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Education

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting

Expected 2026

Brigham Young University

Bachelor of Science in Accounting (Minor in Economics)

2021

Master of Accountancy (PhD Prep Track)

2021

Research

Primary Research Interests

Unintended Behavioral Consequences of Accounting Regulation, Investor Judgment and Decision Making, Manager's Financial Reporting and Operational Decision Making

Working Papers

Does R&D Accounting Method Inhibit Innovation? It Depends on Prior R&D Project Outcomes (Dissertation, Chair – Elaine Wang)

Government Handouts or Awards? The Impact of Government Funding on Investors' Judgments (with Elaine Wang, preparing for journal submission)

- Presented at BYU Accounting Research Symposium, Arizona State University (by co-author), University of Iowa (by co-author), Hong Kong Polytechnic University (by co-author), Graduate Research Accounting Conference at Emory, and AAA Annual Meeting. Accepted to be presented at the AAA Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Conference in October.

The Effect of Impairment Reversibility and Auditor Time Horizon on Client-Auditor Negotiations (with Bradley Bennett and Dave Piercey, preparing for conference/journal submissions)

Research in Progress

The Effect of CEO Wealth Perceptions on Investor Judgment (With Luke Barnhart and Chez Sealy, developing instrument)

Teaching

Primary Teaching Interests

Financial Accounting, Financial Statement Analysis, Managerial Accounting, Accounting Data Analytics

Courses Taught

Principles of Managerial Accounting, University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Fall 2024 – overall instructor rating 4.8/5.0
- Fall 2023 – overall instructor rating 4.8/5.0
- Fall 2022 – overall instructor rating 4.9/5.0
- Spring 2022 – overall instructor rating 4.4/5.0

Invited to teach select material to the honors-level introductory financial accounting course, including:

- Accruals
- Liabilities
- Depreciation
- Payroll Taxes

Teaching Assistant – University of Massachusetts Amherst

SCH-MGMT 605 – Exploring Data Analytics for Accounting Professionals

Summer 2025

SCH-MGMT 608 – Assurance Services

Spring 2025

SCH-MGMT 736 – Taxes and Business Decisions

2021 – 2024

Conference Participation

2025 ABO Midyear Meeting (*Reviewer, Presenter*)

2025 AAA Annual Meeting (*Reviewer, Presenter, Discussant, Moderator*)

2025 Graduate Research Accounting Conference at Emory (*Presenter, Discussant*)

2025 AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (*Presenter*)

2025 Palmetto Symposium on Experimental Accounting Research

2025 New England Accounting Research Symposium

2025 FARS Midyear Meeting (*Reviewer*)

2024 ABO Midyear Meeting (*Reviewer, Discussant*)

2024 BYU Accounting Research Symposium (*Presenter, Reviewer*)

2024 International Symposium on Audit Research (*Moderator*)

2024 FASB Doctoral Student Program

2024 FASB Emerging Financial Reporting Issues Symposium – Intangibles

2024 New England Accounting Research Symposium

2024 FARS Midyear Meeting

2023 BYU Accounting Research Symposium (*Reviewer*)

2023 ABO Midyear Meeting (*Reviewer, Discussant*)

2023 AAA Annual Meeting (*Reviewer, Discussant*)

2022 International Symposium of Audit Research

2020 BYU Accounting Research Symposium

2019 BYU Accounting Research Symposium

Service

Ad Hoc Reviewer – *Contemporary Accounting Research*

Awards

Arthur H. Carter Graduate Student Research Award

2025

Arthur H. Carter Graduate Student Research Award

2024

Arthur H. Carter Graduate Student Teaching Award

2023

Arthur H. Carter Graduate Student Research Assistant Award	2023
Arthur H. Carter Accounting Scholarship	2021- Present
PhD Prep Track Research Assistant Scholarship – Brigham Young University	2021
Brigham Young Scholarship, Academic Scholarship – Brigham Young University	2017-2021
Y Award – Leadership Scholarship – Brigham Young University	2016

Professional Experience

Ernst & Young (Bartlesville, Oklahoma) – Assurance Intern	2020
doTERRA (Pleasant Grove, Utah) – International Accountant	2019

Professional Membership

American Accounting Association	2022-Present
Accounting Behavior and Organizations Section	2022-Present
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section	2022-Present
Auditing Section	2023-Present
Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Section	2022-Present
Junior Accounting Scholars Organization	2022-Present