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EDUCATION

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, Morgantown, WV <i>Ph.D. in Business Administration, Accounting</i>	May 2018
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, Morgantown, WV <i>Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Accounting</i> Summa Cum Laude	May 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

XAVIER UNIVERSITY, Cincinnati, OH <i>Assistant Professor</i>	August 2018 – present
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, Morgantown, WV <i>Research Assistant and Instructor</i>	August 2014 – May 2018
MRC GLOBAL, Charleston, WV <i>Internal Audit Manager (November 2012 - July 2014)</i> <i>Senior Internal Auditor (August 2011 - November 2012)</i>	August 2011 – July 2014
DELOITTE & TOUCHÉ LLP, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Audit Senior (August 2010 - June 2011)</i> <i>Audit Staff (August 2008 - July 2010)</i>	August 2008 – June 2011
DELOITTE & TOUCHÉ LLP, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Audit Intern</i>	May 2007 – August 2007

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