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Education

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting 2026

Brigham Young University

Bachelor of Science in Accounting (Minor in Economics) 2021

Master of Accountancy (PhD Prep Track) 2021

Academic Experience

Clinical Assistant Professor, Arizona State University 2026 - Present

Accounting Instructor, University of Massachusetts 2021 - 2026

Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts 2021 - 2026

Research Assistant, Brigham Young University 2020 - 2021

Research

Primary Research Interests

Behavioral Consequences of Accounting Regulation, Investor Judgment and Decision Making,
Manager's Financial Reporting and Operational Decision Making

Working Papers

Do R&D Accounting Methods Reduce the Pursuit of Innovation? It Depends on Prior R&D
Project Outcomes (Dissertation, Chair – Elaine Wang)

- Presented at the Deloitte Doctoral Consortium, BYU Accounting Research Symposium, and Miami University.

Government Handouts or Awards? The Impact of Government Funding on Investors' Judgments
(with Elaine Wang)

- Presented at the BYU Accounting Research Symposium; Arizona State University (by co-author); University of Iowa (by co-author); Hong Kong Polytechnic University (by co-author); Graduate Research Accounting Conference at Emory; AAA Annual Meeting; and AAA Accounting, Behavior, and Organizations Conference.

The Effect of Audit Partner Continuity and Impairment Reversibility on Client Negotiation
Positions (with Bradley Bennett, Jessica Buchanan, and Dave Piercey)

- Presented at AAA Annual Meeting

The Effect of Income Statement Directionality and Screen Size on Investor Judgments (With
Luke Barnhart and Scott C. Jackson)

- Presented at University of Nevada Las Vegas; BYU Accounting Research Symposium

Research in Progress

The Effect of CEO Wealth Perceptions on Investor Judgment (With Luke Barnhart and Chez Sealy, developing instrument)

Teaching

Primary Teaching Interests

Financial Accounting, Financial Statement Analysis, Managerial Accounting, Accounting Data Analytics

School	Semester	Course Title	Student Eval. (1-5)
UMass Amherst	Spring 2022	ACC 222 - Principles of Managerial Accounting	4.4
UMass Amherst	Fall 2022	ACC 222 - Principles of Managerial Accounting	4.9
UMass Amherst	Fall 2023	ACC 222 - Principles of Managerial Accounting	4.8
UMass Amherst	Fall 2024	ACC 222 - Principles of Managerial Accounting	4.8
UMass Amherst	Fall 2025	ACC 222 - Principles of Managerial Accounting	
Arizona State University	Fall 2026	ACC 241 - Uses of Accounting Information II (Introductory Managerial)	

Teaching Assistant – University of Massachusetts Amherst

SCH-MGMT 605 – Exploring Data Analytics for Accounting Professionals Summer 2025

SCH-MGMT 608 – Assurance Services Spring 2025

SCH-MGMT 736 – Taxes and Business Decisions 2021 – 2024

Invited Research Workshops

Miami University 2026

Conference Participation

2026 ABO Midyear Meeting (*Presenter, Discussant*)

2026 BYU Accounting Research Symposium (*Presenter, Reviewer*)

2026 AAA Annual Meeting (*Presenter*)

2026 New England Accounting Research Symposium

2025 ABO Midyear Meeting (*Presenter, Discussant, Reviewer*)

2025 BYU Accounting Research Symposium (*Presenter, Reviewer*)

2025 AAA Annual Meeting (*Presenter, Discussant, Moderator, Reviewer*)

2025 Graduate Research Accounting Conference at Emory (*Presenter, Discussant*)

2025 AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (*Presenter*)

2025 Palmetto Symposium on Experimental Accounting Research

2025 New England Accounting Research Symposium

2025 FARS Midyear Meeting (*Reviewer*)

2024 ABO Midyear Meeting (*Discussant, Reviewer*)

2024 BYU Accounting Research Symposium (*Presenter, Reviewer*)

2024 International Symposium on Audit Research (*Moderator*)

2024 FASB Doctoral Student Program

2024 FASB Emerging Financial Reporting Issues Symposium – Intangibles
 2024 New England Accounting Research Symposium
 2024 FARS Midyear Meeting
 2023 BYU Accounting Research Symposium (*Reviewer*)
 2023 ABO Midyear Meeting (*Discussant, Reviewer*)
 2023 AAA Annual Meeting (*Discussant, Reviewer*)
 2022 International Symposium of Audit Research
 2020 BYU Accounting Research Symposium
 2019 BYU Accounting Research Symposium

Service

Reviewer – *Contemporary Accounting Research*
 Faculty Advisor – Finance and Accounting Careers Club (IMA club) 2026

Awards

Arthur H. Carter Graduate Student Teaching Award 2026
 Arthur H. Carter Graduate Student Research Award 2025
 Arthur H. Carter Graduate Student Research Award 2024
 Arthur H. Carter Graduate Student Teaching Award 2023
 Arthur H. Carter Graduate Student Research Assistant Award 2023
 Arthur H. Carter Accounting Scholarship 2021- 2026
 PhD Prep Track Research Assistant Scholarship – Brigham Young University 2021
 Brigham Young Scholarship, Academic Scholarship – Brigham Young University 2017-2021
 Y Award – Leadership Scholarship – Brigham Young University 2016

Professional Experience

Ernst & Young (Bartlesville, Oklahoma) – Assurance Intern 2020
 doTERRA (Pleasant Grove, Utah) – International Accountant 2019

Professional Membership

American Accounting Association 2022-Present
 Accounting Behavior and Organizations Section 2022-Present
 Financial Accounting and Reporting Section 2022-Present
 Auditing Section 2023-Present
 Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Section 2022-Present
 Junior Accounting Scholars Organization 2022-Present