

Laura Griffin (Kettell)

University of Colorado Boulder | Leeds School of Business

Laura.Griffin@colorado.edu

Updated: February 2024

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The University of Colorado Boulder, Leeds School of Business

Assistant Professor of Accounting, *2023-Present*

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

Publication:

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 and Economics*, 73(1) 1-29.

- Featured on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance

Working Papers:

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

- *Revising for resubmission to The Accounting Review*

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

“Gone But Not Forgotten: Investor Reaction to “Excluded” Recurring Expenses” with John McInnis

“An Investigation into SEC Efforts to Reduce Processing Costs: Evidence from the Hyperlink Mandate” with Nikki Skinner and Sarah Zechman.

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

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)

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)

New Faculty Consortium, 2024
FARS Mid-Year Meeting, 2024
RAST Conference, 2023
Dopuch Conference, 2023
AAA Annual Meeting, 2023
AAA Annual Meeting, 2022
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, 2022
FARS Mid-Year Meeting, 2022
University of Texas Salem Center for Policy Ph.D. Student Symposium, 2021
AAA Annual Meeting, 2021
Young Scholars Symposium, 2021
American Accounting Association Midyear Meeting, FARS, 2021
University of Illinois PwC Young Scholars Research Symposium
FARS Mid-Year Meeting, 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

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, 2018 – Present
American Accounting Association, FARS Sections, 2018 – Present

SERVICE

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deloitte, Mergers and Acquisitions Transaction Services, Consultant (2017 – 2018)
Deloitte, Audit, Intern (2016)
Appraisal Economics Inc., Valuation, Intern (2015)
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., Private Wealth Management, Intern (2014)