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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 2013 - present
Assistant Professor of Accounting

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL 2013
Ph.D. in Accounting

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL 2007
M.B.A. with concentrations in Economics and Econometrics & Statistics

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 2003
B.S.E. in Operations Research and Financial Engineering
Certificates in Finance and Engineering Management Systems

RESEARCH

Interests:

Political influence; managerial decisions around financial reporting; regulation and standards setting; managerial incentives; the effect of taxes on business decisions; risk management

Dissertation:

Political Influence and Congressional Influence on Financial Statements: Evidence from the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004

Working Papers:

Lending and the Emergence of Credit Default Swaps

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Financial Statement Analysis, Vanderbilt University 2014

Summer Business Scholars Program, Booth School of Business 2010
Instructor for Financial Accounting; Course Rating: 5.3/6.0

Other:

Ad hoc referee for *Journal of Accounting Research*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

2005-2007

Investment Banking Associate – Renewable Energy

- Structured transactions to finance renewable energy projects (wind farms, solar facilities, biomass facilities, geothermal facilities) to monetize the production tax credit.

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

2003-2005

Finance and Accounting Analyst

- Rotation program analyst with rotations in SEC Reporting; Corporate Treasury; Consumer Banking Planning, Reporting, & Analysis; and Procurement. Notable experience includes working in SEC Reporting on the team to merge financial statements of Bank One and JPMorgan Chase.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Outstanding TA Award for Executive MBA Program, Booth School of Business (Financial Accounting) – March, 2011
- Katherine Dusak Miller Ph.D. Fellowship, Booth School of Business – 2010-2011
- Award for exceptional service to Executive MBA program, Booth School of Business – Financial Accounting (Summer, 2009) and Managerial Accounting (Fall, 2008 and Fall, 2010)
- Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship – February, 2009
- Booth School of Business Doctoral Student Fellowship – 2007-2010
- Outstanding Academic Award, Booth School of Business MBA Program – June, 2007
- Beta Gamma Sigma – Spring, 2007
- Class of 1901 Medal, Princeton University – June, 2003
- W. Sanderson Detwiler 1903 Prize, Princeton University – June, 2003

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

AAA FARS Midyear Meeting – 2014

Northwestern University Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference – 2012

Journal of Accounting Research Annual Conference – 2008-2012

UNC Tax Symposium – 2010

AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium and Midyear Meeting – 2010

Chicago-Minnesota Theory Conference – 2008, 2010

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting – 2007