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Employment

University of Florida, Fisher School of Accounting
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2017-now
Courses Taught: Accounting Regulation (Graduate); Intermediate 2

Arizona State University, W.P. Carey School of Business
Assistant Professor, 2012-2015
Courses Taught: Valuation/Financial Statement Analysis (Graduate)

University of Florida, Fisher School of Accounting
Research Assistant, Instructor, 2007-2012
Courses Taught: Introduction to Financial Accounting

Powers Accounting Service
Tax Preparer, Individual and Corporate Tax Returns, 2005-2007

Computer Sciences Corp / TEKsystems / University of North Florida
Software/Database Developer, Systems Administrator, 1997-2005

Education

University of Florida
Ph.D., Accounting, 2012

University of North Florida
Master of Business Administration, 2007
Concentration in Accounting

University of North Florida
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, 1997
Minor in Mathematics, with Honors

Publications

Brown, S. V., X. Tian, and J. Tucker. 2017. The Effects of SEC Comment Letters on Qualitative Corporate Disclosures: Evidence from Risk Factor Disclosures. *Contemporary Accounting Research*. Conditionally accepted.

Brown, S. V. and W. R. Knechel. 2016. Auditor-Client Compatibility and Audit Firm Selection. *Journal of Accounting Research*. 54 (3): 725-775.

Brown, S. V. and J. Tucker. 2011. Large-Sample Evidence on Firms' Year-Over-Year MD&A Modifications. *Journal of Accounting Research*. 49 (2): 309-346.

Working Papers

Specialization through Client Commonality and its Effect on Audit Production Costs. *Status: Updating/improving proxy before revising paper; one of two papers in dissertation, revising this one depended on the outcome of my 2016 JAR paper*

Work in Process Disclosure Alignment MD&A Comment Letters (with Lisa Hinson and Jenny Tucker). *Status: Data collection (a very significant component of the project) is complete; finalizing analysis; working paper anticipated at least by the end of 2017*

Predicting Material Weaknesses in Internal Controls (with Robert Knechel). *Status: Most data is collected, will begin analysis during the next phase*

Awards & Honors

AAA/Grant Thornton Doctoral Dissertation Award
AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow
Grinter Fellowship
Blanche and Luther Coggin Scholarship
Ernst & Young Scholarship
International Baccalaureate Diploma

Presentations

Conferences

Journal of Accounting Research Conference*
Financial Economics and Accounting Conference
AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting*
AAA Annual Meeting
EAA Annual Meeting*
University of Maastricht Accounting & Auditing Conference
* By Coauthor

Workshops

Arizona State University
Florida International University
Southern Methodist University
University of Florida
University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of South Carolina
University of Virginia (Darden School)

Service

Reviewer

The Accounting Review
Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory
AAA FARS Mid-Year
AAA Annual Meeting

Discussant

AAA FARS Mid-Year
AAA Annual Meeting

Committees

Recruiting Committee, ASU

Case Competitions

E&Y Beam Abroad Case Competition, Team Coach, ASU

Conferences Attended (By Invitation) Doctoral Consortium, Lake Tahoe
University of Texas Research Conference, Austin
CIBER Doctoral Consortium on International Accounting
FARS Midyear Doctoral Consortium
IAS Midyear Doctoral Consortium
Limperg Auditing Workshop, Tilburg University

International Study **University of Maastricht**
Doctoral Research Exchange Program

Professional **Certified Public Accountant** – State of Florida (License #AC39959)

Personal Interests Photography, Guitar, Filmmaking, Sailing, Hiking