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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University Assistant Professor of Accounting	<i>7/2019-present</i>
Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant	<i>2014 - 2019</i>
University of Colorado – Denver Campus Full-time Faculty – Instructor	<i>2010 - 2014</i>
University of Kansas Adjunct Lecturer Teaching Assistant	<i>2004 - 2005</i> <i>1996 - 1999</i>

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business PhD in Accounting Minor Fields: Microeconomic Theory and Statistics	<i>2014-2019</i>
The University of Kansas, Graduated with Honors Masters in Accounting and Information Systems – Audit emphasis B.S. Accounting & B.S. Business Administration – Major Finance	<i>1994-1999</i>

CURRENT COURSE

MGMT 501	Financial Accounting – MBA Full-time	<i>Fall 2024</i>
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Reporting, Accounting Quality, M&A, Financial Services Industry, Bank Regulation

PUBLICATIONS

Ballew, H.B., Sheneman, A.G. “Regulatory consulting and banks’ financial reporting quality: evidence from the Dodd Frank Act.” *Review of Accounting Studies* 30, 3719-3764 (2025).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11142-025-09907-2>

Ballew, H., Iselin, M. & Nicoletti, A. “Accounting-based thresholds and growth decisions in the banking industry.” *Review of Accounting Studies* 27, 232-274 (2022).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11142-021-09589-6>

Ballew, H., Nicoletti A. and Stuber, S. “The effect of the paycheck protection program and financial reporting standards on bank risk-taking”, with Allison Nicoletti and Sarah Stuber, *Management Science* Vol. 68, No. 3 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1287/mnsc.2021.4223>

WORKING PAPERS

Banks’ commitment to social responsibility in lending amid reduction to the enforcement of Fair Lending Laws, with Geoffrey Pears (Rice University)

Revising for 2nd round at *The Accounting Review*

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference 2024, CFAR Accounting Brownbag Seminar at Washington University in St. Louis 2023, the SMU workshop series 2023, the 2023 AAA Annual Meeting*, SMU workshop 2023*, Lonestar Conference 2023*, BYU Conference 2022*

Accounting quality benefits of regulatory spillover: Evidence from the banking industry (Job Market Paper) Committee: Anne Beatty (chair), Darren Roulstone, Xue Wang, and Amy Sheneman

Revising to send to *The Journal of Accounting and Economics*

Invited Presentations: Rice University, University of Georgia, Tulane University, University of Utah, University of Kansas, Michigan State University, Penn State University, University of Illinois – Chicago, George Mason University, Temple University

Standardization versus Discretion in Risk Disclosure: Evidence from Value-at-Risk under the Market Risk Rule, with Gerald Lobo and Kiran Parthasarathy (both University of Houston)

Under review

Brownbag at University of Houston*, Rice/TAMU Summer brownbag series 2024

The Anticipatory Real Effects of Accounting Standard Change: The Case of the Current Expected Credit Loss Adoption, with Xiao Liu (Southern Methodist University) and Shiva Sivaramakrishnan (Rice University)

Under review

Invited Presentations: EAA Conference, Rome 2025 SMU Brownbag 2024, Hawaii Accounting Research Conference 2024, FARS mid-year meeting 2025, Columbia Emerging Scholars Conference 2024

Cross-Market Relationships and Allocation Dynamics in Initial Public Offerings, with Leila Peyravan (Rice University) and Regina Wittenberg-Moerman (Northwestern)

Rice brownbag fall 2023*, Rice/TAMU Summer brownbag series 2024, Minnesota University workshop, spring 2026

(*) – Coauthor presented.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2026: Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, (presentation and discussant), AAA FARS mid-year meeting (discussant), FASB Emerging Financial Reporting Issues Research

- Symposium, Debt Markets Conference at Kellogg (invited), University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the Indiana University's Kelley School of Business 2022 Workshop on Financial Institutions Research (invited), Deloitte – University of Kansas Auditing Symposium (invited), EAA Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis 2026 Workshop on Financial Institutions Research (invited, forthcoming June 2026), EAA Annual Congress (presentation and discussion, forthcoming June 2026),
- 2025: Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, (presentation and discussant); AAA FARS mid-year meeting (discussant), Lone Star Accounting conference, Columbia Emerging Scholars Conference (invited), Penn State Conference (invited), Northwestern Debt Markets Conference (invited), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis 2025 Workshop on Financial Institutions Research (invited), Rice Conference on the Roles of Accounting and Information Frictions in Microenterprises; Rice/Texas A&M University Junior Accounting Faculty Workshop (co-organizer, presentation)
- 2024: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the Indiana University's Kelley School of Business 2024 Workshop on Financial Institutions Research (invited), Emerging Scholars Accounting Research Conference at the University of Notre Dame (invited), AAA FARS mid-year meeting (discussant)
- 2023: AAA Audit mid-year meeting, AAA FARS mid-year meeting (discussant), Lone Star Accounting conference (co-author presentation), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the Indiana University's Kelley School of Business 2023 Workshop on Financial Institutions Research (invited), Emerging Scholars Accounting Research Conference at the University of Notre Dame (invited)
- 2022: AAA FARS mid-year meeting (discussant) – Outstanding discussant award, Darden University of Virginia Case Teaching Seminar, Lone Star Accounting Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the Indiana University's Kelley School of Business 2022 Workshop on Financial Institutions Research, Rice/Texas A&M University Junior Accounting Faculty Workshop (co-organizer), Review of Accounting Studies 2022 Conference, 2022 Miami Rookie Camp Conference
- 2021: 2021 American Accounting Association/Deloitte Foundation Trueblood Seminar for Professors, Lone Star Accounting Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the Indiana University's Kelley School of Business 2021 Workshop on Financial Institutions Research (invited presenter), 2021 Community Banking in the 21st Century Research and Policy Conference, Review of Accounting Studies, Federal Reserve System's Quantitative Coordination Center (invited presentation)
- 2020: Review of Accounting Studies Conference, University of Illinois 24th Auditing Research Symposium, Lone Star Conference at University of Houston (presenter), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the Indiana University's Kelley School of Business 2020 Workshop on Financial Institutions Research, AAA Audit Midyear Meeting (discussant), AAA FARs Midyear Meeting, AAA/ Deloitte New Faculty Consortium, AAA Deloitte Robert M. Trueblood Seminar
- 2019: University of Texas Audit Symposium, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the Indiana University's Kelley School of Business 2019 Workshop on Financial Institutions Research, Midwest Accounting Research Conference at Michigan State University

- 2018: Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, University of Illinois 23rd Symposium & 3rd Doctoral Consortium on Auditing Research (presenter), AAA Annual Meeting, AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Midwest Accounting Research Conference at Indiana University, Deloitte/University of Kansas Auditing Symposium
- 2017: PCAOB/JAR Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, AAA FARs Section Midyear Meeting & Doctoral Consortium, AAA Ohio Region Section Meeting & Doctoral Consortium
- 2016: Midwest Accounting Research Conference at Penn State University
- 2015: AAA Ohio Region Section Meeting & Doctoral Consortium
- 2014: AAA Audit Section Midyear Meeting
- 2013: AAA Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer for:

The Accounting Review

Journal of Accounting and Economics

Management Science

Review of Accounting Studies

Contemporary Accounting Research

Journal of Financial Reporting

Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory

Production and Operations Management

AAA FARs and Audit Mid-year Meetings – reviewer and discussant

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Rice University:

- PhD Committee member: Xiao Liu (2023 - SMU), Geoffrey Pears (2024), Jose Torres (2025)
- Co-Organizer Rice/Texas A&M University Junior Accounting Faculty Workshop
- Accounting Department Workshop Series coordinator 2020-2022
- MAcc program committee
- Accounting faculty recruiting committee 2021, 2023, 2025
- Research Assistant supervision – Jose Torres, PhD student

Ohio State:

- Accounting Faculty Advisory Committee– Research presentation

CU – Denver:

- Beta Alpha Psi Honors Accounting organization - Faculty advisor
- Business School Internal Affairs Committee
- Accounting Department sub-committees – faculty recruitment, curriculum and degree development and development of departmental performance measures

PREVIOUS COURSES TAUGHT

Rice University - Jones Graduate School of Business

MACC 514 – Fair Value Accounting	<i>Fall 2019 & 2020</i>
MACC 231 – Advanced Managerial Accounting	<i>Spring 2020-2024</i>
MGMT/MGMW 502 – Managerial Accounting	<i>Spring 2020-2024</i>
The Ohio State University – Fisher College of Business	
MACC: AMIS 7230 Accounting for Mergers and Acquisitions	<i>Spring 2018</i>
PHD Seminar – SAS and Stata Training	<i>2016 - 2018</i>
University of Colorado – Denver	
Undergraduate: Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, and Audit	<i>2010 -2014</i>
MBA courses taught: Financial/Managerial, Financial Statement Analysis	
University of Kansas	
B731 MBA course – Financial/Managerial Accounting	<i>2004 -2005</i>
B240 Financial Accounting I – Lead teaching assistant	<i>1997 -1999</i>
B368 Statistical Analysis – teaching assistant	<i>1996 -1997</i>

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Lockton Companies – Kansas City, Missouri	<i>2003-2006</i>
Financial Reporting and Tax Manager	
Ernst & Young, LLP – Kansas City, Missouri	<i>1998-2003</i>
Assurance – Audit Senior	

HONORS, AWARDS, and FELLOWSHIPS

2021:	FARS Best Discussant Award
2017-2019:	Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellow
2018:	JAE Conference PhD Student Nominee, Deloitte Foundation J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium nominee
2017:	AAA FARs Doctoral Consortium Nominee, Finalist PCAOB Fellowship
2014-2019:	Ernst & Young Endowment Scholarship
1998-1999:	Full Academic Scholarship – MAIS University of Kansas
1994-1999:	Graduated with Honors Dean’s List all semesters - University of Kansas

CERTIFICATION

Certified Public Accountant – State of Kansas	<i>Inactive</i>
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