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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Gies College of Business, Champaign, IL Expected 2027
Doctor of Philosophy in Accountancy

State University of New York at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY 2014
Bachelor of Science in Accounting, *summa cum laude*

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Financial and managerial accounting, judgment and decision-making, estimates and uncertainty, preparation and use of financial data, accounting standards, accounting disclosures, nonprofit finance and management

Working Papers

“Inflation and the Effect of Reporting Components of Fair Value Estimates on Financial Statement Users’ Valuation Judgments” (*with Spencer Anderson, Leslie Hodder, and Pat Hopkins*)

“When Is Probability Substituted for Estimability Judgments? Correspondence as a Moderator for Attribute Substitution” (*2nd-year summer paper, with Kim Mendoza and Cassie Mongold*)

Works in Progress

“Examining Audit Clients’ Response to Centralized Audit Teams” (*with Denise Downey, Devon Jefferson, and Karneisha Wolfe*)

“Exploring the Consequences of Retail Investors’ Delegation of Investment Information Processing” (*with Sebastian Stirnkorb and Jessica Thornton*)

“How Do Firm Motives Affect Investors’ Response to Financial Uncertainty?” (*with Kim Mendoza and Dan Zhou*)

“Investigating the Implications of Support Theory for the Preparation of Accounting Estimates”

“The Mixed-Measurement Model for Assets: Investor Reactions to Fair Value and Historical Cost” (*with Richard Crandall and Kim Mendoza*)

“The Effects of Accounting Task Automation” (*with Claire Liu and Jessica Thornton*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Data Analytics Applications in Accountancy (Ratings not collected)	Spring 2025
Data Analytics Foundations for Accountancy (Student rating: 4.82/5.00)	Fall 2024
Accounting Measurement and Disclosure (Support role—not rated)	Spring 2023

Lead Instructor

Accounting Measurement and Disclosure (Student rating: 4.71/5.00)

Summer 2023

SERVICE

Illinois Accountancy Research Lab Coordinator	2023-present
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (Ad Hoc Reviewer)	2025
Accounting Behavior and Organizations Research Conference (Ad Hoc Reviewer)	2024

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Accounting Behavior and Organizations Research Conference, Indianapolis, IN	2025
AAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (<i>discussant</i>)	2025
Arthur R. Wyatt Young Scholars Research Symposium VII, Champaign, IL	2025
26 th Symposium on Auditing Research, Champaign, IL	2024
Accounting Behavior and Organizations Research Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada (<i>discussant</i>)	2024
Midwest Accounting Research Conference, West Lafayette, IN	2024
Lillian and Morrie Moss Emerging Management Accounting Scholars Symposium, Champaign, IL	2024
Accounting Behavior and Organizations Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA	2023
Arthur R. Wyatt Young Scholars Research Symposium VI, Champaign, IL	2023
5 th Illinois Audit Doctoral Consortium, Champaign, IL	2022

CERTIFICATIONS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Kenneth P. Santee Graduate Fellowship	2025-2026
Victor L. Bernard Memorial Award	2024-2025
Gies Emerging Scholar Grant	2025
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference Best Reviewer Award	2025
Fred H. Figge Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award	2024
Named on list of "Teachers Ranked as Excellent"	2023-2024
Certified Public Accountant, New York State	2016-present
Elijah Watt Sells Award, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants	2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. , New York, NY	2017-2022
Director, Accounting and Finance	
Associate Director, Accounting and Finance	
Manager, Accounting and Finance	
Senior Accountant	
 Berdon LLP , New York, NY	 2015-2017
Senior Auditor	
Staff Accountant	