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| **EDUCATION** |

**University of Wisconsin- Madison, Wisconsin School of Business**

PhD in Accounting, May 2020

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| **SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS** |

**Center for Audit Quality (CAQ)** - Access to Audit Personnel Grant Recipient, 2021

* *Data Analytics and Skeptical Actions: The Countervailing Effects of False Positives and Consistent Rewards for Skepticism?*

**CAQ - Access to Audit Personnel Grant Recipient**, 2021 Grant Recipient, 2021

* *The Effect of Clients’ Usage of Artificial Intelligence on Auditors' Judgments and Decisions*

**CAQ - Research Advisory Board (RAB) Grant Recipient,** 2021

* *The Evolving Responsibilities of the Audit Committee*

**KPMG Grant Recipient**, 2021

* *Will the Pandemic Leave Auditors Worse Off? An Examination of Person Task and Environmental Factors that Could Erode professional Skepticism*

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| **RESEARCH** |

**Research Interests:** Auditor judgement and decision-making; audit planning/risk assessment; corporate governance, and auditor use of technology and information systems

**Methodological Expertise:** Experimental, Qualitative interviews

**Working Papers:**

“Data Analytics and Skeptical Actions: The Countervailing Effects of False Positives and Consistent Rewards for Skepticism?” with D. Barr-Pulliam, J. Brazel, and J. McCallen.

* *Status*: Under Review at Contemporary Accounting *Research*

“Embracing a Paradoxical Environment to Promote Technological Advancements in the Auditing Profession: Perspectives from Paradox Theory,” with H. Brown-Liburd.

* *Status:* Under Review at Contemporary Accounting *Research*

“Audit Committee Disclosure Evolution: Evidence from the Field” with L. Cunningham, S. Stein and K. Wolfe.

* Status: Presenting the manuscript at workshops and conferences

“A Scale to Define and Measure an Auditor’s Analytical Mindset”

* *Status*: Collecting additional data and actively receiving feedback

**Work in Progress:**

“The Effect of Clients’ Usage of Artificial Intelligence on Auditors' Judgments and Decisions with S. Bhattacharjee and K. Wolfe.

* *Status:* This project was a recipient of the CAQ access to personnel grant. We are currently in the process of collecting data from the CAQ participating firms.

“The Evolving Responsibilities of the Audit Committee” “with L. Cunningham, S. Stein and K. Wolfe.

* *Status*: This project was a recipient of the Research Advisor Board (RAB) grant. We are drafting a manuscript

*Will the Pandemic Leave Auditors Worse Off? An Examination of Person Task and Environmental Factors that Could Erode professional Skepticism*

* *Status:* This project was the recipient of the KPMG grant. We are currently in the process of receiving feedback about the project from KPMG professionals and conducting interviews.

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| **TEACHING EXPERIENCE** (2010-2021) |

Virginia Tech January 2021 - Present

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI January 2016 – December 2017

**Courses Taught**

Financial Statement Auditing; Principles of Financial Accounting.

**OTHER AWARDS**

AICPA Fellowship for Minority Doctoral Students $12,000/year, 2015-2020

KPMG Access to Audit Personnel Grant, 2016 and 2018

Best Paper Award AAA- Diversity Section, 2018

AAA Diversity Section Travel Grant, 2018

PhD Scholarship from Accounting & Financial Women’s Alliance, 2018

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| **UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE** |

International

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (HARC), Discussant and Presenter, 2022

AAA Audit Midyear, Reviewer, Discussant and Presenter, 2022

AAA Audit Midyear, Reviewer, 2021

European Institute for Advanced Studied in Management Conference, Presenter, 2020

AAA Audit Midyear Meeting: Reviewer, 2019

AAA ABO Meeting: Moderator, 2019

AAA Annual Meeting: Discussant, 2019; Moderator, 2018

AAA ABO Meeting: Reviewer, 2018

AAA Diversity Meeting: Reviewer, 2018

PhD Project-Accounting Doctoral Student Association (ADSA): Discussant, 2017, 2018

Planning Committee Member for PhD Project - ADSA Conference, 2017, 2018

Attendee, AAA Annual Meeting, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,2020

Attendee, Audit Midyear Meeting, 2015, 2018,2021

Attendee, Audit Doctoral Consortium, 2015

Attendee, Diversity Section Meeting, 2018, 2019

Attendee, ABO Midyear Meeting, 2018, 2019

Attendee, ABO Doctoral Consortium, 2018, 2019

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| **AD HOC REVIEWER** |

Ad hoc Reviewer for AUDITING: A Journal of Practice & Theory 2021

Ad hoc Reviewer or Issues in Accounting Education, 2022

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| **INVITED PRESENTATIONS** |

Invited Presentation - Center of Audit Quality (CAQ) Virtual Feedback Session, 2019

Virginia Tech - Future Faculty Development Program, 2019

AAA Annual Meeting, 2019

PhD Project - Accounting Doctoral Student Association (ADSA), 2017, 2019

Washington University, Olin Business School, 2019

AAA Diversity Section Midyear Meeting, 2018, 2019

University of Wisconsin – Madison Workshop, 2017, 2019

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| **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** |

Carlisle Inc. (January 2014 – August 2015)

*Senior IT Auditor/Manager*

* Coordinate with financial audit and the external auditor on audit planning and execution and manage the outsourced third-party Internal Auditor resources.
* Identify and define audit issues and root causes, recommend improved internal controls and business processes, and ensure the development of corrective action plans.
* Coordinate updates with Internal Audit management, including the IT Audit Manager and the Director of Internal Audit, during audit engagements.

Wells Fargo (February 2011 – March 2013)

*IT Audit Leader*

* Responsible for understanding business processes and identifying potential risk and internal controls associated with the process.
* Provide audit results to management through reports and verbal communications.

Piedmont Natural Gas (January 2010 - January 2011)

*Senior SOX Auditor*

* Evaluated quarterly key controls within different business units; focused on changes in business processes and controls.
* Monitored and managed engagement budgets and logistics during fieldwork.

PricewaterhouseCoopers (August 2007 – December 2009)

*Experienced Associate*

* Performed internal control, financial, and compliance audits.