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Visiting Instructor
Adkerson School of Accountancy
Mississippi State University – Starkville, MS

Doctoral Candidate
Patterson School of Accountancy
University of Mississippi – Oxford, MS

Education

2018 – Present	University of Mississippi Doctor of Philosophy – Accountancy May 2023 (anticipated)
2015 – 2016	Arkansas State University Master of Business Administration May 2016
2011 – 2014	Arkansas State University Bachelor of Science – Accounting Magna Cum Laude, “In Honors” December 2014

Academic Employment

2022 – Present	Mississippi State University Visiting Instructor
2018 – 2022	University of Mississippi Graduate Instructor and Research/Teaching Assistant
2015 – 2016	Arkansas State University Graduate Instructor and Graduate Assistant

Research

Interests:

- Interactions of auditors with both team members and client managers; data analytics; cybersecurity; financial accounting and reporting; experimental economics.

Dissertation:

- The Effects of Social Status, Expertise, and Prior Experience on Auditor Advice Seeking (Committee: Kendall Bowlin (Chair), Jeremy Griffin, Jeff Pickerd, and John Bentley)
 - o *Proposal successfully defended on 4/29/22.*
 - o *Current Stage: Data Collection and Analysis*

Working Papers and Works in Progress:

- Delay in Discovery and Disclosure of Cyber Security Incidents and Management Credibility (with Rachna Prakash of the University of Mississippi).
 - o *Current Stage: Data Analysis and Manuscript Development*
- The Effects of Evaluability on the Selection of Audit Data Analytic Tools (Advisor: Jeff Pickerd of the University of Mississippi).
 - o *Current Stage: Rewriting Manuscript*

Presentations:

- “The Effects of Social Status, Expertise, and Prior Experience on Auditor Advice Seeking”
 - o University of Mississippi: Dissertation Proposal 4/29/22
 - o University of Mississippi: ACCY 707 Brown Bag 11/19/21
- “The Effects of Evaluability on the Selection of Audit Data Analytic Tools”
 - o University of Mississippi: Workshop 11/13/20
 - o University of Mississippi: ACCY 707 Brown Bag 10/9/20

Research Assistant:

- Summer 2020: Dr. Mark Wilder and Dr. Tyler Williams (Bentley University)
- Spring 2020: Dr. Morris Stocks
- Fall 2018 – Spring 2019: Dr. Jeff Pickerd

Teaching

Instructor:

- ACCY 201: Introduction to Accounting Principles I: University of Mississippi
Summer 2019 – Summer 2022
 - o 11 sections taught; 620 students; 4.16/5.0 average evaluation rating
- ACCY 202: Introduction to Accounting Principles II: University of Mississippi
Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
 - o 2 sections taught; 120 students; 4.01/5.0 average evaluation rating
- ACCT 2033: Introduction to Financial Accounting: Arkansas State University
Spring 2016
 - o 2 sections taught; 40 students

Teaching Assistant:

- ACCY 609: Current Topics in Systems and Analytics: University of Mississippi
Dr. Mitch Wenger: Fall 2019 and Fall 2020

Conferences Attended

- AAA Annual Meeting: August 2022
- AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (and Doctoral Consortium): January 2022
- AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (and Doctoral Consortium): January 2021
- AAA Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Virtual Research Conference: October 2020

Professional Service

- AAA Annual Meeting 2022 Auditing Section: Paper Discussant
- AAA Annual Meeting 2022 Auditing Section: Session Moderator
- AAA Annual Meeting 2022 ABO Section: Paper Discussant
- AAA AIS Section 2022 Midyear Meeting: Volunteer Reviewer
- AAA Auditing Section 2022 Midyear Meeting: Volunteer Reviewer

Professional Affiliations and Certifications

- Certified Public Accountant, Arkansas (License No: 9668)
- Member, American Accounting Association
- Member, Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants

Honors/Awards

- 2016 Arkansas State University Outstanding MBA Graduate Award Winner
- 2015-2016 Fred Stull Fellowship for Graduate Study in Business
- 2015 Featured in the Arkansas Society of CPAs Student Member Profile
- 2015 Arkansas State University Departmental Award for Accounting Winner
- 2014 Arkansas State University Honors College Graduate
- 2014 Arkansas State University College of Business Outstanding Junior

Professional Experience

2016 – 2018

BKD, LLP
Audit Associate

2015 – 2015

BKD, LLP
Audit Intern