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ACADEMIC POSITION

Texas A&M University-Commerce, TX
Assistant Professor of Accounting

July, 2020 - Present

EDUCATION

University of Houston, TX
Ph.D., Accounting

2020

Seattle University, WA
MPAC, Accounting
B.A., Accounting and Finance

2015

2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Topics: Financial reporting quality, corporate governance, financial auditing, cost accounting.

Method: Empirical/Archival

RESEARCH PAPERS

“**Top Institutional Investors and Accounting Comparability,**” dissertation.
Committee: Gerald J. Lobo (Chair), Volkan Muslu (Co-chair), Michael J. Neel and Vijay Yerramilli.

“**Audit Quality Inputs and Financial Statement Conformity to Benford’s Law,**” with Gerald J. Lobo. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*, forthcoming.

“**The Effect of SFAS 144 on the Comparability of Income from Continuing Operations,**” with Michael J. Neel.

“**Language and Asymmetric Cost Behavior,**” with Minjae Koo and Gerald J. Lobo.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Auditing, financial accounting, managerial accounting, financial statement analysis.

PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSIONS, AND REVIEWS

Presentations

“Top Institutional Investors and Accounting Comparability”

AAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA	2019
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	2019
AAA Southwest Region Meeting, Houston, TX	2019
“Audit Quality Input and Financial Statement Reliability,” with Gerald J. Lobo	
AAA Southwest Region Meeting, Houston, TX	2019

Discussions

“Geographic Location and the Pricing of Earnings” by Joseph Micale, Benjamin Segal, Ibrahim Siraj and Maya Waisman.

AAA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.	2018
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Reviews

AAA Southwest Region Meeting, Houston, TX	2019
Corporate Governance: An International Review	

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Bauer Accounting Research Symposium, Houston, TX	2020
Auditing Section Meeting, Houston, TX	2020
AAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA	2019
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	2019
AAA Southwest (SW) Region Meeting, Houston, TX (moderator)	2019
Bauer Accounting Research Symposium, Houston, TX	2019
International Accounting Section (IAS) Meeting, Miami, FL (moderator)	2019
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Meeting, Seattle, WA	2019
AAA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. (moderator)	2018
Lone Star Accounting Conference, Fort Worth, TX	2018
Bauer Accounting Research Symposium, Houston, TX	2018
Bauer Accounting Research Symposium, Houston, TX	2017
Bauer Accounting Research Symposium, Houston, TX	2016

AWARDS AND HONORS

AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2019
AAA SW Region Meeting - Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper Award	2019
IAS PhD/NF Consortium Fellow	2019
FARS Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2019

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Accounting Association (AAA) Member
Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Candidate
Financial Risk Manager (FRM) Candidate

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

SAS, Stata, SPSS, R, Python