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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois
Department of Accountancy, Gies College of Business
Associate Professor and KPMG Faculty Fellow, 2026-present

The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
Dhaliwal-Reidy School of Accountancy, Eller College of Management
Associate Professor, 2024-2026
Assistant Professor, 2017-2024

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Ph.D. in Accounting, 2017

The University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi
Master of Accountancy, 2010
Bachelor of Accountancy, 2009

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Determinants and consequences of financial reporting; strategic interactions between reporting stakeholders; uncertainty; prosocial behavior; experimental economics

Publications:

Van Landuyt, B. W., and B. J. White. 2026. The effect of uncertainty about future accounting standards on financial reporting quality. *Management Science* 72(2): 836-852.
<https://doi.org/10.1287/mnsc.2023.01469>

Koonce, L., and B. W. Van Landuyt. 2025. Managers' fair value estimates and auditing. *Accounting Open* 1: 100002.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.accop.2025.100002>

Elliott, W. B., J. L. Hobson, B. W. Van Landuyt, and B. J. White. 2024. Asymmetric motivated reasoning in investor judgment. *Review of Accounting Studies* 29: 3534-3563.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11142-023-09784-7>

Garavaglia, S., B. W. Van Landuyt, B. J. White, and J. Irwin. 2024. The ESG stopping effect: Do investor reactions differ across the lifespan of ESG initiatives? *Accounting, Organizations and Society* 113: 101441.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aos.2023.101441>

Publications, continued:

Douthit, J. D., S. J. Kachelmeier, and B. W. Van Landuyt. 2024. Does auditor assurance of client prosocial activities affect subsequent reporter-auditor negotiations? *Accounting, Organizations and Society* 112: 101550.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aos.2024.101550>

Van Landuyt, B. W. 2021. Does emphasizing management bias decrease auditors' sensitivity to measurement imprecision? *Accounting, Organizations and Society* 88: 101189.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aos.2020.101189>

Kachelmeier, S. J., and B. W. Van Landuyt. 2017. Prompting the benefit of the doubt: The joint effect of auditor-client social bonds and measurement uncertainty on audit adjustments. *Journal of Accounting Research* 55 (4): 963-994.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-679X.12171>

Working Papers:

“Does audit efficiency reduce audit clients' contributions to audit quality?” with D. Rimkus

“Investors' reaction to the goal commitment implications of ESG pivots,” with M. Hewitt and R. Jennings

“When do audit clients' stakeholders prompt auditor leniency?” with K. Bowlin, L. Flint, and J. Richardson

“Does accounting standard setting legitimize crypto assets?” with Leonardo P. Barcellos, and Ricardo L. Cardoso

“Accounting for R&D,” with Brian J. White and Martin Wiernsperger

Invited Presentations:

2026 Indiana University Kelly Accounting Research Symposium (scheduled)

2026 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2025 University of Bern

2024 University of Pittsburgh

2022 University of Mississippi

2022 Baylor University

2021 AAA ABO Research Conference

2020 AAA ABO Research Conference

2020 University of Arizona

2019 UA/ASU Accounting Research Conference

2019 AAA ABO Research Conference

2017 AAA ABO Research Conference

2017 Case Western Reserve University

2017 Cornell University

2017 Indiana University

2017 University of Arizona

2017 University of Central Florida
2016 University of Texas at Austin
2016 Illinois Audit Doctoral Consortium
2016 AAA Annual Meeting
2016 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting
2015 University of Texas at Austin

Invited Conference Discussions:

2022 JFR Improving Financial Reporting Conference
2021 AAA ABO Research Conference (plenary session)
2020 AAA ABO Research Conference
2019 AAA ABO Research Conference
2019 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting
2017 AAA ABO Section Midyear Meeting
2016 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting

Conference Attendance:

2026 AAA Global Connect, Las Vegas, Nevada
2026 Deloitte – University of Kansas Auditing Symposium, Lawrence, Kansas
2026 Arizona Accounting Conference, Tucson, Arizona
2025 Texas Audit Symposium, Austin, Texas
2025 Palmetto Symposium on Experimental Accounting Research, Columbia, South Carolina
2024 AAA ABO Accounting Research Conference, Montreal, Canada
2023 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, Vancouver, Canada
2023 UA/ASU Accounting Research Conference, Tucson, Arizona
2023 Palmetto Symposium on Experimental Accounting Research, Columbia, South Carolina
2022 Review of Accounting Studies Conference (attended virtually)
2022 Accounting, Organizations and Society Conference on Accounting for Sustainability and Climate Change, Chicago, Illinois
2022 AAA ABO Accounting Research Conference, Phoenix, Arizona
2022 JFR Improving Financial Reporting Conference (attended virtually)
2022 Trueblood Seminar (attended virtually)
2021 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference (attended virtually)
2021 AAA ABO Accounting Research Conference, San Antonio, Texas
2021 UA/ASU Accounting Research Conference, Tucson, Arizona
2021 Palmetto Symposium on Experimental Accounting Research (attended virtually)
2020 AAA ABO Accounting Research Conference (attended virtually)
2020 Illinois Symposium on Audit Research, Champaign, Illinois (attended virtually)
2019 UA/ASU Accounting Research Conference, Tempe, Arizona
2019 AAA ABO Research Conference, Providence Rhode Island
2019 Texas Audit Research Symposium, Austin, Texas
2019 Notre Dame Accounting Research Conference, South Bend, Indiana
2019 EY ARC Colloquium, Seattle, Washington
2019 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee
2018 AAA ABO Research Conference, Phoenix, Arizona
2018 UA/ASU Accounting Research Conference, Tucson, Arizona

2018 AAA New Faculty Consortium
 2017 UA/ASU Accounting Research Conference, Tempe, Arizona
 2017 AAA ABO Research Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 2016 McCombs Accounting Research Conference, Austin, Texas
 2016 Illinois Symposium on Audit Research and Doctoral Consortium, Champaign, Illinois
 2016 AAA Annual Meeting, New York, New York
 2016 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Westlake, Texas
 2016 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, Scottsdale, Arizona
 2015 Experimental Research in Accounting Conference, Austin, Texas
 2015 AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, Miami, Florida
 2014 Taxation in a Global Economy Research Symposium, Austin, Texas
 2014 NASD OMX Conference on Capital Markets, Austin, Texas
 2014 AAA Auditing Section Doctoral Consortium, San Antonio, Texas

Media Mentions:

Big Ideas from Texas McCombs. [“Social Responsibility Audits can Bias Financial Ones.”](#)
 August 14, 2024.

Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog. [“Do investor reactions differ across the lifecycle of ESG initiatives?”](#) June 14, 2022.

FEI Weekly (newsletter of Financial Executives International). [“Uncertainty with accounting standards is a feature, not a bug.”](#) February 12, 2021.

TEACHING

Teaching Interests: Auditing, financial accounting, managerial accounting

Teaching Experience:

University of Arizona

ACCT 531 Principles of Auditing, 2017-2025
 ACCT 531 Principles of Auditing, online, 2021-2022
 ACCT 525 Accounting Theory, 2023-2025

University of Texas at Austin

ACC 312 Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting, Summer 2016

SERVICE

Internal:

PhD student supervision (first placement)

2023-2025 Robert Jennings, committee member (University of Massachusetts Amherst)
 2023-2025 Alex Whitecotton, committee member (Hope College)
 2020-2023 Kyle Mao, committee member (Texas State University)
 2019 Aaron Roeschley, committee member (University of Kentucky)

Service to the school, college, and university

2024-2026	Eller Graduate Programs Standing Committee
2024	Integrated Master's Program Committee
2023-2026	Graduate Assurance of Learning Committee
2022	Undergraduate Assurance of Learning Committee
2021	MAcc – Audit Curriculum Review Committee
2020-2022	School of Accountancy external workshop coordinator
2017-2026	Faculty Mentoring Program for undergraduate and master's students

External:

Ad hoc journal reviewer

Accounting, Organizations and Society

The Accounting Review

Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory

Behavioral Research in Accounting

Contemporary Accounting Research

European Accounting Review

Journal of Accounting and Public Policy

Journal of Accounting Research

Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance

Management Science

Editorial board

Accounting Open

Conference reviews and discussions

2025	Reviewer, AAA ABO Research Conference
2024	Reviewer, AAA ABO Research Conference
2023	Reviewer, AAA ABO Research Conference
2022	Reviewer, University of North Texas Accounting Research Conference
2022	Discussant, JFR Improving Financial Reporting Conference
2021	Reviewer and Discussant, AAA ABO Research Conference
2020	Reviewer and Discussant, AAA ABO Research Conference
2020	Reviewer, American Tax Association Midyear Meeting
2020	Reviewer, AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting
2019	Reviewer and Discussant, AAA ABO Research Conference
2019	Reviewer and Discussant, AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting
2018	Reviewer, AAA ABO Research Conference
2018	Reviewer, AAA Annual Meeting
2018	Reviewer, AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting
2017	Reviewer and Discussant, AAA ABO Research Conference
2016	Reviewer, AAA Annual Meeting
2016	Reviewer and Discussant, AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting

Other

2022	Faculty roundtable team leader, AAA ABO Doctoral Consortium
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, CERTIFICATIONS, and AFFILIATIONS

PricewaterhouseCoopers L.L.P., 2010-2013, Dallas, Texas

Certified Public Accountant (Texas), 2011-Present

American Accounting Association

Center for Trust Studies at The University of Arizona (affiliated faculty), 2021-2026

AWARDS and HONORS

KPMG Fellowship in Accountancy, 2026-Present

Levine Fellowship, 2024-2026

Dhaliwal-Reidy School of Accountancy Graduate Programs Most Valuable Faculty Award
(Tenure Track): 2018, 2022, 2025

AAA Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Section 2017 Outstanding Emerging Scholar Award (for “Does emphasizing management bias decrease auditors’ sensitivity to measurement imprecision?”)