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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2003, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina.
B.S., 1996, Babson College, Magna Cum Laude, with Honors.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

7/03-06/09 Assistant Professor of Accounting, Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University.
07/09-present Associate Professor of Accounting, Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University.

RESEARCH AREAS

My research deals with the impact of monitoring by regulators, auditors, and analysts on corporations' financial reporting environments and the associated influence on firm values.

TEACHING AREAS

BUSI 534 Applied Empirical Research for PhD students.
MGMT 501 Financial Accounting for MBA students.
MGMW501 Financial Accounting for WPMBA students.
MGMT 801 Financial Accounting for EMBA students.
MGMP 602 Accounting Based Valuation
MGMT 601 Financial Statement Analysis for MBA students.

PUBLICATIONS

Conrad, J., B. Cornell, W. R. Landsman, and B. R. Rountree. 2006. How Do Analyst Recommendations Respond to Major News? *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 41, 25-49.

Blouin, J., B. Grein, and B. Rountree. 2007. An Analysis of Forced Auditor Change: The Case of Former Arthur Andersen Clients, *The Accounting Review*, 82, 621-650.

Rountree, B., J. P. Weston, G. Allayannis. 2008. Do Investors Value Smooth Performance? *Journal of Financial Economics*, 90, 237-251.

Nelson, K. K., R. Price, and B. Rountree. 2008. The Market Reaction to Arthur Andersen's Role in the Enron Scandal: Loss of Reputation or Confounding Effects? *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 46, 279-293.

Landsman, W. R., K. K. Nelson, and B. R. Rountree. 2009. Auditor Switches in the Pre- and Post-Enron Eras: Risk or Realignment? *The Accounting Review*, 84, 531-558.

Rountree, B. 2009. Discussion of "Behavioural Bias and Conflicts of Interest in Analyst Stock Recommendations." *Journal of Business, Finance & Accounting*, 36, 419-423.

Price, R., F. Roman, and B. Rountree. 2011. The Impact of Governance Reform on Performance and Transparency. *Journal of Financial Economics*, 99, 76-96.

Nelson, K. K., R. Price, and B. Rountree. Are Individual Investors Influenced by the Optimism and Credibility of Stock Spam Recommendations? *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting* 40, 1155-1183.

WORKING PAPERS

Akins, B., A. J. Jackson, and B. Rountree. Competition and Accruals Quality Measures.

Crawford, S., R. Price, and B. Rountree. Regulation and Accounting Conservatism.

Crawford, S., K. K. Nelson, and B. Rountree. Mind the Gap: CEO-Employee Pay Ratios and Shareholder Say on Pay Votes.

Jackson, A. J. and B. Rountree. Earnings Co-movements and Earnings Management.

Jackson, A., M. Plumlee, and B. Rountree. Decomposing the Market, Industry, and Firm Components of Earnings: Implications for Forecasting.

Jenkinson, T., W. Landsman, K. Soonawalla, and B. Rountree. Private Equity Net Asset Values and Future Cash Flows.

Rountree, B. 2004. The Response to a Mandatory Change in Revenue Recognition Policies. Dissertation.

Work in Progress

Lind, G., K. Ramesh, and B. Rountree. The Market for Audit Services in the Oil and Gas Industry.

Rountree, B., S. Sivaramakrishnan, Y. Wang, and L. Yu. Accruals Quality and Persistence.

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW RESPONSIBILITIES

- Associate Editor, Journal of Business Finance & Accounting.
- Editorial and Advisory Board, The Accounting Review
- Ad hoc reviewer: Journal of Accounting Research, Journal of Accounting & Economics, Contemporary Accounting Research, Review of Accounting Studies, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial & Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Accounting, Auditing, & Finance, Management Science, Journal of Accounting & Public Policy, Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory, Review of Industrial Organization, Review of Economic Letters, Emerging Markets Finance & Trade.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- *American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 2015. Competition and Accruals Quality.
- *American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 2015. Discussion Neutral Matching and Earnings Quality.
- *American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting*, Anaheim, CA, August 2013. Earnings Comovements and Earnings Management.
- *American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., August 2012. Discussion of Market Pricing of Earnings (3 papers).
- *AAA Financial Accounting & Reporting Section Midyear Meeting*, Chicago, IL, January 2012. Discussion of Sell Side Benchmarks.
- *American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, August 2011. Discussion of Earnings Smoothing (3 papers).
- *American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, August 2011. Discussion of Voluntary Disclosures of Auditor Change Reasons.
- *American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting*, Orange County, CA, August 2008. Discussion of Audit Quality and Market Perceptions.
- *AAA Annual Meeting*, Orange County, CA, August 2008. Discussion of Pricing of Accounting Information.
- *AAA Financial Accounting & Reporting Section Midyear Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, January 2007. Discussion of Pricing of Analyst Forecasts.
- *Conference on Financial Economics & Accounting*, Atlanta, GA, November 2006. Discussion of Accounting Valuation.
- *AAA Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, August 2006. Discussion of Informativeness of Financial Reporting.
- *AAA Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, August 2006. Governance Reform, Performance, and Financial Reporting: The Case of Mexico.
- *AAA Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, August 2006. Do Investors Value Smooth Performance?
- *Lone Star Accounting Research Conference*, Texas A&M, February 2006. Do Investors Value Smooth Performance?
- *AAA Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, August 2005. An Empirical Analysis of Big N Auditor Switches.
- *AAA Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, August 2002. How Do Analyst Recommendations Respond to Major News?

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

- *2015 Invited Workshops:* University of Chicago, Washington University in St. Louis, Georgetown University.
- *2014 Invited Workshops:* University of Colorado.
- *2013 Invited Workshops:* University of New South Wales, University of Technology Sydney, University of Melbourne, University of Western Australia, Victoria University of Wellington.
- *2012 Invited Participant:* University of Minnesota Empirical Conference.
- *2011 Invited Workshops:* Northwestern University, Babson College.
- *2010 Invited Workshops:* New York University, Texas A&M University, Michigan State University.
- *2009 Invited Workshops:* The Ohio State University, University of Minnesota, Boston College, Arizona State University.
- *2008 Invited Workshops:* Texas Tech University, Texas Christian University.
- *2006 Invited Workshops:* Duke University.
- *2005 Invited Workshops:* Southern Methodist University.
- *2003 Invited Workshops:* Stanford University, University of Michigan, Harvard University, University of Iowa, University of Illinois, University of Oregon, Northwestern University, Rice University, University of California at Berkeley.
- *2008 Review of Accounting Studies Conference,* Duke University.
- *2007 Review of Accounting Studies Conference,* Arizona State University
- *2008 Journal of Business, Finance, & Accounting Conference,* Venice, Italy.
- *2007 Journal of Business, Finance, & Accounting Conference,* Lancaster, University.
- *2006 Journal of Business, Finance, & Accounting Conference,* University of North Carolina.
- *2006 AAA Trueblood Seminar,* Scottsdale, AZ.
- *2005 AAA Trueblood Seminar,* Scottsdale, AZ.
- *AAA Annual Meeting,* San Francisco, CA, August 2005. Session Chair.
- *AAA Annual Meeting,* Orlando, FL, August 2004. Session Chair.
- *Stanford Summer Camp,* Palo Alto, CA, July 2002. Participant.
- *Financial Accounting Standards Board Ph.D. Program,* Norwalk, CT, July 2001. Participant.
- *AAA Doctoral Consortium,* Tahoe, NV, June 2001. Fellow.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Jones Graduate School of Business Executive MBA Teaching Excellence Award.
- 2013 Jones Graduate School of Business Alumni Teaching Excellence Award.
- 2013 Jones Graduate School of Business MBA Teaching Excellence Award.
- 2011 Jones Graduate School of Business MBA Teaching Excellence Award.
- 2009 Jones Graduate School of Business Research Excellence Award.
- 2008 Jones Graduate School of Business MBA Teaching Excellence Award.
- Deloitte & Touche Doctoral Fellowship, 2001-2002.
- Outstanding Non-Graduating Ph.D. Student of the Year, University of North Carolina, 2002.
- Valedictorian, Babson College Class of 1996.

- All Scholastic Baseball Team, Constitution Athletic Conference, 1996.
- Presidential Scholarship, Babson College, 1992-1996.