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Positions, Education, and Certifications

Positions

<i>Professor</i> – The University of Alabama	(2024-present)
<i>Ernst & Young Professorship</i> – The University of Alabama	(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, Alabama (Active) and Florida (Inactive)

Research

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

Presentations (research presentation unless otherwise noted)

2025 IÉSEG School of Management, University of Alberta, University of Illinois, International Conference on Auditing and Artificial Intelligence

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

2025	AAA Annual Meeting, International Symposium on Audit Research, North Carolina State Risk Governance Research Symposium
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

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 – Florida State University

Jamie Teterin, Chair – Troy University

Millie Hutton, Chair – University of Mississippi

Daniel Street, Chair – Bucknell University

Dissertation Committee

Tae In Jun, Committee Member – 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

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)
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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

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)