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**BACKGROUND**

**Education**

* Ph.D., Management (Accounting emphasis), Isenberg School of Management, University of Massachusetts Amherst, expected 2025
* MAcc, Professional Accounting, Marriott School of Management, Brigham Young University, 2018
* B.S., Accounting, Marriott School of Management, Brigham Young University, 2018

**Professional Experience**

* University of Massachusetts Amherst
  + Teaching Assistant (2021 – present)
  + Research Assistant (2020 – present)
* Ernst & Young, LLP
  + Staff Auditor (2018 – 2020)

**Professional Certification**

* Certified Public Accountant, California (Active)

**RESEARCH**

**Research in Progress**

* Social Bonds Formed in a Virtual Audit Environment: Insight on Audit Workpaper Preparation and Review (with Bradley Bennett and Yoon Ju Kang) – Instrument development stage; Selected for 2021 KPMG Academic Research Program Grant
* The Joint Effects of Collectivism and Leadership Style on Component Auditor Behavior (with Yoon Ju Kang and Elaine Wang) – Pilot data collection stage.

**TEACHING**

**Courses Taught**

* Advanced Auditing (SCH-MGMT 709), UMass
  + Summer 2023
* Principles of Managerial Accounting (Accounting 222), UMass
  + Spring 2021 - Present

**SERVICE**

* AAA Annual Meeting 2023, Reviewer and Discussant
* AAA ABO Research Conference 2023, Reviewer and Discussant
* BYU Accounting Research Symposium, Reviewer (2021-present)

**HONORS & AWARDS**

* KPMG Academic Research Program Grant, KPMG (2021)
* Arthur H. Carter Accounting Scholarship (2020 – present)