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## **Academic Positions**

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<b>University of Massachusetts Amherst</b> Assistant Professor	<i>2018 – present</i>
<b>Public Company Accounting Oversight Board</b> Economic Research Fellow	<i>2018 – 2019</i>
<b>University of Washington</b> Visiting Assistant Professor	<i>2017 – 2018</i>

## **Education and Professional Certification**

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<b>University of Florida</b> Ph.D., Business Administration (Accounting)	<i>2017</i>
<b>University of Melbourne</b> Visiting Scholar	<i>2015</i>
<b>Boston College</b> M.S. in Accounting	<i>2009</i>
B.S. in Management	<i>2008</i>
<b>Certified Public Accountant - Massachusetts</b>	<i>2010 – present</i>

## **Professional Experience**

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<b>Detwiler Fenton &amp; Co</b> Financial Accounting Analyst	<i>2009 – 2012</i>
<b>Ernst &amp; Young</b> Staff Auditor	<i>2008 – 2009</i>
<b>New England Patriots/Revolution</b> Marketing Intern	<i>2007 – 2008</i>

## Research

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**Interests:** Auditing, Industrial Organization, Regulation

### Working Papers:

“The effects of non-Big 4 audit firm mergers on audit production efficiency and audit market competition” (preparing for 3<sup>rd</sup> round review at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*)

“Profit persistence in the US audit market” with William Ciconte (preparing for 3<sup>rd</sup> round review at *Journal of Accounting Research*)

“Do entry barriers to the public company audit market deter low quality audit firms?” with Phillip Lamoreaux and Devin Williams (preparing for 2<sup>nd</sup> round review at *The Accounting Review*)

“The profitability and quality of multinational audit engagements employing component auditors” with Denise Downey and Jean C. Bedard

### Works in Progress:

“Determinants and consequences of audit engagement profitability: evidence from realization rates”

“Firm performance measures and managerial turnover: evidence from major league baseball” with Justin Leiby

“Gender and promotion in the academic accounting profession” with Patrick Kielty and Silvia Triani

## Teaching

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**Interests:** Auditing, Managerial Accounting, Financial Accounting

### Experience:

#### University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Archival Research in Accounting (PhD Seminar)
- ACCTG 441: Auditing (Undergraduate)

#### University of Washington

- ACCTG 521: Cases in Audit and Assurance (Master’s)
- ACCTG 440: Accounting and Financial Management Decisions (Undergraduate Accounting Capstone)

#### University of Florida

- ACG 4341: Cost and Managerial Accounting (Undergraduate)

## Invited Research Presentations and Discussions

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Boston College

November, 2020

PCAOB/TAR Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, 2020	October, 2020
University of Notre Dame	November, 2019
AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting 2019 (invited panelist)	January, 2019
Public Company Accounting Oversight Board	January, 2019
AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting 2019 (invited discussant)	January, 2019
University of Massachusetts Amherst	February, 2018
University of Washington	February, 2018
Northern Arizona University	February, 2018
International Symposium on Audit Research	June, 2017
Chinese University of Hong Kong	February, 2017
Temple University	February, 2017
Vanderbilt University	February, 2017
Tulane University	February, 2017
University of Connecticut	January, 2017
Texas A&M University	January, 2017
Arizona State University	January, 2017

## Conferences Attended

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International Symposium on Audit Research, 2022	Virtual
PCAOB/TAR Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, 2021	Virtual
PCAOB/TAR Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, 2020	Virtual
PCAOB/TAR Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, 2019	Washington, DC
AAA Annual Meeting, 2019	San Francisco, CA
International Symposium on Audit Research, 2019	Boston, MA
AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting, 2019	Nashville, TN
PCAOB/JAR Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, 2018	Washington, DC
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2018	Portland, OR
Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, 2017	Quebec City, Canada
UBC / Oregon / Washington Conference, 2017	Portland, OR
Bolzano-Padova Accounting Summer Camp, 2017	Bolzano, Italy
International Symposium on Audit Research, 2017	Sydney, Australia
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2017	Orlando, FL
UF International Conference on Assurance and Governance, 2017	Gainesville, FL
Florida Accounting Symposium, 2016	Tallahassee, FL
AAA Annual Meeting, 2016	New York, NY
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting, 2016	Newport Beach, CA
AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting, 2016	Scottsdale, AZ
International Symposium on Audit Research, 2015	Boston, MA
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (Doctoral Consortium), 2014	Houston, TX
Florida Accounting Symposium, 2014	Miami, FL

## Academic Service

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Editorial Board – *The Accounting Review*  
Ad-hoc reviewer – *The Accounting Review*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, *Journal of Accounting Literature*, *International Journal of Auditing*, AAA Annual Meeting, AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting  
Tenure Track Faculty Recruiting Committee, 2019 – 2020  
Accounting Workshop Co-Coordinator, spring 2019 – 2022  
Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2020 – present  
Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, 2022 – present