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Education

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

PhD in Business Administration, Accounting – May 2019 (anticipated)

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Masters of Accounting, Taxation Stem (PhD preparation track) – April 2013

Berry College, Mount Berry, GA

Bachelors of Science, Accounting Major – May 2011

Interests

Research: Experimental research related to compliance and other behaviors of taxpayers

Teaching: Taxation

Working Papers

“How do Taxpayers React to Temporary Tax Changes? An Experimental Investigation,” (with C. R. Austin and D. Bobek) – Recipient of the Accounting, Behavior, and Organizations Section 2016 Outstanding Manuscript Award

Invited Publications

“A Modern Guide to Preliminary Data Analysis and Data Cleansing in Behavioral Accounting Research,” (with D. Bobek) in Libby, T., Thorne, L. (Eds), *The Routledge Companion to Behavioral Research in Accounting*, Abingdon: Routledge. (Forthcoming)

Conference Presentations

“How do Taxpayers React to Temporary Tax Changes? An Experimental Investigation of Reference Point Adaption,” (with C. R. Austin and D. Bobek) presented at the AAA ATA Midyear Meeting, Phoenix, AZ – February, 2017

“Is it Easy to Lie to a Computer? Experimental Evidence from the Tax Compliance Setting,” (with D. Bobek) presented at the Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium, Provo, UT – October, 2016

“How do Taxpayers React to Temporary Tax Changes? An Experimental Investigation,” (with C. R. Austin and D. Bobek) presented at the AAA ABO Research Conference, Albuquerque, NM – October, 2016 (Outstanding Manuscript Award)

“Intelligent Tax Software and Taxpayer Behaviors,” presented at the PhD Project Accounting Doctoral Student Association Meeting, Chicago, IL – August, 2015

“Tax Software and Cheating Behaviors,” presented at the Behavioral Tax Symposium, Reston, VA – June, 2015

Academic Conference Attendance

- Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium: 2011, 2012, 2016
- ABO Section Research Conference: 2014, 2015, 2016
- ABO Section Doctoral Consortium: 2014, 2015, 2016
- AAA Annual Meeting: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- PhD Project ADSA Conference: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- ATA Midyear Meeting: 2014, 2015, 2016
- ATA Doctoral Consortium: 2014, 2015, 2016
- Behavioral Tax Symposium: 2014, 2015
- AIS Section Midyear Meeting: 2015
- AIS Section Doctoral Consortium: 2015
- Florida Behavioral Research Symposium: 2013

Academic Honors and Awards

- Accounting, Behavior, and Organizations Section Outstanding Manuscript Award – 2016
- KPMG Foundation Minority Accounting Doctoral Scholar – 2014 to Present
- AICPA Minority Fellowship for Doctoral Students – 2014 to Present
- Darla Moore School of Business Research Grant (with D. Schmitt) – 2015
- Victor, G. Roger & Marilyn M. Hill PhD Preparation Track Scholarship – 2011 to 2012
- Georgia Society of CPAs Academic Excellence Award – 2011
- Tax Executives Institute Achievement Award – 2010

Academic Service Activities

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

- Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research

Conference Discussant

- AAA ABO Research Conference: 2015
- AAA Annual Meeting: 2015

Conference Reviewer

- AAA ABO Research Conference: 2015, 2016

Conference Planning

- PhD Project ADSA Meeting Planning Committee: 2016-2017

Teaching Experience

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

- Introduction to Financial Accounting (Course Coordinator): Spring 2016 (12 sections), Fall 2015 (24 sections), and Spring 2015 (11 sections) – no teaching evaluations
- Introduction to Financial Accounting (Recitation Leader): Fall 2014 (2 sections) – 3.99/5.00

Professional Work Experience:

Hawkins, Cloward, and Simister, CPAs, Orem, Utah

Tax Intern – February 2013 to April 2013

Academic and Professional Affiliations

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants – 2014 to Present
- American Accounting Association – 2013 to Present
 - American Taxation Association Member
 - Accounting, Behavior, and Organizations Member
 - Accounting Information Systems Member
- PhD Project Accounting Doctoral Student Association– 2013 to Present

Professional Certifications

- Certified Public Accountant (Massachusetts), 2016 to present