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Academic Positions

Department Head, Associate Professor and William S Gay Faculty Fellow:

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (2022 –)

Associate Professor and William S Gay Faculty Fellow:

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (2020 – 2021)

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

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:

- Who did it Matters: Executive Equity Compensation and Financial Reporting 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 Aiysha Dey and Abbie Smith). *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 2020.
- Attitudes towards Noncompliance and the Demand for External Financing (with Christo Pirinsky). *The Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 2019.
- CEO Materialism and Corporate Social Responsibility (with Aiysha Dey and Abbie Smith). *The Accounting Review*, 2019.

- Bank CEO materialism: Risk controls, culture and tail 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:

- 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 and Marshall Vance).
- 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

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; Management Science; Journal of Corporate Finance; Review of Accounting Studies; 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

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

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