

# Erik Olson

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## Education

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| 2020 | <u>Yale University</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Ph.D., Management (Concentration in Accounting)</li></ul>             |
| 2019 | <u>Yale University</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Master of Arts</li><li>◦ Master of Philosophy</li></ul>               |
| 2013 | <u>University of Florida</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Master of Science, Accounting (Specialization in Tax)</li></ul> |
| 2012 | <u>University of Florida</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Bachelor of Science, Accounting</li></ul>                       |

## Research Interests

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The impact of disclosure on firm capital allocation decisions (“real effects” of accounting), and how such decisions impact different classes of market participants.

## Working Papers

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“Unlocking Trapped Foreign Cash, Investor Types, and Firm Payout Policy.”

- Job Market Paper
- Invited to Present at AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, AAA 2019 Impact the Future Conference, Yale SOM Fall 2019 Accounting Research Conference, The Securities and Exchange Commission, AAA 2019 Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp, The University of California-Berkeley, Baruch College, Vanderbilt University, and the University of Texas at Dallas
- Currently being revised for journal submission

“Accretive Repurchases Versus Accrual/Real Earnings Management: Complements or Substitutes?”

- Journal Submission forthcoming

“No Contest: Can Financial Reporting Standards Achieve Comparability in the Face of Financial Engineering?” with Shyam Sunder

- Draft Written

## Teaching

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Interests Financial Accounting, Real Effects of Accounting/Disclosure

2020 – Present Vanderbilt University  
MGT 6311: Introduction to Financial Accounting (MBA)  
- (Average Instructor Effectiveness Score Across 4 Sections):  
- 2020: 4.51/5  
- 2021: 4.62/5  
- 2022: 4.37/5

### **Professional Licensing**

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2015 ◦ Certified Public Accountant (Inactive)  
◦ State of Florida  
◦ License Number: AC48265

### **Professional Experience**

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2014 – 2015 ◦ KPMG, LLP  
◦ South Florida Office (Miami / Fort Lauderdale)  
◦ Associate  
◦ Corporate, Partnership and International Tax

2014 ◦ Georgia Pacific / Koch Industries  
◦ Atlanta, Georgia  
◦ KPMG Loan Staff

2011 ◦ Turner Construction Company  
◦ Miami, Florida  
◦ Accounting Intern

### **Refereeing Experience**

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2021 ◦ The Journal of Business Finance & Accounting  
◦ Contemporary Accounting Research

2020 ◦ The Journal of Financial Reporting

2018 ◦ FARS Midyear Conference 2019

### **Invited Presentations**

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2019 ◦ AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium  
◦ AAA 2019 Impact the Future Conference  
◦ Yale SOM Fall 2019 Accounting Research Conference  
◦ The Securities and Exchange Commission  
◦ AAA 2019 Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and  
Research Camp  
◦ The University of California – Berkeley  
◦ Baruch College  
◦ Vanderbilt University

- The University of Texas at Dallas

## Conference Participation

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- 2022 ◦ Vanderbilt Music City Accounting Research Conference (Committee Member)
- 2019 ◦ Carnegie Mellon Accounting Mini Conference (*Invited*)
- AAA Annual Meeting
- AAA/ Deloitte /J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (*Invited*)
- AAA 2019 Impact the Future Conference (*Invited*)
- 2019 (cont'd) ◦ Yale SOM Accounting Research Conference (*Invited*)
  - Spring, Summer
- AAA 2019 Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp (*Invited*)
- 2018 ◦ Wharton Spring Accounting Conference (*Invited*)
  - Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania
- Texas – Waterloo Tax Research Conference (*Invited*)
  - University of Texas at Austin
- Yale SOM Accounting Research Conference (*Invited*)
  - Spring, Summer, Fall
- 2017 ◦ Yale SOM Accounting Research Conference (*Invited*)
  - Spring, Summer, Fall
- 2016 ◦ Yale SOM Accounting Research Conference (*Invited*)
  - Spring, Summer, Fall
- 2015 ◦ Yale SOM Accounting Research Conference (*Invited*)
  - Fall

## Honors and Awards

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- 2022 ◦ “Thanks Teach” Award Nominee, Academic Year 2021-2022
- Owen “Whoville” Faculty Award Recipient 2022
- 2021 ◦ “Thanks Teach” Award **Winner** Academic Year 2020-2021
  - Selected by Owen MBA Students in Class of 2021 and 2022 for Teaching Excellence
- “Thanks Teach” Award Finalist Academic Year 2020-2021
  - With Tim Vogus and Brian McCann
- 2019 ◦ FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award
- 2015-2020 ◦ Yale University Graduate School Fellowship