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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Doctoral candidate in accounting, anticipating completion by May 2009

- Dissertation Proposal: Encouraging Professional Skepticism in the Industry Specialization Era
 - Dissertation Committee: Mark Peecher (chair); Ira Solomon; Brooke Elliott; Neal Roesse (Psychology)
- *University Graduate Fellowship*, 2004-2009; *Marvin and Nancy Dennis Doctoral Fellowship* 2008-2009; *Richard and Marie Irwin Fellowship (Full Academic Year Support)*, 2006-2007; *Victor L. Bernard Memorial Award*, 2006-2007; *Lillian and Morrie Moss Fellowship*, 2005-2006
- *National Winner – PricewaterhouseCoopers xFAC Doctoral Case Competition*, 2007

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Masters of Accountancy, May 2000

Bachelors of Business Administration with Honors, May 1999

- Double Major: Accounting and Information Systems; Risk Management and Insurance
 - Graduated “With Distinction”, Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Dean’s List, Sophomore Honors
 - Senior Honors Thesis: Bandag Incorporated’s Approach to Supply Chain Management
 - Thesis Advisor: Geoff Sprinkle
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RESEARCH

My research focuses on methods of improving judgments in accounting contexts. I am primarily interested in judgment and decision making research in auditing. Specific interests include professional skepticism, industry specialization, auditor independence, and audit risk assessment.

Working Papers

1. Encouraging Professional Skepticism in the Industry Specialization Era (*Dissertation*)
2. Judging Auditor Negligence: Debiasing Interventions, Outcome Bias, and Reverse Outcome Bias. With Mark Peecher and David Piercey.

Work in Progress

1. Evaluating Capital Budgeting Decisions: The Moderating Role of Consequence Severity in Reducing Outcome-Related Biases. With Mark Peecher and David Piercey. *Data Analysis Stage*.
2. The Effect of Provided Versus Self-Generated Counter-Explanations on Prior Beliefs and Belief Revision. With Mark Peecher and David Piercey. *Data Analysis Stage*.
3. Auditing Fair Values: Unintended Consequences of the Input Hierarchy. With Andrew Reffett and Steve Smith. *Proposal Stage*.

Academic Presentations

1. Judging Auditor Negligence: Debiasing Interventions, Outcome Bias, and Reverse Outcome Bias. With Mark Peecher and David Piercey
 - University of Wisconsin-Madison (November 2006; presented by co-author)
 - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (December 2006)
 - University of Texas-Austin (January 2007; presented by co-author)
 - AAA Midyear Auditing Conference (Austin, TX; January 2008)
 - International Symposium on Auditing Research (Pasadena, CA; May 2008)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Assistant

University of Illinois, 2003 – present

- Research Assistant, 2005 – 2008
 - Rajib Doogar / Martin Wu (2005 - 2006)
 - Brooke Elliott / Kevin Jackson (Summer 2006)
 - Mark Peecher (2006 – 2008)
- Non-Classroom Teaching Assistantship, 2003-2004, 2006 - 2007

University of Wisconsin, 2000

- Project Assistant, 2000
 - Larry Rittenberg

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Teaching Interest: Auditing

Secondary Teaching Interest: Managerial Accounting

Accountancy 405: Assurance and Attestation

Spring 2009, University of Illinois

- In Progress

Fall 2008, University of Illinois

- Instructor Rating (Available February 2009)

Summer 2005, University of Illinois

- Instructor Rating: 3.9 / 5.0

Summer 2004, University of Illinois

- Instructor Rating: 3.1 / 5.0

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

AAA Midyear Auditing Conference and Doctoral Consortium (St. Petersburg, FL, January 2009)
18th University of Illinois Symposium on Auditing Research (Champaign, IL October 2008)
International Symposium on Auditing Research (Pasadena, CA, May 2008)
AAA Midyear Auditing Conference and Doctoral Consortium (Austin, TX, January 2008)
AAA Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL, August 2007)
AAA Midyear Auditing Conference and Doctoral Consortium (Charleston, SC, January 2007)
17th University of Illinois Symposium on Auditing Research (Montvale, NJ September 2006)
Decision Research at UIUC (Urbana, IL, February 2006)
9th University of Illinois Symposium on Tax Research (Champaign, IL, September 2005)
AAA Midyear Auditing Conference and Doctoral Consortium (New Orleans, LA, January 2005)
16th University of Illinois Symposium on Auditing Research (Champaign, IL, October 2004)
8th University of Illinois Symposium on Tax Research (Champaign, IL, September 2003)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

Professional Affiliations

Certified Public Accountant, State of Georgia; 2001 – present
Member, American Accounting Association
Member, American Accounting Association: Auditing Section
Member, American Accounting Association: Accounting, Behavior, and Organizations Section
Member, Society for Judgment and Decision Making

Academic Service

Ad hoc reviewer: 2008 ABO Research Conference (Providence, RI)
Ad hoc reviewer: 2008 AAA Annual Meeting (Anaheim, CA)
Ad hoc reviewer: 2008 Midyear Auditing Conference (Austin, TX)
Ad hoc reviewer: Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory
Ad hoc reviewer: 17th University of Illinois Symposium on Auditing Research (Montvale, NJ)
Ad hoc reviewer: 2007 AAA Midwest Regional Meeting (St. Louis, MO)
Ad hoc reviewer: 2007 AAA Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)
Discussant: 2009 Midyear Auditing Conference (St. Petersburg, FL)
Discussant: 2008 Midyear Auditing Conference (Austin, TX)
Moderator: 2007 AAA Midyear Auditing Conference (Charleston, SC)
Moderator: 2007 AAA Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

KPMG, LLP, Atlanta, GA

Senior Associate (Assurance): September 2002 - August 2003
Associate (Assurance): May 2002 – August 2002

Andersen, LLP, Atlanta, GA

Associate (Assurance): September 2000 – April 2002

REFERENCES

Mark Peecher (Dissertation Chairman)
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