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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Ph.D. in Business Administration – Accounting

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University of Maine, Orono, ME

M.B.A. – Accounting, Summa Cum Laude

B.S. in Business Administration – Accounting, Summa Cum Laude

May 2019

May 2018

Certified Public Accountant

Maine – active (License # CP10571)

RESEARCH

Research Interests

The economic and reporting implications of federal tax policy, state and local taxation, regulatory agencies, and financial regulations.

Working Papers

"Uncertainty and State Income Tax Conformity: Evidence from the Paycheck Protection Program" with Jenny Brown and Roger White.

- Revising for second-round submission to Contemporary Accounting Research
- Presented at Arizona State University, 2023 American Taxation Association Midyear Meeting, 2023 University of Illinois Tax Doctoral Consortium, and the University of Texas at Arlington*

"Indirect Demand-Based Tax Policies and Labor Outcomes: Evidence from the Temporary 100% Business Meals Tax Deduction" with Jenny Brown and Mary Cowx.

- Revising for journal submission
- Presented at the 2024 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, the Southern California Tax Readings Group, and Texas Tech University*

Works in Progress

"Operational Hedging and Taxes" with Mary Cowx and Jon Kerr.

- Data analysis stage
- Presented at the 2024 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium

"Skin in the Earnings Game" with David Kenchington.

- Data analysis stage

^{* -} co-author presenter

August 2024 Austin D. Blake

EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

- 2024 AAA Annual Meeting (presenter)
- 2024 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (presenter)
- 2023 University of Illinois Tax Doctoral Consortium (presenter)
- 2023 AAA Annual Meeting (discussant)
- 2023 ATA Midyear Meeting (presenter)
- 2022 NTA Annual Meeting (presenter canceled Tropical Storm Nicole)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

AAA Annual Meeting	2023, 2024
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting,	2023
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	2024
ASU Cactus Conference	2024
ASU/University of Arizona Joint Conference	2022, 2023
ATA Midyear Meeting	2023, 2024
KPMG/ATA Doctoral Consortium	2023, 2024
National Taxation Association Annual Meeting	2022
University of Illinois Symposium on Tax Research	2023
University of Illinois Tax Doctoral Consortium	2023
University of Texas Tax Theory Seminar	2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer – AAA Annual Meeting	2023, 2024
Reviewer – ATA Midyear Meeting	2024
Reviewer – Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	2025

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Research Assistant August 2021 – Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Baker Newman Noyes, Portland, ME

Tax Staff	May 2019 – June 2021
Audit Intern	May 2018 – August 2018

BerryDunn, Bangor, ME

Tax Intern January 2018 – April 2018