study 2: Investigating the Demand for Low Audit Quality: An Investigation of Companies that Hire Triennial Auditors after Receiving a Part II Report**

With Jared Eutsler and D. Kip Holderness

*Status:* Submitted to *Journal of Forensic Accounting Research*

**Study 3: Auditor Substitution and the Transfer of Skepticism**

With A. Scott Fleming, D. Kip Holderness and Nathan H. Cannon

*Status:* Data collection

## OTHER RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

**Are Happy Auditors Better Auditors?**

with A. Scott Fleming and Xin Geng

*Status:* Data collection

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

AAA Forensic Accounting Research Conference 2019. March 1-3, 2019. St. Louis, MO.  
*“Auditor Substitution and the Transfer of Skepticism” with D.K. Holderness and A.S.Fleming*

AAA Annual Meeting 2018. August 6-8, Washington, D.C. *“Investigating the Demand for Low Audit Quality: An Investigation of Companies that Hire Triennial Auditors after Receiving a Part II Report” with J. Eutsler and D.K. Holderness (presented by co-author)*

AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting 2017. May 4-6, 2017. Arlington, VA. *“Investigating the Demand for Low Audit Quality: An Investigation of Companies that Hire Triennial Auditors after Receiving a Part II Report” with J. Eutsler and D.K. Holderness*

AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting 2016. May 19-21, 2016. Morgantown, WV. *“The Impact of Social Identity on Whistleblower Tip Investigations”*

## CONFERENCES ATTENDED

AAA Ohio Regional Meeting, Columbus, OH (2019)

AAA Forensic Accounting Research Conference, St. Louis, MO (2019)

AAA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (2017)

AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, Arlington, VA (2017)

Audit Mid-Year Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, Orlando, FL (2017)

AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, Morgantown, WV (2016)

Institute of Fraud Prevention Semi-annual Fall Meeting, New York, NY (2015)  
AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, Cherry Hill, NJ (2015)

#### SERVICE ACTIVITIES

##### Discussant and Reviewer:

AAA Ohio Regional Meeting (2019)  
AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meetings (2015-2017)

##### Reviewer:

AAA Audit Midyear Meetings (2019-2020)  
AAA Forensic Accounting Research Conference (2019)

##### Committee Participation:

AAA Ohio Regional Meeting Best Doctoral Student Paper Award Committee (2019)  
Xavier Introductory Financial Accounting Task Force (2019)

#### RESEARCH GRANT

*"Are Happy Auditors Better Auditors?"* with A. Scott Fleming and Xin Geng. Sponsored by B&E Research and Library Committee, West Virginia University, \$2,200. (April 2017-Present).

#### **TEACHING**

##### TEACHING INTERESTS

Auditing, Financial Accounting, and Managerial Accounting

##### EXPERIENCE

##### **Assistant Professor, Xavier University**

2019 Fall, ACCT 200 – Introductory Financial Accounting  
2019 Fall, ACCT 307 – Financial Accounting and Reporting I  
2018 Spring, ACCT 200 – Introductory Financial Accounting  
2018 Fall, ACCT 200 – Introductory Financial Accounting

##### **Instructor, West Virginia University**

2017 Fall, ACCT 201 - Principles of Financial Accounting  
2017 Spring, ACCT 201 - Principles of Financial Accounting  
2016 Fall, ACCT 451 - Auditing Theory  
2015 Summer, ACCT 451 - Auditing Theory

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Public Accountant (Pennsylvania, July 2009; currently active in West Virginia)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Accounting Association  
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Deloitte Faculty Fellow, 2019-2021  
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2017  
Promise Scholarship 2004-2008  
WVU Business and Economics Departmental Scholarship, 2007  
Albert Christ Scholarship 2004-2005