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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor – Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	(2017 -)
Visiting Assistant Professor – The University of Texas at Austin	(2016 – 2017)
Assistant Professor – Georgetown University	(2011 – 2016)

Education

Ph.D.	University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL	2011
M.B.A.	University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL	2011
B.Sc.	Accountancy - Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	2003

Research

Publications:

- Personal Determinants of External Finance (with Christo Pirinsky). *The Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, Forthcoming.
- CEO Materialism and Corporate Social Responsibility (with Aiyesha Dey and Abbie Smith). *The Accounting Review*, Forthcoming.
- Bank CEO Materialism, Corporate Culture, and Risk (with Robert Bushman, Aiyesha Dey, and Abbie Smith). *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 2018.
- CEO's "Off-the-Job" Behavior and Financial Reporting Risk (with Aiyesha Dey and Abbie Smith). *Journal of Financial Economics*, 2015.

Working Papers:

- Executives' Legal Records and Insider Trading Activities (with Aiyesha Dey and Abbie Smith).
- Earnings, Cash Flows and Accruals in the Pre-Fraud Period (with Jack Dorminey and Dick Riley).
- Income Statement Fraud and Balance Sheet Fraud: Different Manipulations, Different Incentives.
- Executive Equity Compensation and Financial Statement Fraud.

Work in Progress:

- How Did We Get Here? Differences in Compensation Practices between Fraud and Non-Fraud Firms (with Erlina Papakroni).

- How do Insiders Respond to Insider Trading Charges (with Christo Pirinsky)?
- How do Portfolio Managers Respond to Financial Statement Fraud (with Christo Pirinsky)?
- Corporate Governance, Collusion, and Financial Statement Fraud (with Chris Sherman and Mark Zhang).
- Corporate Governance and Financial Statement Fraud in Banks (with Jennifer Williams).
- Independent Director Trading and Corporate Governance (with Adam du Pon).
- Are Do-Gooders Treated Differently? Evidence from CEO Charity Involvement (with Carissa Malone).

Teaching Experience

Virginia Tech:	Cost Accounting – Masters of Accounting
University of Texas at Austin:	Financial Statement Analysis – MBA
University of Texas at Austin:	Financial Accounting - Undergraduate
Georgetown University:	Financial Accounting – MBA
Georgetown University:	Managerial Accounting – MBA; Undergraduate
University of Chicago:	Financial Accounting - Undergraduate

Invited Presentations

- 2017: University of Illinois at Chicago; Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Institute of Fraud Prevention Semi Annual Meeting
- 2016: Ackerman Conference on Corporate Governance at Bar Ilan University; Institute of Fraud Prevention Semi Annual Meeting; University of Maryland; American University; United States Securities and Exchange Commission
- 2015: Temple University; George Mason Conference on Corporate Governance – Discussant; FARS Midyear Meeting - Discussant
- 2014: Institute of Fraud Prevention Semi-Annual Meeting
- 2013: Duke University; Virginia Accounting Research Conference
- 2012: James Madison University; George Mason Conference on Corporate Governance
- 2011: Institute of Fraud Prevention Semi-Annual Meeting; D.C. Area Accounting Conference; Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference; Georgetown University; The University of Texas at Dallas; Purdue University; The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Florida International University

Professional Service

Ad Hoc Referee: Journal of Accounting Research; Review of Accounting Studies; Management Science; Journal of Management Accounting Research; Journal of Business Ethics; Accounting Horizons; Journal of Government and Nonprofit Accounting

Awards and Grants

Awards: Best Paper Award – George Mason Conference on Corporate Governance
 Research Grants: Institute for Fraud Prevention; Fama-Miller Center; Initiative on Global Markets