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### **EDUCATION**

<b>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA</b>	May 2026 (Expected)
Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting	
<b>University of Pittsburgh (U of Pitt), Pittsburgh, PA</b>	May 2021
Master of Science in Accounting and Business Analytics	

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

#### Research Conference Participation

A = Attendee | D = Discussant | M = Moderator | R = Reviewer

AAA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.   A ( <i>planned</i> )	2024
Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference, Virginia Tech, VA   A ( <i>planned</i> )	2024
Virginia Accounting Research Conference, Virginia Commonwealth University, VA   A ( <i>planned</i> )	2024
International Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Atlanta, GA   A, D, M	2024
AAA Sustainability, ESG, and Accounting, Washington, D.C.   R	2024
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, Honolulu, HI   R	2024
AAA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO   R	2023
AAA FARS Midyear Meeting & Doctoral Consortium, Phoenix, AZ   A	2023
Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference, Virginia Tech, VA   A	2023
Virginia Accounting Research Conference, University of Richmond, VA   A	2022
Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference, Virginia Tech, VA   A	2022

#### Journal Referee Experience

Journal of International Accounting Research  
Asian Review of Accounting

#### Research Works in Progress

“Does risk committee members’ risk management experience affect banks’ risk-taking behaviors?” with Michelle Lowry and Liang Tan.  
Status: Conducting additional data collection and analysis.  
Presentations: 2023 Virginia Tech workshop (Presenter).

“The effect of the global aging population on companies’ capital structure” with Mark Ma.  
Status: Preliminary data collection and analysis.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<b>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA</b>	
ACIS 3504 Accounting Information Systems	Spring 2024
ACIS 2116 Managerial Accounting	Fall 2022(Rating: 5.5/6.0), Fall 2021(Rating: 5.3/6.0)

### **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

Outstanding Discussant Award – IAS Midyear Meeting	2024
Pamplin College of Business Summer Research Grant, Virginia Tech	2022, 2023
Thomas M. Wells and Kathy Dargo AIS Fellowship, Virginia Tech	2021, 2022, 2023
Joseph M. Katz Graduate School Commencement Speaker, U of Pitt	2021
Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business Acct. Dept. Fellowship, U of Pitt	2020, 2021
Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business Fellowship, U of Pitt	2019, 2020, 2021

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND HONOR SOCIETIES**

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American Accounting Association

Beta Alpha Psi – Kappa Upsilon Chapter

Omicron Delta Kappa – Alpha Omicron Chapter