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EMPLOYMENT

University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO

Assistant Professor in Accounting, 2020-Present

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Assistant Professor in Accounting, 2014-2020

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Denver, CO

Associate in Data Management Group (Advisory and Audit Support), 2007-2009

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business

Ph.D. in Accounting (Completed: June 2014)

Dissertation: Real asset liquidity and asset impairments

Chair: K.R. Subramanyam

University of Colorado, Leeds School of Business

Master of Accounting (with High Distinction), 2003-2007

Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Licensed in Colorado since 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Voluntary disclosure; Accounting information at the macroeconomic level; Causal inference;
Financial reporting quality; Accounting information and asset prices/volatility

PUBLICATIONS

McMullin, J. and B. Schonberger (2020). "Entropy-balanced accruals." **Review of Accounting Studies** 25 (March): 84-119.

Jayaraman, S., B. Schonberger, and J. S. Wu (2019). "Good buffer, bad buffer: Smoothing in banks' loan loss provisions and the response to credit supply shocks." **Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting** 4 (2): 183-238.

Presented at the *2019 Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting Conference*

Kim, J., B. Schonberger, C. Wasley, and H. Land (2020). Intertemporal Variation in the Information Content of Aggregate Earnings and its Effect on the Aggregate Earnings-Return Relation. Accepted for publication in **Review of Accounting Studies**.

WORKING PAPERS

Kim, J., B. Schonberger, C. Wasley, and Y. J. Yang (2020). What drives stock market volatility on days without macroeconomic news releases? The role of aggregate earnings news.

Dambra, M., B. Schonberger, and C. Wasley (2020). Pre-prospectus disclosure and firm visibility: Evidence from private firms pursuing an initial public offering.

Chang, W., M. Dambra, B. Schonberger, and I. Suk (2019). Does Sensationalism Affect Executive Compensation? Evidence from Pay Ratio Disclosure Reform.
Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Accounting Research*

Glaeser, S., B. Schonberger, C. Wasley, and J. Xiao (2020). Private Information Acquisition via Freedom of Information Act Requests.

Demerjian, P., S. Mookerjee, and B. Schonberger (2020). Measuring Disclosure Strategy: A Data Envelopment Analysis Approach.

Fox, Z. D., J. Kim, and B. Schonberger (2020). Investment Opportunities, Market Feedback, and Voluntary Disclosure: Evidence from the Shale Oil Revolution.

Dambra, M., B. Schonberger, and C. Wasley (2018). Voluntary disclosure and earnings asymmetric timeliness.

WORK-IN-PROCESS

Fifty+ Years of Capital Market Research in Accounting in Twenty Pictures (with S.P. Kothari and Charles Wasley)

EXTERNAL WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2019: University of Colorado

2017: Duke University, Indiana University

2016: Syracuse University

2014: Boston College; Columbia University; George Washington University; New York University; University of Miami; University of Oregon; University of Rochester; University of Washington

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Journal of Accounting & Economics Conference: 2013 – 2019

Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference: 2014, 2015, 2019

Dartmouth Accounting Research Conference: 2019 (discussant), 2018 (presenter), 2017, 2016 (presenter)

AAA FARS mid-year meeting: 2020 (presenter), 2018 (discussant), 2013, 2010

Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting Conference: 2019 (presenter)

Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting: 2018 (presenter), 2017 (presenter), 2012 (discussant for 3 papers)

AAA annual meeting: 2019 (discussant), 2018, 2016 (discussant and FARS section liaison), 2015, 2013 (discussant), 2012 (discussant)

Penn State Accounting Research Conference: 2017 – 2018

Fixed Income and Financial Institutions Conference: 2017 (presenter)

FMA Applied Finance Conference: 2017 (presenter)

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: 2016 (presenter and discussant)
Annual SEC and Financial Reporting Institute Conference: 2010, 2011, 2013
AAA Doctoral Consortium: 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad hoc Reviewer: The Accounting Review, Journal of Financial Economics.
Topic editor (sub-liaison): 2016 AAA Annual Meeting, FARS Section
Ad hoc Reviews for Conferences: FARS Mid-Year Meeting, MIT Asia Conference, Hawaii
Accounting Research Conference, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Conference on
Financial Economics and Accounting.
Member: American Accounting Association, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section

MEDIA MENTIONS

Dambra, M., B. Schonberger, and C. Wasley (2019). Pre-prospectus disclosure and firm visibility:
Evidence from private firms pursuing an initial public offering.

Featured in the Columbia Blue Sky legal blog:

<http://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2018/08/23/voluntary-disclosure-and-firm-visibility-evidence-from-initial-public-offerings/>

Glaeser, S., B. Schonberger, C. Wasley, and J. Xiao (2020). Private Information Acquisition via
Freedom of Information Act Requests.

Featured in the Duke FinReg legal blog: <https://sites.duke.edu/thefinregblog/2020/05/04/private-information-acquisition-via-freedom-of-information-act-requests/>

TEACHING INTERESTS

Financial reporting; Capital markets research in accounting; Research methods

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Rochester, Simon Business School

Professor – Financial Reporting I (MS and MBA elective), Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall
2017, Winter 2019, Fall 2019

Weighted average instructor score: **4.54 out of 5**

Professor – Positive Accounting Research Concepts and Empirical Analysis Tools (MS elective),
Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Winter 2019, Fall 2019

Weighted average instructor score: **4.57 out of 5**

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business

Instructor - Core Concepts of Managerial Accounting (Req'd undergrad course), Spring 2012

Teaching evaluation: **4.74 out of 5**

Instructor - Academy of Finance (Urban Education Partnership course for local students), 2013

Teaching Assistant - Financial Statement Analysis (MBA elective course), Spring 2013

Teaching Assistant - Core Concepts of Financial Accounting (Req'd undergrad course), Fall 2011

HONORS AND AWARDS

Simon Superior Teaching Award for Masters in Accountancy: 2019, 2020

Simon Teaching Honor Roll: Winter 2019

Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellow, Deloitte Foundation: 2013

Mary Pickford Foundation Doctoral Teaching Award: 2012
Elijah Watt Sells Award, AICPA: 2007
Norlin Scholar, University of Colorado: 2003-2007

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Groundswell, Washington, DC

Treasurer, Finance committee (chair), Executive committee, 2011-Present

Montessori School of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Treasurer, Executive committee, 2017-Present

REFERENCES

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