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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Virginia Tech

Assistant Professor August 2017 - present

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Research and Teaching Assistant June 2011 - May 2017

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Doctor of Philosophy in Accountancy May 2017

University of Florida

Master of Accounting August 2002

Bachelor of Science in Accounting August 2001

RESEARCH

Publications

Bauer, T. D., S. M. Hillison, M. E. Peecher, and B. Pomeroy. 2020. Revising Audit Plans to Address Fraud Risk: A Case of “Do as I Advise, Not as I Do”? *Contemporary Accounting Research* 37 (4): 2558–2589.

Hillison, S. M. and M. E. Peecher. 2017. Discussion of “The Consequences of Audit-Related Earnings Revisions.” *Contemporary Accounting Research* 34 (4): 1915–1921.

Working Papers

Bauer, T. D., S. M. Hillison, and A. Mokhtar. 2023. “The Influence of Client Incivility and Coping Strategies on Audit Professionals’ Judgments”
- Revising for invited second round submission to *Contemporary Accounting Research*.

Bhattacharjee, S., S. M. Hillison, and C. L. Malone. 2023. “Auditing from a Distance: The Impact of Remote Auditing and Supervisor Monitoring on Analytical Procedures Judgments.”
- Revising for invited third round submission to *The Accounting Review*.

Hillison, S. M. and K. D. Vittori. 2023. “How Does Management Voluntary Disclosure Behavior Influence Auditors’ Judgments?”
- Revising for invited third round submission to *Journal of Accounting Research*.

Hillison, S. M. 2022. “Can Greater Client Importance Reduce Partners’ Sales-Focused Tendency to Allow Client-Preferred Financial Reporting?”

Work in Process

Bauer, T. D., S. M. Hillison, and A. Mokhtar. “Workplace Aggression Initiated by Clients Against Accounting Professionals.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Virginia Tech

Financial Statement Auditing (ACIS 4414)	Fall 2023
Instructor rating: in process	
Financial Statement Auditing (ACIS 4414)	Fall 2022
Instructor rating: 5.3/6.0; 86 students	
Financial Statement Auditing (ACIS 4414)	Fall 2021
Instructor rating: 5.4/6.0; 66 students	
Financial Statement Auditing (ACIS 4414)	Fall 2020
Instructor rating: 5.4/6.0; 128 students	
Financial Statement Auditing (ACIS 4414)	Fall 2019
Instructor rating: 5.3/6.0; 70 students	
Financial Statement Auditing (ACIS 4414)	Fall 2018
Instructor rating: 4.8/6.0; 109 students	
Intermediate Financial Accounting (ACIS 3115)	Fall 2017
Instructor rating: 4.5/6.0; 112 students	

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Assurance and Attestation (ACCY 405)	Spring 2016
Instructor rating: 4.9/5.0; 32 students	
Assurance and Attestation (ACCY 405)	Summer 2013
Instructor rating: 4.7/5.0; 20 students	
Assurance and Attestation (ACCY 405)	Summer 2012
Instructor rating: 4.3/5.0; 22 students	

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Workshop Presentations

North Carolina State University	Scheduled
University of South Carolina	2023
Virginia Tech	2017, 2020
University of Florida	2017
Case Western Reserve University	2017
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2013, 2016

Refereed Participation

CAAA Annual Meeting (accepted paper/coauthor presented)	2022
International Symposium on Audit Research (accepted paper/presenter)	2022
Auditing Section Midyear Conference (three accepted papers/coauthors presented)	2021
24 th University of Illinois Symposium on Audit Research (accepted paper/presenter)	2020
ABO Research Conference (three accepted papers/coauthors presented)	2020
International Symposium on Audit Research (accepted paper/presenter)	2018
Auditing Section Midyear Conference (accepted paper/presenter)	2018
ABO Research Conference (accepted paper/presenter)	2017
Auditing Section Midyear Conference (accepted paper/presenter)	2016
ABO Research Conference (accepted paper/presenter)	2015

Conferences Attended *By invitation events

Auditing Section Midyear Conference	2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023
Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference*	2018, 2019, 2022, 2023
University of Illinois Symposium on Auditing Research*	2012, 2014, 2016, 2020, 2022
ABO Research Conference	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2022
International Symposium on Audit Research	2018, 2019, 2022
Contemporary Accounting Research Conference*	2020, 2021
Deloitte Foundation/FSA Faculty Consortium*	2019
Center for Audit Quality Symposium*	2014, 2018
AAA Annual Meeting	2015, 2016, 2018
Virginia Accounting Research Conference	2018
AAA Deloitte Trueblood Seminar for Professors*	2018
AAA New Faculty Consortium	2018
Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp	2016
UIUC PwC Young Scholars Research Symposium	2014
Accounting Doctoral Scholars Orientation Conference	2010

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Profession Service

Editorial Board Member:

- *Current Issues in Auditing* 2020 - present

Journal Referee (ad hoc):

- *The Accounting Review; Contemporary Accounting Research; Accounting, Organizations and Society; Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory; Accounting Horizons; European Accounting Review; The International Journal of Accounting*

Conference Reviewer/Discussant/Other:

- Auditing Section Midyear Conference (reviewer) 2015, 2016, 2018, 2021
- ABO Research Conference (reviewer) 2015, 2017, 2020
- AAA Annual Meeting (reviewer) 2015, 2019, 2020
- Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference (discussant) 2018, 2019
- Auditing Section Midyear Conference (discussant) 2018
- Center for Audit Quality Symposium (note scribe) 2014, 2018
- CAAA Annual Conference (reviewer) 2016, 2017
- ABO Research Conference (discussant) 2014, 2016
- AAA Annual Meeting (discussant) 2015

Other

- AAA Meeting Models Committee Member (ABO section liaison) 2022 - present

University Service

Committee Service (member)

- Pamplin College Assurance of Learning Committee 2018/19 - 2022/23
- ACIS Department Assurance of Learning Committee 2017/18 - 2022/23
- ACIS Department Research Committee 2017/18 - 2021/22
- ACIS Department Beta Alpha Psi Faculty Advisory Committee 2017/18

Doctoral Dissertation/Advisory Committees

- Karneisha Wolfe (committee member) in process
- Carissa Malone (committee member) in process

- Brian Morris (committee member) in process
- Kevin Hale (committee member; initial placement: UNC-Wilmington) 2020
- Rebecca Wetmiller (committee member; initial placement: Longwood) 2019
- Kevin Hale (2nd year paper co-advisor) 2018
- Carissa Malone (1st year paper co-advisor) 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND CERTIFICATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

Professional Experience

- Ernst & Young LLP September 2002 - May 2011
- Assurance Senior Manager (most recent) Boca Raton/Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Arthur Andersen LLP June 1999 - August 1999
- Assurance Intern Tampa, Florida

Certifications/Affiliations

- Certified Public Accountant - State of Florida (active status)
- American Accounting Association (member)
- AAA Auditing Section (member)
- AAA Accounting, Behavior and Organization Section (member)

HONORS

- Center for Audit Quality Access to Audit Personnel Grant 2021
- Auditing Section Midyear Conference Best Paper with a Ph.D. Student Award 2021
- University of Waterloo SAF Small Research Grant 2021
- Kenneth P. Santee Graduate Fellowship 2016/17
- List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students 2012, 2013, 2016
- AICPA Accounting Doctoral Scholar 2011 - 2015
- Fred H. Figge Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award 2013/14