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## Profile

I am an Assistant Professor at Arizona State University (WP Carey School of Business). Prior to joining ASU I graduated with a Ph.D. in Accounting at University of North Carolina's *Kenan Flagler* Business School. My research primarily focuses on exploring non-conventional ways in which firms acquire information (for example: through the hiring of former regulators, through lending, or through networks of past professional collaborations).

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## Education

Ph.D. in Accounting	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2019
M.Sc. in Management (Accounting)	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2017
M.Sc. in Business Econ. and Quant. Methods (2 year, English)	University Carlos III of Madrid 2012
B.Sc. Economics (4 year, English)	University Carlos III of Madrid 2010
B.Sc. Economics (1 year, Exchange)	University of Warwick, UK 2009

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## Academic Experience

Assistant Professor	Arizona State University 2020 - Present
Instructor	Arizona State University 2019
Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2014-2019

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## Research

### Publications

- "The revolving door between large audit firms and the PCAOB: Implications for future inspection reports and audit quality."* - (With Bradley E. Hendricks and Wayne R. Landsman). [The Accounting Review](#). (2022) 97 (1): 261–292.
  - Presented at: University of Chicago (*Booth*); Cherry Blossom Conference (George Washington University); Stanford University; University of Georgia (*Terry*); Duke/UNC Fall Camp (*Fuqua*); Dopuch Conference (Washington Univ. St Louis); Lisbon Accounting Conference (*Catolica/Nova*).
  - Featured in Columbia Law School's Blue Sky blog. Link to post [here](#).
  - Featured in The Voice of Corporate Governance. Link to podcast [here](#).
  - Winner, 2020-2021 Glen McLaughlin Prize for Research in Accounting Ethics. Link [here](#).
- "The value of lending to bellwether firms by institutional investors."* - (With Wayne R. Landsman and Jianxin (Donny) Zhao). [Journal of Accounting and Economics](#). (2024).
  - Presented at: UNC (*Kenan-Flagler*); Georgetown (*McDonough*); London School of Economics (*LSE*); University of Graz; Penn State (*Smeal*); University of Oregon (*Lundquist*); Paderborn University.

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## Working Papers

1. *"Networks of past syndicate collaborations and loan contract terms."*
  - Chair: Wayne R. Landsman. Committee: Robert M. Bushman, Bradley E. Hendricks, Yunzhi Hu, Mark H. Lang.
  - Presented at: J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (Deloitte University); UNC (*Kenan-Flagler*); Washington Univ. St Louis Dopuch Conference (Poster); AAA Rookie Camp; University of Tennessee at Knoxville (*Haslam*); NYU (*Stern*); Fordham University (*Gabelli*); Indiana University (*Kelley*); Tulane (*Freeman*); George Washington University; Arizona State University (*W.P. Carey*); University of Rochester (*Simon*)
  - Under review at *Management Science*.
2. *"Does High-Speed Home Internet Improve Access to Credit? Evidence from a Google Fiber Rollout."* - (With David G. Kenchington and Roger M. White).
  - Presented at: UoA / ASU Joint Conference; Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk Conference at the Atlanta Federal Reserve, EAA Annual Meeting (Rome), Urban Economics Association (Montréal)
3. *"Do Public Libraries Play a Role in Tax Filings and Earned Income Tax Credit Uptake?"* - (With Shannon Chen, David G. Kenchington, and Roger M. White).
  - Presented at: University of Arizona (*Eller*); University of Connecticut, University of Illinois Tax Symposium)
4. *"The Use of AI in Regulatory Oversight: Evidence from SEC Comment Letters"* - (With Shawn Huang and Wenting Zheng).

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## Teaching

### Instructor:

- \* Financial Accounting I. - *Hybrid In-Person/Online*). Arizona State University, *W.P. Carey*. Mean Eval: **6.4/7.0**. Median Eval: **7.0/7.0**. [2023]
- \* Financial Accounting I. Arizona State University, *W.P. Carey*. Mean Eval: **6.6/7.0**. Median Eval: **7.0/7.0**. [2022]
- \* Financial Accounting I. Arizona State University, *W.P. Carey*. Mean Eval: **6.5/7.0**. Median Eval: **7.0/7.0**. [2021]
- \* Financial Accounting I- *Hybrid In-Person/Online*). Arizona State University, *W.P. Carey*. Mean Eval: **6.6/7.0**. Median Eval: **7.0/7.0**. [2020]
- \* Financial Accounting I. Arizona State University, *W.P. Carey*. Mean Eval: **6.4/7.0**. Median Eval: **7.0/7.0**. [2019]
- \* Financial Accounting and Analysis (BUSI 407). UNC *Kenan-Flagler*. Mean Eval: **4.9/5.0**. Median Eval: **5.0/5.0**. [2017]

### Teaching Assistant:

- \* Advanced Topics in Financial Reporting - MBA elective at *Kenan Flagler*. For Wayne R. Landsman. [2014, 2015, 2016]
- \* Financial Statement Analysis - MBA at *Booth*. For John Hand. [2017]
- \* Financial Accounting 1 - Undergrad at *Carlos III*. For Juan Manuel Garcia Lara, Lluís Santamaria and Encarna Guillaumon. [2011, 2012, 2013]

### Awards and Mentions:

- \* Deans list for Teaching Impact ASU [2022-2023]

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## Workshops and Conference participation

<i>Urban Economics Association</i> - <b>UQAM Montreal</b> - Presenter and Discussant.	2025
<i>EAA Annual Meeting</i> - <b>Rome</b> - Presenter.	2025
<i>Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk Conference</i> - <b>Atlanta Fed</b> - Presenter.	2024
<i>ASU / UA Joint Conference</i> - <b>Tempe or Tucson</b> - Presenter.	2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
<i>ASU Cactus Conference</i> - <b>Tempe</b> - Organizing Committee.	2023
<i>UIC Business Accounting Research Conference</i> - <b>Chicago</b>	2024
<i>AAA Annual Meeting</i> - <b>Denver</b> - Discussant.	2023
<i>ESADE Spring Conference</i> - <b>Barcelona</b> - Discussant.	2023
<i>AAA Annual Meeting</i> - <b>Washington DC</b> - Discussant.	2024

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<i>Vanderbilt Music City Conference</i> - <b>Nashville</b>	2023
AAA FARS & Doctoral Consortium - <b>Phoenix</b>	2023
AAA Annual Meeting - <b>San Diego</b>	2022
AAA New Faculty Consortium - <b>Virginia</b>	2020
St. Louis Fed/ IU Workshop on Financial Institutions - <b>St. Louis Fed</b>	2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
University of Tennessee - <b>Knoxville</b> - Presenter.	2019
NYU - <b>New York</b> - Presenter.	2019
Fordham University - <b>New York</b> - Presenter.	2019
Indiana University - <b>Bloomington</b> - Presenter.	2019
Tulane University - <b>New Orleans</b> - Presenter.	2019
George Washington University - <b>Washington DC</b> - Presenter.	2019
Arizona State University - <b>Tempe</b> - Presenter.	2019
University of Rochester - <b>Rochester</b> - Presenter.	2019
Duke University / UNC Accounting Fall Camp - <b>Duke or UNC</b>	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023
AAA Rookie Camp - <b>Miami</b> - Presenter.	2018
Washington Univ. in St. Louis Dopuch Conference - <b>St. Louis</b> - Presenter (poster).	2018
Journal of Accounting and Economics conference - <b>Rochester</b>	2018
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium - <b>Deloitte University</b>	2018
Wharton Spring Accounting Conference - <b>Wharton</b>	2018
AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium - <b>Charlotte</b>	2017
Tax Doctoral Seminar - <b>UNC</b>	2016
University of North Carolina Tax Symposium - <b>UNC or Online</b>	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022
Global Issues in Accounting (GIA) - <b>Chicago or UNC</b>	2016, 2017, 2018
JBFA Capital Markets Conference- <b>UNC</b>	2016
International Accounting Research Symposium - <b>UAM</b>	2013, 2014, 2015
EAA Annual Congress <b>Estonia Business School</b> - Presenter & Discussant.	2014
Workshop on Empirical Research in Financial Accounting - <b>Coruña</b> - Presenter & Discussant.	2014
Doctoral Students and Junior Faculty Colloquium in Accounting - <b>UAM or UC3M</b> - Presenter.	2014
Doctoral Course: Accounting and Audit Convergence - <b>UBB FSEGA</b> - Presenter.	2013
Doctoral Course: SPAR - <b>WHU</b> - Discussant.	2013

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## Professional Service

**Ad Hoc Referee:** *Journal of Accounting and Economics. The Accounting Review. Decision Sciences.*

AAA Western Region Best Paper committee: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023