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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Ph.D. in Business Administration – Accounting

Expected May 2026

University of Maine, Orono, ME

M.B.A. – Accounting, Summa Cum Laude

May 2019

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

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*

“Demand-Based Tax Policies and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the Restaurant Industry” with Jenny Brown and Mary Cowx.

- Under first-round review at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*
- Presented at the 2024 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, 2025 American Taxation Association Midyear Meeting (scheduled), the Southern California Tax Readings Group, and Texas Tech University*

* - presented by co-author

Works in Progress

“The 150 Credit Hour Rule: Heterogeneous Impacts on Employment Across Accounting Establishment Sizes” (dissertation)

- Presented at the 2025 AAA Western Region Doctoral Student/Faculty Interchange (scheduled)

“Operational Hedging and Taxes” with Mary Cowx and Jon Kerr.

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

“Entity Choice after the SALT Cap” with David Kenchington.

EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

2025	AAA Western Region Doctoral Student/Faculty Interchange (scheduled) (<i>presenter</i>)
2025	ATA Midyear Meeting (scheduled) (<i>presenter</i>)
2024	AAA Annual Meeting (<i>presenter</i>)
2024	AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (<i>presenter</i>)
2023	University of Illinois Tax Doctoral Consortium (<i>presenter</i>)
2023	AAA Annual Meeting (<i>discussant</i>)
2023	ATA Midyear Meeting (<i>presenter</i>)
2022	NTA Annual Meeting (<i>presenter – canceled – Tropical Storm Nicole</i>)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

AAA Annual Meeting	2023, 2024
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting	2023
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	2024
AAA Western Region Doctoral Student/Faculty Interchange	2025 (scheduled)
ASU Cactus Conference	2024, 2025 (scheduled)
ASU/University of Arizona Joint Conference	2022, 2023, 2024
ATA Midyear Meeting	2023, 2024, 2025 (scheduled)
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, 2025
Reviewer – ATA Midyear Meeting	2024, 2025
Reviewer – Hawaii Accounting Research Conference	2025

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Instructor
Taxes and Business Decisions (ACC 430) January 2025 – Present

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Research Assistant August 2021 – Present

University of Maine, Orono, ME

Graduate Assistant August 2018 – May 2019

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

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellow

2025

AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow

2024

University of Maine Business School Outstanding Graduate Student

2019

University of Maine Business School Outstanding Undergraduate Student

2018