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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor University of Texas at El Paso, 2024-Present

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Ph.D. in Accounting University of Texas at San Antonio, 2024
M.B.A. (Executive) Kent State University, 2015
B.B.A (Summa Cum Laude) Kent State University, 2008

Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Institute of Management Accountants, 2017
Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Ohio Board of Accountancy, 2009

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Social and cultural issues (current events) affecting auditing and reporting; audit quality and independence; organizational misconduct; corporate governance and disclosure

Methods: Archival/ empirical

Working Papers

“The Impact of the COVID-19 National Emergency Declaration on Auditing” with Sharad Asthana and K.K. Raman (Status: third round review at *International Journal of Auditing*)

- Presented at the 2022 AAA Annual Meeting

“The Effects of External Monitoring and Country-Level Factors on Compliance with One-Time Mandatory Disclosures” with Dereck Barr-Pulliam and Stephani Mason (Status: preparing submission, target journal: *Journal of International Business Studies*)

“Audit Partner Gender and Audit Effectiveness: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic” with Hilary Hughes (Status: preparing submission, target journal: *Contemporary Accounting Research*)

- Presented at the 2023 EAA Doctoral Colloquium
- Presented at the 2023 Baruch College PhD Project Research Symposium
- Presented at the 2022 AAA/ Deloitte Foundation/ J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium

Dissertation

“Two Essays on the Accounting and Auditing Implications Relating to Sexual Harassment in the Workplace”

Status: successfully defended in June 2024

Committee Co-Chairs: Sharad Asthana and K.K. Raman

TEACHING

Teaching Interests: Auditing; fraud and forensic accounting; data analytics; accounting information systems; advanced financial accounting; financial reporting and analysis; ethics, professional responsibility, and decision-making (undergraduate and graduate levels)

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, University of Texas at El Paso

Principles of Accounting I, two sections-undergraduate (in-person), Fall 2024

Instructor, University of Texas at San Antonio

Principles of Accounting I, two sections-undergraduate (in-person/ online), Spring 2024

Financial Accounting Concepts, two sections-graduate (in-person), Fall 2023

Principles of Accounting I, undergraduate (in-person), Fall 2022

Principles of Auditing, undergraduate (online), Summer 2022

Principles of Accounting I, undergraduate (hybrid), Fall 2021

Adjunct Professor, Walsh University, North Canton, Ohio

Auditing, undergraduate (in-person), Spring 2019

Advanced Auditing, graduate (in-person), Spring 2019

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Conferences and Invited Presentations

AAA Annual Meeting, 2024 (reviewer)

Centre for Social & Environmental Accounting Research Conference, N. America, 2024 (presenter)

Advances in Business Doctoral Education Conference, Kennesaw State University, 2024 (presenter)

AAA Annual Meeting, 2023 (reviewer, moderator, and discussant)

EAA Doctoral Colloquium, 2023 (presenter)

Representation Matters: PhD Seminar Series, West Virginia University, 2023 (presenter)

Future Faculty Diversity Program, Virginia Tech, 2023 (presenter)

AAA Forensic Accounting Research Conference, 2023 (discussant and reviewer)

AAA Diversity Section Midyear Meeting, 2023 (presenter)

Baruch College PhD Project Research Symposium, 2023 (presenter)

AAA Annual Meeting, 2022 (presenter and reviewer)

AAA/ Deloitte Foundation/ J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, 2022 (presenter)

Conferences and Meeting Attendance

EAA Doctoral Colloquium and Annual Congress, 2023

AAA Annual Meeting, 2020 – 2023

AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2020 – 2023

AAA Auditing Section Midyear Doctoral Consortium, 2021 and 2022

AAA Forensic Accounting Research Conference, 2021, 2022, and 2023

AAA Diversity Section Midyear Meeting, 2020, 2021, and 2022

AAA International Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, 2021

AAA International Accounting Section Doctoral Consortium, 2021

Baruch College PhD Project Research Symposium, 2023

AAA/ Deloitte Foundation/ J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, 2022

Accounting Doctoral Students Association Conference (The PhD Project), 2020 – 2023

AAA Excellence in Auditing Education Workshop, 2020

Service

Reviewer, *International Journal of Auditing*, 2024
Reviewer, *IMA Educational Case Journal*, 2023
Reviewer, *International Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Performance Evaluation*, 2020 – 2023
Judge, AICPA Legacy Scholarship, 2022 and 2023
Secretary, Accounting Doctoral Student Association committee (The PhD Project), 2021 – 2023
Panelist, “Strategies for Success in the College Classroom”, 2021 AAA Annual Meeting

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

UTSA Alvarez Accounting Scholar of the Year, 2023
UTSA Alvarez College of Business PhD Excellence Fund recipient, 2023 and 2022
UTSA Graduate School Professional Development Award, 2023 and 2022
Accounting & Finance Women’s Alliance Foundation Scholarship, 2023
Consortium for the Advancement of Research Methods and Analysis (CARMA) scholarship, 2022
AICPA Minority Doctoral Fellowship for Minority Accounting Students, 2019-2024
CMA Scholarship recipient, Institute of Management Accountants, 2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Accounting Association, 2019-present
Accounting Doctoral Student Association (The PhD Project), 2019- present
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 2008-2012 and 2016-present
Institute of Management Accountants, 2015-present
Institute of Internal Auditors, 2012-2016 and 2022-present
Accounting & Finance Women’s Alliance, 2022-present
Ohio Society of CPAs, 2009-2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Timken Company, North Canton, Ohio

Principal Accountant, Corporate Accounting and Global Consolidations, 2017-2019

- Served as lead finance liaison for two organization-wide integration projects for newly acquired entities (\$100 and \$60 million in annual sales)
- Served as assistant project lead for ASC 842 lease accounting software integration project
- Performed general accounting functions, including journal entries, balance sheet reconciliations, SEC filings, and period-close global consolidation tasks

Principal Financial Analyst, Product Management/ Research & Development, 2016-2017

- Managed over \$135 million in capital expenditures through monthly forecasting and analysis
- Served as finance project lead for \$58 million new facility construction in Romania
- Provided financial guidance and support to engineering teams’ global capital projects

Senior Auditor, Internal Audit, 2012-2016

- Developed data analytics scripts and testing procedures for continuous transaction monitoring of the procure-to-pay process and anti-bribery/ anti-corruption (FCPA) compliance
- Executed control effectiveness reviews for financial (SOX), operational, compliance, and strategic audits
- Coordinated external audit direct assistance and co-sourcing efforts with third-party firms, including progress reporting and review of test plans and working papers

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Cleveland, Ohio

Senior Audit Associate, 2010-2012

Ernst & Young, Cleveland, Ohio

Staff Auditor, 2008-2010

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Stata, R-Studio, Qualtrics, SPSS, SAS, Blackboard, Blackboard Collaborate, Canvas, McGraw-Hill Connect, ACL, IDEA, Python, SAP ERP, SAP GRC Process Control, Oversight Systems, Epicor, Oracle Hyperion Financial Management, Microsoft Power BI, Tableau, Zoom, WebEx, Microsoft Teams, various engagement tools (Slido, TopHat, Poll Everywhere, iClicker, etc.)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Treasurer, Canton Calvary Mission (Finance Committee), 2017-2019

Treasurer and Member-At-Large, Love the Children Ministries, 2015-2019

Treasurer and Board Member, Canton McKinley High School Alumni Association, 2015-2019

Chairperson, Multi-Cultural Association of Professionals (MAP) at Timken, 2017

Member (Audit Committee and Scholarship Committee), The College Club of Canton, 2012-2019