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### Academic Positions

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Associate Professor and William S Gay Faculty Fellow:

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	(2020 - )
Assistant Professor – Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	(2017 – 2020)
Visiting Assistant Professor – The University of Texas at Austin	(2016 – 2017)
Assistant Professor – Georgetown University	(2011 – 2016)

### Education

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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

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#### *Publications:*

- The Deterrent Effect of Insider Trading Enforcement Actions (with Christo Pirinsky). *The Accounting Review*, Forthcoming.
- Executives' Legal Records and the Deterrent Effect of Corporate Governance (with Aiyasha Dey and Abbie Smith). *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 2020.
- 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 Aiyasha Dey and Abbie Smith). *The Accounting Review*, 2019.
- Bank CEO Materialism, Corporate Culture, and Risk (with Robert Bushman, Aiyasha Dey, and Abbie Smith). *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 2018.
- CEO's "Off-the-Job" Behavior and Financial Reporting Risk (with Aiyasha Dey and Abbie Smith). *Journal of Financial Economics*, 2015.

### **Working Papers:**

- Executive Equity Compensation and Financial Statement Fraud.
  - Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*.
- Corporate Financial Reporting Fraud and Delegated Investment (With Christo Pirinsky and Hanjiang Zhang).
  - Under review, *Review of Financial Studies*.
- Firm-based Wealth and Financial Misreporting (with Erlina Papakroni).
- Cash Flows, Accruals and Earnings in the Pre-Fraud Period (with Jack Dorminey and Richard Riley).
- Corrupt Organizations, Corrupt Individuals, and Financial Reporting Risk (with Mark Zhang).
- Income Statement Fraud and Balance Sheet Fraud: Different Manipulations, Different Incentives.

### **Teaching Experience**

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Virginia Tech	Capital Markets PhD Seminar; Research and Analysis in Accounting; Advanced Cost Accounting
University of Texas at Austin:	Financial Statement Analysis; Financial Accounting
Georgetown University:	Financial Accounting; Managerial Accounting
University of Chicago:	Financial Accounting

### **Invited Presentations**

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- 2019: FARS Midyear Meeting – Discussant; Institute for Fraud Prevention Annual Meeting; University of Tennessee
- 2017: University of Illinois at Chicago; Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- 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**

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

Ad Hoc Referee: Journal of Accounting Research; Journal of Accounting and Economics; 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; European Accounting Review; Journal of Banking and Finance; Journal of  
Business Ethics; Accounting Horizons; Journal of Government and Nonprofit Accounting

### **Awards and Grants**

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