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Academic Positions

Associate Professor and William S Gay Faculty Fellow:

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| 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

Publications:

- Executive Equity Compensation and Financial Statement Fraud. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, Forthcoming.
- 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 Aiyesha Dey and Abbie Smith). *Journal of Financial Economics*, 2015.

Working Papers:

- Corporate Financial Reporting Fraud and Delegated Investment (With Christo Pirinsky and Hanjiang Zhang).
- Audit Partner Trust and Audit Quality (with Ling Lisic, Mike Truelson, and Karneisha Wolfe).
- Management Capital Expenditures Forecast Type, Forecast Accuracy, and Future Operating Performance (with Adam Du Pon and Hari Ramasubramanian).
- Executive Portfolio Management 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

- 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

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

Ad Hoc Referee: Journal of Accounting Research; Journal of Accounting and Economics; The
Accounting Review; Review of Financial Studies; The Journal of Quantitative and Financial
Analysis; Contemporary Accounting Research; 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

Institutional Service

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| Chair – Department research committee | 2018 – present |
| Member – Department PhD committee | 2019 – present |
| Member – Department promotion and tenure committee | 2020 – 2021 |

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