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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The University of Colorado Boulder, Leeds School of Business

Assistant Professor of Accounting, 2023-Present

-Maternity leave 2024-2025

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business

PhD in Accounting, December 2023

New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business

Master of Science (M.S.) in Accounting, August 2017

New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) – concentrations in Finance and Accounting, December 2016

RESEARCH

Publications:

“Gone But Not Forgotten: Investor Reaction to ‘Excluded’ Recurring Expenses” with John McInnis (2025)

- Conditionally accepted at the *Journal of Accounting & Economics*

Donelson, D. C., Kettell, L., McInnis, J. & Toynbee, S. (2022). The Need to Validate Exogenous Shocks: Shareholder Derivative Litigation, Universal Demand Laws and Firm Behavior. *Journal of Accounting & Economics*, 73(1) 1-29.

- Featured on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance

Working Papers:

“Regulation and Processing Costs: Evidence from the Hyperlink Mandate” with Nikki Skinner and Sarah Zechman.

- Revising for resubmission to *The Accounting Review* (3rd round)

“Why Has PEAD Declined Over Time? The Role of Signal Informativeness” with John McInnis and Wuyang Zhao

- Revising for resubmission to *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance* (2nd round)

“Search Spillovers: The SEC’s Role in Guiding Information Acquisition” with Jackie Wegner

“The Trading Consequences of Automated Information Acquisition” (Job market paper)

Works-in-Progress:

“Investor Response to Mandatory Disclosure” with John McInnis and Urooj Kahn

HONORS & AWARDS

AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2022
University Graduate Continuing Fellowship, 2022
Eugene and Dora Bonham Memorial Fund, 2021
Beta Gamma Sigma at NYU (top 10% of graduating class), 2016

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (* denotes upcoming)

Duke University (November 2024)
University of Minnesota (January 2023)
Indiana University (January 2023)
Texas A&M (January 2023)
University of Colorado Boulder (January 2023)
Wake Forest University (December 2022)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (* denotes upcoming)

Fox and Haskayne Conference (presenter), 2024
FARS Mid-Year Meeting (presenter; reviewer), 2024
AAA Annual Meeting (moderator; discussant; reviewer), 2023
AAA Annual Meeting (presenter; discussant; reviewer), 2022
AAA Annual Meeting (presenter; discussant; reviewer), 2021
FARS Mid-Year Meeting (roundtable moderator; reviewer), 2021

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE (* denotes upcoming)

Fox and Haskayne Conference, 2024
Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference, 2024; 2025*
New Faculty Consortium, 2024
FARS Mid-Year Meeting, 2021; 2022; 2024
RAST Conference, 2023
Dopuch Conference, 2023
AAA Annual Meeting, 2021; 2022; 2023
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, 2022
University of Texas Salem Center for Policy Ph.D. Student Symposium, 2021
University of Illinois PwC Young Scholars Research Symposium, 2021
FARS Doctoral Consortium, 2021
FASB Doctoral Student Summer Program, 2020
University of Texas Salem Center for Policy Ph.D. Student Symposium, 2020
Lone Star Accounting Research Conference, 2019

TEACHING

University of Colorado Boulder

Instructor – BCOR-2203 Principles of Financial Accounting I, Fall 2023-present

The University of Texas at Austin

Instructor – ACC311 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting, Summer 2021 (virtual)
Teaching Assistant – John McInnis – Advanced Accounting, 2019 – Present
Teaching Assistant – Sara Toynbee – Financing Accounting Concepts & Research, 2018

New York University

Teaching Assistant – Amal Shehata – Auditing, 2016

Teaching Assistant – Xiaojing Meng – Principles of Financial Accounting, 2016

Teaching Assistant – Pepa Kraft – Principles of Financial Accounting, 2015

MEMBERSHIPS & CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Public Accountant, New York State, (inactive)

American Accounting Association, FARS Sections, 2018 – Present

SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer: *Journal of Accounting & Economics; Review of Accounting Studies; Journal of Business Finance & Accounting*; FARS mid-year meeting; AAA annual meeting

BCOR-2203 lead instructor (responsible for the creation of lecture slides, homework, and common exam questions across all sections of BCOR-2203)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deloitte, Mergers and Acquisitions Transaction Services, Consultant (2017 – 2018)

Deloitte, Audit, Intern (2016)

J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., Private Wealth Management, Intern (2014)