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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:

- Attitudes towards Non-compliance and the Demand for External Finance (with Christo Pirinsky). *The Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 2019.
- CEO Materialism and Corporate Social Responsibility (with Aiyesha Dey and Abbie Smith). *The Accounting Review*, 2019.
- 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).
 - Revise and resubmit, *Contemporary Accounting Review*.
- Enforcement Salience and Insider Trading (with Christo Pirinsky).
 - Under review, *Journal of Finance*.
- Cash Flows, Accruals and Earnings in the Pre-Fraud Period (with Jack Dorminey and Dick Riley).
- Trust in Delegated Portfolios (With Christo Pirinsky and Hanjiang Zhang).
- Firm-based Wealth and Financial Misreporting (with Erlina Papakroni).
- Executive Equity Compensation and Financial Statement Fraud.
- Income Statement Fraud and Balance Sheet Fraud: Different Manipulations, Different Incentives.

Teaching Experience

Virginia Tech:	Research and Analysis in Accounting – Masters of Accounting
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

- 2019: FARS Midyear Meeting – Discussant; Institute for Fraud Prevention Annual Meeting; University of Tennessee (scheduled)
- 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

Dissertation Committees: Jennifer Williams (co-chair); Adam Du Pon (co-chair); Akwasi Ampofo

Ad Hoc Referee: Journal of Accounting Research; The Accounting Review; The Journal of Quantitative and Financial Analysis; Journal of Corporate Finance; 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