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## **Positions, Education, and Certifications**

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### ***Positions***

<i>Professor</i> – The University of Alabama	(2024-present)
<i>Ernst &amp; Young Professorship</i>	(2019-present)
<i>Associate Professor</i> – The University of Alabama	(2019-2024)
<i>Assistant Professor</i> – The University of Alabama	(2017-2019)
<i>Assistant Professor</i> – Georgia State University	(2014-2017)
<i>Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant</i> – The University of Tennessee	(2010-2014)
<i>Staff/Senior Audit Associate</i> – KPMG LLP	(2007-2010)

### ***Education***

<i>Ph.D., Accounting</i> – The University of Tennessee	(2014)
<i>Master of Accountancy, Audit Concentration</i> – The University of Tennessee	(2007)
<i>B.S., Business Administration, Accounting Concentration</i> – Samford University	(2006)

### ***Certifications***

*Certified Public Accountant*, Florida (Inactive) and Alabama (Active)

## **Research**

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### ***Published Research***

- “Audit Partner Facial Traits, Gender, and Career Outcomes”  
Coauthors: Yuzhou Chen, Chez Sealy, and Robert Whited  
*Accounting, Organizations and Society* 112, 2024
- “Control Variables in Interactive Models”  
Coauthors: Ed deHaan, Robbie Moon, Jonathan Shipman, and Robert Whited  
*Journal of Financial Reporting* 8 (2), 2023
- “On Controlling for Misstatement Risk”  
Coauthors: Robbie Moon, Jonathan Shipman, and Robert Whited  
*Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory* 41 (2), 2022
- “Out of Control: The (Over)use of Controls in Accounting Research”  
Coauthors: Robbie Moon, Jonathan Shipman, and Robert Whited  
*The Accounting Review* 97 (3), 2022
- “Do Investors Care Who Did the Audit? Early Evidence of the Informativeness of Form AP”  
Coauthors: Marcus Doxey, James Lawson, and Tom Lopez  
*Journal of Accounting Research* 59 (5), 2021
- “Do Clients Get What They Pay For? Evidence from Auditor and Engagement Fee Premiums”

Coauthors: Robbie Moon, Jonathan Shipman, and Robert Whited  
*Contemporary Accounting Research* 36 (2), 2019

“Measuring the Market Response to First-Time Going Concern Modifications: The Importance of Disclosure Timing”

Coauthors: Linda Myers, Jonathan Shipman, and Robert Whited  
*Review of Accounting Studies* 23 (4), 2018

“Propensity Score Matching in Accounting Research”

Coauthors: Jonathan Shipman and Robert Whited  
*The Accounting Review* 92 (1), 2017

“Growing Pains: Audit Quality and Office Growth”

Coauthors: Ken Bills and Robert Whited  
*Contemporary Accounting Research* 33 (1), 2016

“Do Clients Avoid ‘Contaminated’ Offices? The Economic Consequences of Low-Quality Audits”

Coauthor: Robert Whited  
*The Accounting Review* 90 (6), 2015

### ***Selected Working Papers and Projects***

“An Evaluation of Size-Based Exemption Thresholds from Accounting Regulation”

Coauthor: Millie Hutton

“Do Investors Anchor to Biased Analyst Forecasts?”

Coauthor: Rob Whited

“New Evidence on Audit Partner Expertise and Audit Outcomes”

Coauthor: Jamie Teterin

“The Market Response to SEC Disclosures: A Comprehensive Evaluation of Form 8-K Filings”

Coauthors: Matthew Evans and Robbie Moon

“The Effects of Thanksgiving Holiday Timing on Retailer Performance and Analysts’ Forecasts: An Empirical Analysis”

Coauthors: Steve Buchheit, Ross Johnson, Daniel Street, and Clay Voorhees

“Intertemporal Variation in Internal Control Weaknesses and Financial Reporting Quality”

Coauthors: Yuzhou Chen and Millie Hutton

“Comparison of Artificial Intelligence and Human Responses in Audit Experiments”

Coauthors: Nikki L. MacKenzie, Robbie Moon, Susan Rykowski, and Robert Whited

## **Conference and Invited Presentations**

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### ***Presentations (research presentation unless otherwise noted)***

- 2024      Culverhouse Business Analytics Symposium (Panel Moderator), Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting (Discussant), JAAF ESG Conference (Discussant), Journal of International Accounting Research Conference (Doctoral Consortium Presenter), Tennessee Alumni Research Conference, Texas A&M University, University of Kentucky
- 2023      Indiana University, International Symposium on Audit Research, Tennessee Alumni Research Conference, Oklahoma State University

- 2022 Audit Midyear (Doctoral Consortium Panelist), University of Bath, Tennessee Alumni Research Conference
- 2021 Georgia Institute of Technology, Tennessee Research Methods Seminar, University of Alabama
- 2020 AIS/SET/International Midyear (Data Analytics Panelist), Tennessee Alumni Research Conference, University of Miami Webinar Series
- 2019 University of Pittsburgh
- 2018 National University of Singapore, University of Duisburg-Essen, ATA/KPMG Tax Doctoral Consortium 2018 (Doctoral Consortium Panel), Tennessee Alumni Research Conference, Audit Midyear Meeting (Discussant)
- 2017 Clemson University, Michigan State University, University of Alabama, University of Connecticut, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Tennessee Alumni Research Conference, Audit Midyear Meeting (Discussant)
- 2016 University of Alabama, University of Alabama – Birmingham, Tennessee Alumni Research Conference (Seminar Session)
- 2015 University of Arkansas, Southeast Summer Accounting Research Conference (Georgia Tech), University of Tennessee (Seminar Session), Annual Meeting (Discussant)
- 2014 University of Arkansas, Georgia State University, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, University of South Florida, University of Tennessee
- 2013 AAA Annual Meeting
- 2012 University of Tennessee

### ***Coauthor Presentations***

- 2024 AAA Auditing Midyear, Culverhouse Business Analytics Symposium, Fox and Haskayne Accounting Conference, Georgia Institute of Technology, North Carolina State University, University of Alabama
- 2023 University of Alabama, Culverhouse Business Analytics Symposium
- 2022 University of Arkansas
- 2020 University of Alabama
- 2019 AAA Auditing Midyear, University of Alabama Accounting Research Conference, International Symposium on Audit Research, AAA Annual Meeting, Northern Illinois University
- 2018 Boise State University, Georgia Tech, University of Connecticut
- 2017 Tennessee Alumni Research Conference, University of Florida, North Carolina State University, Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand, EAA Annual Congress, JAAF Conference, Southeast Summer Accounting Research Conference (Georgia State University)
- 2016 Tennessee Alumni Research Conference, EAA Annual Congress, Hong Kong Polytechnic, University of Lancaster, Oklahoma State University, University of Waterloo
- 2015 University of Kansas, University of Tennessee, University of Arkansas
- 2014 AAA Auditing Midyear, University of Arkansas Accounting Research Conference
- 2013 AAA Auditing Midyear

## **Service**

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### ***Editor***

*Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory* (2023-present)

### ***Editorial Boards***

*Contemporary Accounting Research* (2020-present)

*The Accounting Review* (2020-present)

*Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory* (2017-2023)

### ***Ad-Hoc Reviewer***

*Accounting Horizons*  
*Accounting, Organizations and Society*  
*The Accounting Review*  
*Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*  
*Contemporary Accounting Research*  
*Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance*  
*Journal of Accounting and Economics*  
*Journal of Accounting Research*  
*Journal of Financial Reporting*  
*Management Science*  
*Review of Accounting Studies*

### ***Dissertation Chair***

*Matthew Evans, Chair – Expected completion 2025 – Florida State University*  
*Jamie Teterin, Chair – Expected completion 2025 – Troy University*  
*Millie Hutton, Chair – University of Mississippi*  
*Daniel Street, Chair – Bucknell University*

### ***Dissertation Committee***

*Tae In Jun, Committee Member – Expected completion 2025 – Grand Valley State University*  
*Tucker Davis, Committee Member – University of Wyoming*  
*Ryan Polk, Committee Member – Clemson University*  
*Kyle Smith, Committee Member – Mississippi State University*  
*James Lawson, Committee Member – Bucknell University*

### ***Committees – University, College, and Departmental***

*AI Research Task Force – Committee Member – College (2024-Present)*  
*Business Analytics Symposium Committee – Committee Member – College (2024-Present)*  
*Research and Scholarship Committee – Committee Member – College (2023-Present)*  
*Faculty Search Committee – Committee Member – Accounting Dept. (2023)*  
*Strategic Planning Committee: Research – Committee Member – Accounting Dept. (2017)*

### ***Committees – Public/Professional***

*AAA – General – Submissions System Task Force (2023)*  
*AAA – Auditing Section – Mid-Year Chair (2023)*  
*AAA – Auditing Section – Mid-Year Vice-Chair (2022)*  
*AAA – Auditing Section – Annual Meeting Liaison (2020-2021)*  
*AAA – Auditing Section – Outstanding Dissertation Award – Committee Member (2017)*

## **Teaching**

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### ***The University of Alabama***

Doctoral Seminar on Research Methods (ACC 650-PhD) (Fall 2019-2024)  
Accounting Data Analytics (ACC 547-graduate) (Fall 2019-2024)  
Intro. to Corp. Gov., Risk Assessment, and Assurance Services (ACC 432-undergraduate) (Fall 2017-2018)

***Georgia State University***

Auditing and Assurance Services (ACCT 4610-undergraduate)

(Spring 2015-2017)

***The University of Tennessee***

Auditing and Corporate Governance (ACCT 518-graduate)

(Fall 2013)

Financial Compliance and Operational Auditing (ACCT 411-undergraduate)

(Spring 2013)

Principles of Accounting (ACCT 200-undergraduate)

(Fall 2012)

**Academic Honors, Awards, and Scholarships**

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Culverhouse College of Business Board of Visitors Teaching Award, Recipient (2024)

Culverhouse College of Business Board of Visitors Research Achievement Award, Nominee (2022)

Culverhouse College of Business Early Achievement in Research Award, Nominee (2018-2019)

Allen H. Keally College of Business Graduate Teaching Award, Finalist (2013)

Accounting and Information Management Graduate Research Award, Recipient (2012)