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## Academic Experience

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<b>University of Notre Dame, Mendoza College of Business</b> Notre Dame, IN	2023 – Present
Assistant Professor of Accountancy	

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## Education and Relevant Certifications

<b>University of Connecticut</b> , Storrs, CT	2018-2023
Doctor of Philosophy - Accounting	

<b>University of Saskatchewan</b> , Saskatoon, Canada	2014-2015
Master of Professional Accounting	

<b>University of Saskatchewan</b> , Saskatoon, Canada	2010- 2014
Bachelor of Commerce, Major in Accounting, <i>High Honors, Great Distinction</i>	

**Chartered Professional Accountant** (Saskatchewan, Canada)

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## Research

*\*Presented by co-author*

## Interests

Financial accounting and capital markets, corporate mandatory and voluntary disclosure, spillover effects, financial distress, bankruptcy.

## Publication

- “Court Disclosures of Firms in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy” with Alina Lerman, Frank Murphy, and Dushyant Vyas. *Journal of Accounting Research* (2024), Vol 63 (1): 57-112.

## Working Papers

- “Bankruptcy Spillovers in Firm Payout Policy” Solo-authored.
  - Presentations: Wharton-Harvard Insolvency and Restructuring Conference (2023); University of Michigan (2023); University of Notre Dame (2023); University of Georgia (2023); University of Illinois Chicago (2023); University of British Columbia (2023); University of Mississippi (2023); University of Virginia (2023); Boston University (2023); University of Colorado Boulder (2023); Georgia State

- University (2023); University of Connecticut (2022); Accounting PhD Rookie Camp (2022); AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (2021)
- “Financial Education, Employee Financial Stress, and Employer Productivity” with Vishal Baloria (University of Connecticut)
    - Revising for 2<sup>nd</sup> round review at *Contemporary Accounting Research*
    - Presentations: Texas Christian University (2025); The Ohio State University (2025); Swiss Accounting Research Alpine Camp\* (2025); Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting (2025); AAA Annual Meeting (2023); Academy of Behavioral Finance & Economics Annual Conference\* (2023); Center for Corporate Reporting & Governance Conference\* (2023); Concordia University\* (2023); University of Louisville\* (2023); Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship\* (2023); University of Colorado Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making (2023); Southern Finance Association Annual Conference (2023); University of Connecticut\* (2022)
  - “From Listings to Delistings: How Do Customer Information Shifts Affect Analysts’ Forecasts for Suppliers?” with Stephannie Larocque (University of Notre Dame) and Franco Wong (University of California, Irvine)
    - Presentations: University of Notre Dame (2025), City University of Hong Kong\* (2025)
  - “The Effect of Changes in the Value and Certainty of Foreign Tax Credits” with Jenny Luchs-Nunez (Colorado State University) and Steven Utke (University of Connecticut)
    - Presentations: Colorado Accounting Research Symposium\* (2025)

### Work-in-Progress

“Bankruptcy Wedge” with Reuven Leheavy (University of Michigan) and Dushyant Vyas (University of Toronto)

### Other Publications

- “Investigating Capital Structure through IAS 1: Variations in Disclosure and Measurement” with Gary Entwistle (University of Saskatchewan), Hamilton Elkins (University of Saskatchewan) and Ganesh Vaidyanathan (University of Saskatchewan), *International Journal of Accounting and Finance* (2017)
- “Variations in P/E” with Gary Entwistle (University of Saskatchewan), *Strategic Finance* (2015)

### Teaching and Professional Experience

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#### Teaching Experience:

<b>University of Notre Dame</b> , Notre Dame, IN	2023-Present
Foundations of Financial Accountancy (Average Rating: 4.7/5.0 [6 sections])	

<b>University of Connecticut</b> , Storrs, CT	2018-2019
SAS/STATA Coding Course (Average Rating: 5.0/5.0 [2 sections])	

## Teaching Experience (Continued)

<b>University of Saskatchewan</b> , Saskatoon, Canada	2016-2018
MPAcc Financial Reporting I (Average Rating: 4.8/5.0 [4 sections])	
Introduction to Financial Accounting (Average Rating: 4.7/5.0 [1 section])	
Individual and Corporate Taxes Payable and Tax Planning (Average Rating: 4.7/5.0 [2 sections])	
Financial Information for Decision Making (Average Rating: 4.6/5.0 [2 sections])	
Corporate Financial Reporting II (Average Rating: 4.3/5.0 [2 sections])	

## Professional Experience:

<b>Deloitte</b> , Saskatoon, Canada	2014-2017
Senior Accountant, Assurance	

<b>Siever, Vermeersch &amp; Fonstad</b> , Estevan, Canada	2013
Accounting Technician	

## Personal Honors and Awards

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| • The James Dincolo Outstanding Teaching Award                               | 2025             |
| • University of Connecticut School of Business Hall of Fame Student Inductee | 2023             |
| • Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship Award                              | 2022             |
| • AAA Annual Meeting Excellence in Reviewing Award                           | 2021             |
| • AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow                    | 2021             |
| • University of Connecticut Outstanding Scholar Fellowship                   | 2020             |
| • Predoctoral Fellowship   | 2019, 2021, 2022 |
| • Dean's Summer Fellowship   | 2019, 2021, 2022 |
| • Eileen & Jerry Lieberman Doctoral Studies Scholarship                      | 2018             |
| • Michael and Patricia Balfe Doctoral Studies Scholarship                    | 2018             |
| • George Baxter Doctoral Studies Fellowship                                  | 2018             |
| • Master of Professional Accounting Teaching Excellence Award                | 2017             |
| • Valedictorian, CPA Western School of Business - Saskatchewan               | 2016             |

## Conference Participation

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| • Cowtown Accounting Research Conference                    | Scheduled            |
| • University of Connecticut Alumni Conference               | Scheduled            |
| • Indiana University KARS Conference                        | Scheduled            |
| • NC State Risk Governance Symposium                        | 2025                 |
| • IU Junior Financial Archival Research Conference          | 2025                 |
| • Notre Dame London Conference on Financial Accounting      | 2025                 |
| • Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting (Presenter) | 2025                 |
| • FARS Midyear Meeting (Presenter; Discussant)              | 2020-2022, 2024-2025 |
| • Midwest Accounting Research Conference                    | 2023, 2025           |
| • AAA Annual Meeting (Presenter; Discussant)                | 2021-2025            |

### Conference Participation (Continued):

• New Faculty Consortium	2024
• University of Toronto Annual Conference	2023-2024
• Notre Dame Emerging Scholars Conference	2023-2024
• Notre Dame Annual Accounting Conference	2023-2024
• Wharton-Harvard Insolvency & Restructuring Conference (Presenter)	2023-2024
• Southern Finance Association Annual Conference (Presenter; Discussant)	2023
• Cambridge Disinformation Summit	2023
• University of Colorado Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making (Presenter)	2023
• <i>Contemporary Accounting Research</i> Conference	2022-2023
• Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp (Presenter)	2022
• CAAA Annual Conference (Presenter; Discussant)	2022
• <i>Journal of Accounting Research</i> Second Registered Reports Conference	2021
• UT PhD Symposium on Financial Market Policy Development and Research	2020-2021
• AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	2021

### University Workshops

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Texas Christian University	2025
The Ohio State University	2025
University of Saskatchewan	2025
University of Notre Dame	2023, 2025
University of Michigan	2023
University of Georgia	2023
University of Illinois Chicago	2023
University of British Columbia	2023
University of Mississippi	2023
University of Virginia	2023
Boston University	2023
University of Colorado Boulder	2023
Georgia State University	2023
University of Connecticut	2019-2023

### Service

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• Department of Accountancy Workshop Committee	2023-2025
• AAA-Annual Meeting, Reviewer and Moderator	2021- 2022, 2024-2025
• Deloitte Accounting Case Competition Faculty Advisor	2023-2024
• Department of Accountancy Recruiting Committee	2023-2024
• Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, Reviewer	2023-2024
• Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference, Reviewer	2022
• European Accounting Association Annual Congress, Reviewer	2022
• Administrative Sciences Association of Canada Annual Meeting, Reviewer	2021, 2022

**Service (Continued)**

- AAA-FARS Mid-Year Meeting, Reviewer 2020-2022
- UConn Ph.D. Student Speaker Series Organizer 2021
- Student-feedback panel member during AACSB accreditation process 2021
- Ad-hoc Reviewer: *Contemporary Accounting Research, Accounting Horizons*

**Professional Organizations**

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- American Accounting Association Current
- Canadian Academic Accounting Association Current
- CPA Canada Current