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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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Virginia Tech, Associate Professor (2023-present)

Virginia Tech, John and Angela Emery Faculty Fellow (2022-present)

Virginia Tech, Assistant Professor (2019-2023)

Michigan State University, Assistant Professor (2011-2019)

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Accounting (Minor in Finance), The University of Iowa (2011)

B.S. Finance and Business Process Management, Indiana University (2002)

## PUBLICATIONS

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Law Firms as Tax Service Providers (with Michelle L. Nessa). *The Accounting Review*, July 2022, 97 (4): 1-26.

Management Sales Forecasts and Firm Market Power (with David Folsom and Rong Zhao). *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance*, April 2021, 36 (2): 278-303.

The Materiality of Accounting Errors: Evidence from SEC Comment Letters (with Jeffrey J. Burks and W. Bruce Johnson). *Contemporary Accounting Research*, Summer 2019, 36 (2): 839-868.

The Effects of PCAOB Inspections on Auditor-Client Relationships (with Chris E. Hogan and Richard D. Mergenthaler). *The Accounting Review*, March 2018, 93 (2): 1-35.

Materiality Decisions and the Correction of Accounting Errors (with Jeffrey J. Burks and W. Bruce Johnson). *The Accounting Review*, May 2009, 84 (3): 659-688.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Auditor Reputation Impairments and Private-Client Market Share (with Jeffrey A. Pittman and J. Mike Truelson). Presented at Virginia Tech, The University of Tennessee, and the 2022 AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting.

The Effects of the PCAOB on the Private-Client Audit Market (with Gabe DiYorio and J. Mike Truelson). Presented at Virginia Tech and the 2022 AAA Annual Meeting.

PCAOB Inspection Deficiency Type and Information about Audit Quality (with James J. Anderson and Matt J. Beck). Presented at the University of Kansas, Virginia Tech, Simon Fraser University, and the 2020 AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- The University of Tennessee (2022)
- Simon Fraser University (2021)
- Virginia Tech (2018)
- PwC Young Scholars Symposium, University of Illinois (2014)
- The Ohio State University (2013)
- Boston College (2011)
- Dartmouth College (2011)
- George Washington University (2011)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (2011)
- Indiana University (2011)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2011)
- Michigan State University (2011)
- Northwestern University (2011)
- Purdue University (2011)
- Southern Methodist University (2011)
- Temple University (2011)
- Washington University (2011)
- The University of Iowa (2007, 2010)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2022 AAA Annual Meeting (coauthor presenter)
- 2022 AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting (coauthor presenter)
- 2020 AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting (coauthor presenter)
- 2018 AAA Annual Meeting (coauthor presenter)
- 2018 ATA Midyear Meeting (coauthor presenter)
- 2015 AAA Annual Meeting
- 2014 International Symposium on Audit Research (coauthor presenter)
- 2014 Deloitte Foundation/University of Kansas Auditing Symposium
- 2014 AAA Annual Meeting
- 2013 AAA Annual Meeting

## CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

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- 2022 Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference, Virginia Tech
- 2021 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (online), University of Hawaii
- 2018 AAA Annual Meeting
- 2018 Midwest Accounting Research Conference, Indiana University
- 2017 AAA Annual Meeting
- 2016 AAA Annual Meeting
- 2015 AAA Annual Meeting
- 2015 Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting
- 2013 AAA Annual Meeting
- 2012 AAA Annual Meeting
- 2012 Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Graduate

- *Financial Statement Analysis* (MACIS), Virginia Tech (Fall 2019-present). Average instructor rating: 5.5/6.0.
- *Financial Reporting Decisions* (MAcc), Michigan State University (Spring 2016-Spring 2019). Average instructor rating: 4.5/5.0.
- *International Student Orientation* (MAcc), Michigan State University (Summer 2012-Summer 2018).
- *Accounting Boot Camp* (Full-Time MBA), The University of Iowa (Fall 2010).

### Undergraduate

- *Auditing*, Michigan State University (Spring 2012-Spring 2015). Average instructor rating: 4.5/5.0.
- *Introduction to Financial Accounting*, The University of Iowa (Fall 2006 - Spring 2010). Average instructor rating: 5.4/6.0.

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

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- Co-Chair, James Meersman, Virginia Tech, 2024
- Co-Chair, Gabe DiYorio, Virginia Tech, 2023
- Member, Delia Valentine, Virginia Tech, 2022 (initial placement: University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee)
- Member, J. Mike Truelson, Virginia Tech, 2021 (initial placement: Mississippi State University)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Editorial Review Board: *The International Journal of Accounting*
- Ad Hoc Referee: *Journal of Accounting Research*; *The Accounting Review*; *Contemporary Accounting Research*; *Accounting, Organizations, and Society*; *Management Science*; *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*; *Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*; *Accounting Horizons*; *Journal of Emerging Technologies in Accounting*; *Managerial Auditing Journal*
- Reviewer: American Accounting Association Annual Meeting; Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Meeting; Auditing Section Midyear Meeting; Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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- Accounting Department Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Virginia Tech (2020-present)
- Accounting Department Curriculum Committee, Virginia Tech (2019-present)
- Accounting Department Research Committee, Virginia Tech (2021-2022)
- MS in Accounting Curriculum Committee, Michigan State University (2017-2018)
- Departmental Advisory Council, Michigan State University (2015-2017)
- Workshop Coordinator, Michigan State University (2013)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Excellence in Reviewing Award, AAA Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (2019)
- Outstanding Teacher, Master's of Accounting Program, Michigan State University (2018)
- Outstanding Teacher, Undergraduate Accounting Program, Michigan State University (2013)
- Ballard and Seashore Fellow, The University of Iowa (2010)
- American Accounting Association/Deloitte Doctoral Consortium Fellow (2009)
- Mary L. Collins Doctoral Fellowship in Accounting, The University of Iowa (2009)
- Byron Ross Award for Teaching Excellence, The University of Iowa (2006)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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3M Company, St. Paul, MN

- Financial Analyst, Corporate Accounting and Reporting/Sarbanes-Oxley Compliance (2003-2005)
- Internal Auditor, Internal Audit/Sarbanes-Oxley Compliance (2002-2003)