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EMPLOYMENT

Clinical Associate Professor, WP Carey School of Business, Arizona State University Aug 2024 – present Assistant Professor, WP Carey School of Business, Arizona State University

Instructor ABD, WP Carey School of Business, Arizona State University

Jan 2014 – Aug 2024

Jun 2013 – Dec 2013

Adjunct Instructor, Emory University

Summer 2012

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Accounting), Emory University

B.B.A., Stetson School of Business and Economics, Mercer University (Summa cum laude)

2013

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research: Economic Consequences of Accounting and Reporting Regulation, Financial Reporting

Standard Setting, Sustainability Reporting Issues, Disclosure of Financial Information in

Global Capital Markets, International Accounting, and International Audit

Teaching: Financial Accounting, International Accounting, Sustainability Reporting, Professional

Accounting Research

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- (1) The "Big" Consequences of IFRS: How and When Does the Adoption of IFRS Benefit Global Accounting Firms?. 2016. *The Accounting Review* 91, no. 4: 1257-1283.
- (2) Deviations from the Mandatory Adoption of IFRS in the European Union: Incentives, Standards, and Compliance. Co-authored with Grace Pownall, Emory University. 2018. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 35, no. 2: 1029-1066.
- (3) International Accounting and Auditing Standards Adoption in Non-EU Eastern European Countries: Review of Regulations and Literature. Co-authored with Maya Thevenot, Florida Atlantic University, and Maria Vulcheva, Florida International University. 2022. *Journal of International Accounting Research* 21, no. 1: 77-100.
- (4) International Accounting and Auditing Standards Adoption in the Eastern European Countries of the European Union: Review of Regulations and Literature. Co-authored with Maya Thevenot, Florida Atlantic University, and Maria Vulcheva, Florida International University. 2022. *Journal of International Accounting Research* 21, no. 2: 151-177.
- (5) Informativeness vs. Opportunism: Evidence from the Choice of GAAP for Parent Company Accounts

of IFRS Adopters in the UK. Co-authored with Irene Karamanou, University of Cyprus, Grace Pownall, Emory University, and Rachna Prakash, the University of Mississippi. Forthcoming at *The International Journal of Accounting*.

- (6) Regulation Takes a Back Seat to Business Concerns: International Evidence from Stock Exchange Demutualization. Co-authored with Shawn Huang, Arizona State University, Min Kim, Sogang University, and Maria Vulcheva, Florida International University. The study was highlighted in the Oxford Business Law Blog in 2020. Forthcoming at *The Review of Accounting Studies*.
- (7) European Firms' Delisting Around Major Regulatory Shocks: The Cost-Benefit Tradeoff of the Financial Services Action Plan. Co-authored with Elizabeth Gutierrez, Universidad de Chile, and Maria Vulcheva, Florida International University. Forthcoming at the *Journal of International Accounting Research*.

WORKING PAPERS

- (8) "The Relationship between Country Factors and Financial Reporting Quality: The Mediating Role of Audit Market Characteristics." Co-authored with *Steve Kaplan, Arizona State University,* and *Junjun Liu, The University of Alabama in Huntsville.*
- (9) "Does the source matter? Impact of data sources on empirical accounting research findings in international samples." Co-authored with *Junjun Liu*, *The University of Alabama in Huntsville* (under review).
- (10) "What Makes the Impairment Rules Under IFRS Better than US GAAP? Insights from Quarterly Impairment and Reversal Data." Co-authored with *Matthew Baugh, Chang Woo (Mark) Hong,* and *Phil Lamoreaux (Arizona State University)*.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS PROJECTS

- (10) "Parents of the stock market: ownership of the global stock exchanges" solo-authored
- (11) "The value of comparable reporting standards" with *Elizabeth Gutierrez, Universidad de Chile, Ole-Kristian Hope, University of Toronto,* and *Maria Vulcheva, Florida International University.*

COURSES TAUGHT & PLANNED

Professional Accounting Research (Arizona State University, MACC program) Spring 2014-present This MACC course applies US GAAP (FASB Codification) and IFRS guidance to complex financial reporting issues. Among other topics, the course reviews the history of accounting and financial reporting standard-setting in the US and globally, conceptual framework, standard-setting work of the SEC, the FASB, and the IASB, and recently issued reporting standards. It further develops written and verbal communication skills in corporate accounting and auditing settings. The course includes lessons on the use of SEC Edgar (including full-text search), Checkpoint Edge, IFRS.org (IFRS guidance), Bureau van Dijk's Osiris (global companies' data and filings), and Calcbench (SEC filings search using XBRL). The course has been taught in person and using a synchronous Zoom modality. Currently, most class lectures are prerecorded,

and the class time is used for conducting professional accounting research and discussing relevant case studies.

Professional Responsibilities II (Arizona State University, MACC & MTAX)

Fall 2021-present This MACC and MTAX course focuses on the responsibilities of professional accountants and auditors and professional development. Each class covers a different topic. The first part of the course covers professional development topics related to diversity (gender and racial), equity, and inclusion in auditing and tax, focusing on the current US and global state of the profession. The second part of the course covers ethical dilemmas and potential accounting and auditing issues arising as a result of the changes in audit technology spurred by the fourth industrial revolution. Some examples are ethical dilemmas surrounding expenses related to working remotely, the use of novel technology (e.g., drones) in audits, integrity issues in online CPE course participation, etc. The third class introduces governmental and nonprofit company accounting.

Financial Performance Reporting and Analysis (Online MBA program)

This introductory graduate-level financial reporting course familiarizes students with financial accounting and financial statement analysis. The course focuses on the meaning of the information provided in the financial statements and on applying this information to internal and external decision-making. The course has been taught online with one synchronous class session. When teaching the course, I have incorporated asynchronous case discussions. I also updated the course to include integrated and sustainability reporting topics to teach students about the current reporting issues and International Accounting to illustrate that students can interpret IFRS financial statements with little additional effort.

Introduction to Financial Reporting (Emory University, BBA program)

Summer 2012

This introductory undergraduate-level course in financial accounting is the first accounting class introducing students to financial accounting and reporting concepts and their application.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

| Python Accounting Coding Camp | Summer 2022 |
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| AAA WeARE workshop - Alteryx | Spring 2022 |
| Advanced Global Advocacy Certificate Program | Fall 2021 |
| Global Advocacy Certificate Program | Summer 2021 |
| IMA Data Analytics & Visualization Fundamentals Certificate | Summer 2021 |
| XBRL in Academic Research: A workshop on how to pull XBRL data (FASB, online) | Summer 2021 |
| EYARC Ethics Mindset workshop | Summer 2021 |
| PwC Digital Academy on Data Visualization | Spring 2021 |
| PwC Digital Academy on Data Wrangling | Spring 2021 |
| ASU Sync Workshop – Summer I | Summer 2020 |
| Applying Quality Matters Rubric (QM workshop) | Spring 2020 |
| Master Class for Teaching Online, ASU | Summer 2018 |
| Global Mindset Certification Workshop | Fall 2014 |
| Research Assistant to Professor Grace Pownall | 2009-2013 |
| Research Assistant to Professor Peter Demerjian | 2009 |
| Teaching Statistical Methods Workshop for Ph.D. Students | October 2011 |
| Teaching Assistant and Teaching Associate to Professor Grace Pownall | |
| BBA & MBA Information and Global Capital Markets | Fall 2011, 2012 |
| BBA & MBA Financial Reporting I | Fall 2010 |
| Student Coordinator, Goizueta Business School Prospective Ph.D. Student Recruiting | 2010, 2011, 2012 |

| Master Teaching Program | Summer 2010 |
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| A program developing effective learning and evaluation techniques in the class | room |
| Business Teaching | Spring 2010 |
| A course combining the theoretical and practical aspects of teaching, | |
| addressing common problems in the teacher-student interaction, | |
| and developing practical presentation skills | |
| Teaching Assistant Training & Teaching Opportunities | Summer 2009 |
| A seminar developing effective presentation and course structuring techniques | |
| Web-Based Data Collection and Analysis Methods in Accounting, University of Miami | June 2009 |
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HONORS AND AWARDS

| IAS Midyear Meeting Outstanding Review Award, AAA | 2024 |
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| Entrepreneurial Approach to Learning-Teaching Innovation Award, WP Carey, ASU | 2023 |
| IAS Midyear Meeting Outstanding Review Award, AAA | 2022 |
| Excellence in Reviewing Award, FARS Section, AAA Annual Meeting | 2021 |
| Excellence in Reviewing Award, IAS Section, AAA Annual Meeting | 2021 |
| 2020-2021 Dean's List for Teaching Impact, WP Carey, ASU | 2021 |
| Recipient of the 2020 Arizona CPA Foundation for Education and Innovation in Teaching Award | 2020 |
| ASU W.P. Carey Dean's Award of Excellence Summer Research Grant | 2019 |
| Nominated for the 2019 Arizona CPA Foundation for Education and Innovation in Teaching Award 2019 | |
| Best Reviewer, IAS Midyear Meeting, AAA | 2019 |
| Doctoral Fellowship, Goizueta Business School, Emory University 2008 | 3-2013 |
| AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow | 2012 |
| AAA IAS Doctoral Consortium | 2012 |
| AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium | 2012 |
| Laney Graduate School Travel Grant, Emory University 2009, 2011 | , 2012 |
| AAA International Accounting Section Travel Grant | 2011 |
| Sheth Foundation Dissertation Research Support Fellowship, Emory University | 2010 |
| Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Mercer University | 2008 |
| President's & Dean's List, Mercer University 2005 | 5-2008 |

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

| Deloitte Trueblood Seminar for Professors | 2021-2024 |
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| AAA IAS Midyear Meeting (Presenter, Discussant) | January 2024 |
| Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (Presenter) | January 2024 |
| EAA DEI Seminar on Research in Eastern Europe (Presenter) | November 2023 |
| JIAR Conference in Norwich, UK (Presenter) | June 2023 |
| FARS Midyear Meeting 2023 | January 2023 |
| IAAER World Congress (Presenter) | December 2022 |
| AAA Annual Meeting - Moderator and organizer on a Practice Issues panel | |
| - Sustainability reporting regulations | August 2022 |
| JIAR Conference (Presenter and Research Expert Panel Organizer) | June 2022 |
| Accounting Management and Information Systems (AMIS) Conference (Keynote Speaker |) June 2022 |
| AAA IAS Midyear Meeting (Discussant) | January 2022 |
| American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (Presenter and Moderator) | August 2021 |
| Journal of International Accounting Research (JIAR) Conference (Presenter) | June 2021 |

| SPARK AAA Meeting of Regions (Presenter and Moderator) | May 2021 |
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| The University of Georgia (Presentation) | March 2021 |
| Deloitte Trueblood Seminar for Professors (online format) | March 2021 |
| AAA IAS Midyear Meeting | January 2021 |
| Deloitte Trueblood Seminar for Professors (online format) | Spring, 2020 |
| AAA IAS Midyear Meeting (Presenter, Discussant, and Moderator) | January 2019 |
| AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (Discussant) | January 2019 |
| Global Issues in Accounting, UNC-Chapel Hill | September 2018 |
| Oregon State University, College of Business (Presentation) | September 2018 |
| Deloitte Foundation / FSA Faculty Consortium | May 2018 |
| AAA Western Region Meeting (Discussant and Moderator) | April 2018 |
| AAA IAS Midyear Meeting (Doctoral Consortium Presenter) | January 2018 |
| Global Issues in Accounting, University of Chicago | September 2017 |
| American Accounting Association Annual Meeting | August 2017 |
| Global Issues in Accounting, UNC-Chapel Hill | September 2016 |
| American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (Presenter and Discussant) | August 2016 |
| AAA IAS Midyear Meeting (Discussant) | January 2016 |
| Global Issues in Accounting, the University of Chicago | September 2015 |
| AAA IAS Midyear Meeting (Discussant and Moderator) | January 2015 |
| AAA New Faculty Consortium | January 2015 |
| American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (Presenter, Discussant, and M | |
| The University of Colorado Boulder, Leeds School of Business (Presentation) | April 2014 |
| Deloitte Trueblood Seminar for Professors | Spring, 2014 |
| AAA IAS Midyear Meeting (Presenter, Discussant, and Moderator) | February 2014 |
| AAA IAS Doctoral / New Faculty Consortium | February 2014 |
| Deloitte Foundation / FSA Faculty Consortium | May 2013 |
| Temple University, Fox School of Business (Presentation) | February 2013 |
| Arizona State University, WP Carey School of Business (Presentation) | February 2013 |
| Florida International University, College of Business (Presentation) | January 2013 |
| American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (Presenter and Discussant) | August 2012 |
| AAA IAS Doctoral Consortium and Midyear Meeting (Presenter and Discussant) | February 2012 |
| AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium and Midyear Meeting (Presenter) | January 2012 |
| American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (Discussant) | August 2011 |
| Southeast Summer Accounting Research Colloquium | July 2009, 2011, 2012 |
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| OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE | |
| Co-Chair for the 2025 AAA IAS Midvear Meeting | 2024-2025 |

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| Co-Chair for the 2024 AAA IAS Midyear Meeting | 2023-2024 |
| Co-Chair for the 2024 Deloitte Trueblood Seminar Planning Committee | 2023-2024 |
| Ad hoc Reviewer for the International Journal of Accounting | 2023 |
| Ad hoc Reviewer for Review of Accounting Studies | 2023 |
| Ad hoc Reviewer for The Accounting Review | 2023 |
| Doctoral/New Faculty Consortium Presenter at the JIAR Conference | 2023 |
| Teaching a session on International Accounting in a PhD seminar | 2018, 2020, 2023 |
| Professional MBA Programs Curriculum Committee (WP Carey, ASU) | 2022-2023 |
| AAA Trueblood Seminars Planning Committee Member | 2022-2023 |
| Co-Chair of the AAA IAS Section's Practice Issues Committee | 2021-2023 |
| Co-Chair of the Best Paper Selection Committee for the AAA Western Region | 2018-2023 |
| The organizer of the WPC School of Accountancy research workshops | 2018-2023 |

| Accounting and Management Information Systems (AMIS) Scientific Committee | 2022-2023 | |
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| Honors Thesis Committee Chair for Kendall Cady and David Hayward | 2021/2022 | |
| MACC Student Orientation Faculty Panel | 2014-2021 | |
| Masters of Accountancy Curriculum Committee | 2020-2021 | |
| Reviewer for China Accounting and Finance Review | 2020-2021 | |
| Ad hoc Reviewer for The Accounting Review | 2019/2020 | |
| Dissertation Committee Member for Junjun Liu | 2019/2020 | |
| Dissertation Committee Member for Min Kim | 2019/2020 | |
| Honors Thesis Committee – Second reader for Brooke Walker and Lucas Espinosa Jenk | ins 2019/2020 | |
| Ad hoc Reviewer for the International Journal of Auditing | 2019 | |
| Research Committee member for the AAA International Accounting Section | 2014-2016, 2018 | |
| Faculty participant in BAP induction ceremony | 2018 | |
| Faculty participant in a local high-schools Accounting outreach | 2018 | |
| Professional Advisory Board meetings, School of Accountancy | 2015-2018 | |
| Participant in faculty meetings with audit/business firms in the Phoenix area | 2013-2022 | |
| Best Paper Selection Committee member for the AAA Western Region | 2017, 2018 | |
| Doctoral/New Faculty Consortium Presenter at the IAS Midyear meeting | 2018 | |
| Participant at the Women's Circle (Professional organization associated with | 2013-2018 | |
| WP Carey School of Business) | 2015 | |
| Speaker at the Women's Circle | 2017 | |
| Assisted in the design of a middle-school-level engineering outreach activity | 2017 | |
| Rykaczewski, K., Howell, A., and Wieczynska, M. (2017). Destructive Tomography of Red Cabbage | | |
| and Swiss Cheese: FIB-SEM Themed Educational Outreach. Microscopy Today, 25 | | |
| Directors Advisory Committee, School of Accountancy, ASU | 2014-2017 | |
| MACC students' learning assessment, School of Accountancy, ASU | 2014-2016 2014-2023 | |
| Reviewer for AAA Amount Meeting | 2014-2023 | |
| Reviewer for AAA Annual Meeting | 2015-2019 | |
| Ad hoc Reviewer for Contemporary Accounting Research Ad hoc Reviewer for Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance | 2013-2019 | |
| Ad hoc Reviewer for Journal of International Accounting Research | 2015 | |
| Reviewer for AAA FARS Midyear Meeting | 2014, 2018 | |
| Ad hoc Reviewer for Advances in Accounting | 2014, 2018 | |
| Faculty mentor for EY case competition | 2013, 2022, 2023 | |
| raculty mentor for L1 case competition | 2013 | |

OTHER

Languages: Polish (first), English (fluent), Russian (conversational), Spanish (basic)
Volunteering for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society 2018-present
Volunteering for the Arizona Humane Society 2023-present

AFFILIATIONS

Audit Section, American Accounting Association

Financial Accounting and Reporting Section, American Accounting Association

International Accounting Section, American Accounting Association

International Association for Accounting Education & Research (IAAER)

Institute of Management Accountants (educator membership)