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Forensic Accounting

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At-Large Panel Sessions

The Annual Meeting is an opportunity for members from around the world who are committed to the accounting profession to share ideas and learn about emerging issues. To facilitate these exchanges, this year's Annual Meeting Program Committee worked with members to develop a series of At-Large Panels that highlight and integrate the three key activities that, working together, can elevate Accounting to a learned profession: *Research, Education and Practice*.

These sessions will provide an opportunity for industry leaders to highlight key trends and challenges affecting practice, while passionate scholars will lead discussions about critical, emerging trends in research and education.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020

12:30 PM–1:30 PM EDT

- 1.03 **Panel—Teaching Inspirations from Cook Prize Winners**
- 1.04 **Panel—Leading a Virtual Classroom Inclusively**

3:30 PM–4:30 PM EDT

- 3.03 **Panel—Trueblood Mini-Seminar: Effective Learning through the Trueblood Case Study Series**
- 3.04 **Panel— Innovation in Accounting Education Award Presentation—EY Academic Resource Center**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020

12:30 PM–1:30 PM EDT

- 5.03 **Panel—Presidential Scholars**
- 5.04 **Accounting Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

2:00 PM–3:30 PM EDT

- 6.03 **Panel—The Impact of Major Professional Accounting Journals on the Future of Accounting Education and Practice**

3:30 PM–4:30 PM EDT

- 7.03 **Panel—Addressing Racial Disparities in Accounting**

5:00 PM–6:00 PM EDT

- 8.03 **Panel—Making It Balance and Promoting the Value of the Accounting Degree**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020

2:00 PM–3:00 PM EDT

- 10.03 **Panel—Strategies for Success in the Classroom**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020

2:00 PM–3:30 PM EDT

- 14.03 **Panel—Effective Learning Strategies Teaching Award Winners**

Monday Awards

12:05 PM EDT



The AAA/J. Michael and Mary Anne Cook/Deloitte Foundation Prize

Connie Belden, Butler Community College—Two Year



The AAA/J. Michael and Mary Anne Cook/Deloitte Foundation Prize

Wendy M. Tietz, Kent State University—Undergraduate



The AAA/J. Michael and Mary Anne Cook/Deloitte Foundation Prize

Brigitte W. Muehlmann, Babson College—Graduate

1:35 PM EDT



Outgoing Senior Editor for *The Accounting Review*

Mary E. Barth, Stanford University

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3:05 PM EDT



Innovation in Accounting Education Award (sponsored by Ernst & Young Foundation)

Margaret H. Christ, The University of Georgia



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Scott Emmett, Arizona State University



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William R. Titera, Retired EY Partner



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David A. Wood, Brigham Young University

Monday Speaker

MONDAY PLENARY SPEAKER



Risha Grant, Founder and CEO of Risha Grant LLC

Motivated by her passion to correct societal isms like racism, sexism, classism and plain old stupidism, it is Risha's personal mission to expose the value of diversity and inclusion while shining a light on the economic impact it creates. From her race, gender and lifestyle choices, to growing a small business and tackling economic issues, every area of her life intersects diversity.

Founder & CEO of Risha Grant LLC, an award-winning diversity consulting and communications firm, as well as an edgy, educational and motivational speaker, author Risha Grant is an internationally renowned diversity, inclusion and bias expert. She covers these topics as NBC KJRH TV News 2 for You community correspondent and host of the JustUs series, through her Tulsa World column, Risha Talks, as a columnist for Black Enterprise Magazine and in her book, *That's BS! How Bias Synapse Disrupts Inclusive Cultures*.

Featured in *Forbes*, *The Financial Times*, *Off Script*, *Bloomberg Media*, *Black Enterprise*, *Radioactive Radio*, *Take the Lead Radio* and *WURD Radio* among other podcasts, local and national media. Risha has also been awarded numerous honors such as being named a 2019 Top 100 HR Influencer by Engagedly, a 2018 Inclusive Leadership Award Winner and Entrepreneur of the Year in 2017.

Through her interactive keynotes and deep-dive training sessions, Risha teaches and empowers attendees with D&I tools to increase their bottom line and permission to get rid of their BS.



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Don't Forget!

From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm EDT, have some fun networking and meeting new colleagues during the live events!

*drawing to be held after the Annual Meeting and winner will be notified via email and announced in an AAA multi-topic email.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020

9:30 AM–10:30 AM EDT

Section Business Meeting

Strategic and Emerging Technologies Section

11:00 AM–12:00 PM EDT

Plenary Session

Speaker: Risha Grant, Founder and CEO of Risha Grant LLC

Permission: *Granted to Get Rid of Your BS (Bias Synapse)*

12:00 PM–12:30 PM EDT

Break

12:05 PM EDT

Award Presentations

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PANELS AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1.01 CTLA—Visual Data Communication

Moderator: Melissa Larson, Brigham Young University

Best Practices in Visual Communication: Effectively Tell Data's Story. Gail Hoover King, Washburn University

1.02 CTLA—Accounting Education Engagement

Moderator: Lori Hatchell, Aims Community College

Enhancing Accounting Education: Critical Thinking in Accounting Curricula in the Era of AI. Kiran M. Parthasarathy, University of Houston; Wayne B. Thomas, The University of Oklahoma; Brian Crowley, Deloitte

1.03 Panel—Teaching Inspirations from Cook Prize Winners

Moderator: Mary Stone, The University of Alabama

Panelists: Connie Belden, Butler Community College

Brigitte W. Muehlmann, Babson College

Wendy M. Tietz, Kent State University

1.04 Panel—Leading a Virtual Classroom Inclusively

Moderator: Ellen Glazerman, Executive Director, Ernst & Young Foundation, Americas Director, University Relations

Panelist: Ken Bouyer, Americas Inclusiveness Talent and Attraction Team Leader

Keyshia Crawford, Assistant Director, EY Americas Learning

1.05 Human Capital and External Audits

Moderator: Robert Carnes, University of Florida

Acceptance of Long Work Hours in Public Accounting: Contemporary Conflicts across Hierarchical Levels. Lisa Baudot, University of Central Florida; Khim Kelly, University of Central Florida; Aaron McCullough, University of Central Florida

Externalities of Financial Statement Fraud on the Incoming Accounting Labor Force. Robert Carnes, University of Florida; Dane Christensen, University of Oregon; Paul Madsen, University of Florida

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Skill Demands in the Audit Labor Market: Evidence from Job Postings. Charles Ham, Washington University; Rebecca Hann, University of Maryland; MaryJane Rabier, Washington University; Wenfeng Wang, City University of Hong Kong

Human Resource Management and Audit Quality. Jorien Puijssers, Toulouse Business School; Marleen Willekens, KU Leuven; Ines Simac, KU Leuven

1.06 Bank Disclosures and Loan Loss Recognition

Moderator: Rachel W. Flam, Texas A&M University

Spillover Effect of Peer-to-Peer Lending on the Loan Losses of Commercial Banks. Jeffrey Ng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Tjomme Rusticus, University of Minnesota; Janus Jian Zhang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: Rachel W. Flam, Texas A&M University

Can Stress Test Disclosure Risk-Discipline Banks. Ling Yang, Queen's University

Discussant: Sarah Noor, Texas A&M University

Concurrent Lending and Underwriting, Expected Loss Recognition Timelines and Loan Credit Quality. Emre Kilic, University of Houston; Gerry J. Lobo, University of Houston; Christian K. Sobngwi, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussant: Barrett Wheeler, Tulane University

Lifting the Banking Veil: Credit Standards' Harmonization through Lending Transparency. Jung Koo Kang, University of Southern California; Maria Loumiotis, The University of Texas at Dallas; Regina Wittenberg-Moerman, University of Southern California

Discussant: Wanjia Zhao, Texas A&M University

1.07 Analysts and the Information Environment

Moderator: Chuchu Liang, University of California, Irvine

Information Transfers from Peer Firms' Analyst Revisions. Lily Chen, The University of Auckland; Philip Shane, The College of William and Mary; Xiaohua Wu, Queensland University of Technology; Yuyu Zhang, Queensland University of Technology

Discussant: Ruby Lee, University of Florida

Analyst Transitions and Knowledge Spillover. Xijiang Su, University of Toronto; Ole-Kristian Hope, University of Toronto

Discussant: Chuchu Liang, University of California, Irvine

1.08 Disclosure, Credit Markets and Suppliers

Moderator: Shijia Wu, University of California, Irvine

Do Management Earnings Forecasts Matter in Loan Markets and Why? Xinghua Gao, Washington State University; Yonghong Jia, Iowa State University; Nicholas Krupa, University of Florida; Jennifer Tucker, University of Florida

Discussant: To Be Announced

Institutional Lenders and Corporate Disclosures: A Natural Experiment. Lin Cheng, The University of Arizona; Qiang Cheng, Singapore Management University; Liwei Weng, Arizona State University; Mark Yuzhi Yan, The University of Arizona

Discussant: To Be Announced

Credit Default Swaps and Non-GAAP Earnings Disclosure. Dirk E. Black, University of Nebraska—Lincoln; Kalin S. Kolev, Baruch College—CUNY; Binghao (Jimmy) Zhao, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Discussant: To Be Announced

Do Mandatory Disclosures Affect a Firm's Decision to Contract with Outside Suppliers? In Gyun Baek, University of Wisconsin—Madison; Mary Lee, The University of Utah

Discussant: Brooke Beyer, Kansas State University

1.09 Current Issues in Accounting II

Moderator: To Be Announced

A Content Based Assessment of the Relative Quality of Leading Accounting Journals. William Cready, The University of Texas at Dallas; Bo Liu, Susquehanna University; Di Wang, Xiamen University

Discussant: Judith Hermis, Naval Postgraduate School

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Going Digital: Implications for Firm Value and Performance. Wilbur Chen, Harvard University; Suraj Srinivasan, Harvard University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Labor Unions and Tone Management. Matt Bjornsen, University of Nebraska at Kearney; Chuong Do, University of Nevada, Reno; Thomas Omer, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

Discussant: To Be Announced

A Textual Analysis of Regular Elite and Practitioner Journals: Is Accounting's Research-Practice Gap Real or Perceived? Ferhat D. Zengul, The University of Alabama at Birmingham; Nurettin Oner, The University of Alabama at Birmingham; James D. Byrd, The University of Alabama at Birmingham; Mark A. Edmonds, The University of Alabama at Birmingham; Frank M. Messina, The University of Alabama at Birmingham; Arline A. Savage, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Discussant: To Be Announced

1.10 Financial Reporting and Management in Governments and Not-For-Profits

Moderator: Scott Dell, Francis Marion University

Are Hurricanes Extraordinary or Simply Special? Determinants of Nonrecurring Items in the Government Setting. Xiangpei Chen, The George Washington University; Angela K. Gore, The George Washington University; James Potepa, The George Washington University

Discussant: Won Jung Kim, California State University, Sacramento

Capital Asset Accounting Policies Under GASB Statement No. 34: Characteristics and Implications. Ryan McDonough, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark and New Brunswick; Claire J. Yan, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark and New Brunswick

Discussant: James Potepa, The George Washington University

Capital Structure and Performance Implications of Special-Purpose Governments. Robert J. Eger, Naval Postgraduate School; Judith Hermis, Naval Postgraduate School

Discussant: Ryan McDonough, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

A Quest for a Small Surplus: Accrual and Real-Based Earnings Management by UK Nonprofits. Farooq Mahmood, Kingston University; Salma Ibrahim, Kingston University

Discussant: Benedikt Quosigk, Kennesaw State University

1.11 Panel—Can Current Accounting Standards Account for the Impacts of Climate Change?

Moderator: Robert Hodgkinson, ICAEW

Panelists: Richard Barker, University of Oxford

Rachna Prakash, The University of Mississippi

Mary Tokar, International Accounting Standards Board

1.12 Investigating Costs and Investments

Moderator: To Be Announced

Idiosyncratic Costs. Mark Anderson, University of Calgary; Raj Mashruwala, University of Calgary; Ye Wang, University of Calgary; Rong Zhao, University of Calgary

Discussant: André Hoppe, University of Cologne

Employee Quality, Internal Information and Corporate Investment Efficiency: Firm Level Evidence. Yige Jin, Xi'an Jiaotong University; Xing Li, Xi'an Jiaotong University; Gaoliang Tian, Xi'an Jiaotong University

Discussant: Dmitri Byzalov, Temple University

Customer Concentration and Investment Behavior. Yichen Tsai, Tunghai University; Shu-Hsing Li, National Taiwan University and Tunghai University

Discussant: Célia Lemaire, Strasbourg University

On Costless-Renegotiation Proofing in Binary Agency Models. Christian Lukas, Friedrich Schiller University Jena

Discussant: Haijin Lin, University of Houston

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1.13 Panel—Sustainability Disclosure: North American and European Perspectives

Moderator: Francesca Sharp, ICAEW

Panelists: Michael L Kraten, Houston Baptist University

Rick Kravitz, *CPA Journal*

Paul Sobel, Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO)

Davinder Valeri, CPA Canada

1.14 Accounting Education—The Market and Graduates

Moderator: Joseph Krupka, Florida State University

Development of Generic Skills in Accounting Education: Comparing the Perceptions of Students, Graduates, Educators, and Employers. Mohammed Al Mallak, Massey University; Fawzi Laswad, Massey University; Lin Mei Tan, Massey University

Discussant: Judith A. Sage, Sage & Sage

The Potential Role of Accounting DBA Programs in Alleviating the Shortage of Doctoral Qualified Accounting Professors in the United States. Robert Houmes, Jacksonville University

Discussant: Vitor Hideo Nasu, University of Sao Paulo

The Effect of Academic Performance, Internship Experience, Gender, and Being a Transfer Student on Early Job Attainment of Accounting Graduates. Hossein Nouri, The College of New Jersey; Carolyn Previti, The College of New Jersey

Discussant: Ferhat D. Zengul, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

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Break

1:35 PM EDT

Award Presentations

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Mary E. Barth, Stanford University

***The Accounting Review* Outstanding Reviewer Awards**

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PANELS AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2.01 CTLA—Excel Assignments for Accountants

Moderator: Mitchell Franklin, Le Moyne College

Using Advanced Excel Functions to Teach Blockchain Concept. Jose Victor Lineros, University of North Texas

Using Excel to Create and Evaluate a Benford Analysis. Richard S. Rand, Tennessee Tech University

2.02 CTLA—Teaching Posters Group I

Moderator: Jennifer M. Cainas, University of South Florida

A Case Study in Revenue Recognition. Darius Fatemi, Northern Kentucky University; Erin Masters, Northern Kentucky University

Data Visualizations: Helping Students See Financial Accounting Concepts. Wayne B. Thomas, The University of Oklahoma

Five Instructional Tools for the Accounting Classroom: Formative Classroom Assessment Techniques. Sid C. Bundy, Tennessee Tech University

Reinforcing Manufacturing Accounting Principles by Taking Students on a Plant Tour. Tim Creel, Lipscomb University; Veronica Paz, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Christina M. Olear, The Pennsylvania State University Brandywine

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Teaching Process Costing with No Formulas. Louis A. Fayard, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

2.03 Intentionally Skipped

2.04 Tax Planning

Moderator: Miles A. Romney, Florida State University

Conforming Tax Avoidance and Firm Value. David R. Tree, Old Dominion University

Discussant: Scott G. Rane, University of Florida

Corporate Tax Planning, Perceptions of Corporate Social Responsibility, and Stakeholder Behavior. Cécile Bazart, University of Montpellier; Andrew D. Cuccia, The University of Oklahoma; Shannon Jemiolo, Canisius College; Madeleine Stiglingh, University of Pretoria

Discussant: Mary Vernon, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Tax Incentives, Factor Substitution, and Total Factor Productivity. Savannah Guo, University of Nevada, Reno; Ning Hu, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics; Jianqiang Li, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Discussant: Barbara Maria Beatriz Stage, University of Mannheim

The Geography of Corporate Tax Avoidance. Yuan Ping, The Australian National University; Hai Wu, The Australian National University; Xiu-Ye Zhang, The Australian National University

Discussant: Jennifer Luchs-Nunez, University of Connecticut

2.05 Panel—The Impact of COVID-19 on Accounting and Auditing Matters

Moderator: Julie Bell Lindsay, Center for Audit Quality

Panelists: Christine Davine, Deloitte & Touche LLP

Duane DesParte, PCAOB

James Estes, EY

Sagar Teotia, SEC

2.06 Panel—SEC/FASB/IASB Update

Moderator: Daniel Wangerin, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Panelists: Christine Botosan, FASB

Mary Tokar, International Accounting Standards Board

John Vanosdall, SEC

2.07 Earnings Management I

Moderator: Suye Wang, The University of Texas at Arlington

Performance-Related Pay in UK Companies: An Examination of Earnings Management around Bonus Thresholds and Targets. Muhammad Tahir, The University of Newcastle; Salma Ibrahim, Kingston University London

Discussant: To Be Announced

Deferred Gratification: Acquirers' Earnings Management During the Interim Period of Acquisitions. Winifred Huang, University of Bath; Yuechan Lu, University of Massachusetts Boston

Discussant: To Be Announced

Gift Card Liabilities and Earnings Management. Ting-Tsen Yeh, Louisiana State University Shreveport; Jian Zhou, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Discussant: To Be Announced

2.08 Financial Reporting Quality

Moderator: Sarah Noor, Texas A&M University

Internalities of Disclosure Choice: Evidence from SG&A Cost Management Decisions. Nishant Agarwal, The University of Western Australia; Abdul Khizer, Indian School of Business

Discussant: To Be Announced

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Accounting Quality and Household Stock Market Participation. Min Kim, Arizona State University

Discussant: To Be Announced

The Effect of Financial Reporting Quality on the Cost of Equity Financing: Evidence from PIPE Offerings. C. S. Agnes Cheng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Zhi Li, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Jing Xie, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Accounting Reporting Complexity and Firm-Level Investment Efficiency. Shira Cohen, Temple University

Discussant: To Be Announced

2.09 Risk and Fraud Detection

Moderator: Robert Carnes, University of Florida

Company Specific Risk and Small Company Valuation. James A. DiGabriele, Montclair State University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Outsiders Looking In: Do Non-permanent Workers Whistleblow? D. Kip Holderness Jr, West Virginia University; Andrea M. Scheetz, Georgia Southern University; Joseph Wall, Marquette University

Discussant: Timothy J. Fogarty, Case Western Reserve University

Impact on The Firm Value of Financial Institutions from Penalties for Violating Anti-Money Laundering and Economic Sanctions Regulations. Kathleen Gowin, Kathleen Gowin Consulting ; Daphne Wang, Jacksonville University; Surendranath R. Jory, University of Southampton; Thanh Ngo, East Carolina University; Robert Houmes, Jacksonville University

Discussant: To Be Announced

2.10 Panel—Perspectives and Directions of International Accounting Research: A Panel of Editors

Moderator: Katherine Schipper, Duke University

Panelists: Beatrice Garcia Osma, *European Accounting Review*, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Joanna Ho, *Journal of International Accounting Research*, University of California, Irvine
Mark Lang, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2.11 Executive Compensation

Moderator: Dirk E. Black, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

Determinants of CSR Performance Metrics in CEO Compensation Contracts. Zhe Michael Guo, Boston University

Discussant: Andrea Pawliczek, University of Missouri

The Role of Chief Human Resource Officer in Compensation and Innovation: CEO's Right-Hand Man or Henchman? Natalie Kyung Won Kim, Seoul National University; Sewon Kwon, Sejong University; Jae Yong Shin, Seoul National University

Discussant: Dan Way, Clemson University

2.12 Trust, Security, Cybersecurity and Fraud

Moderator: Christina M. Olear, The Pennsylvania State University

Using the 2019 JBE Conference and 2017 JIS Themed Issue as Natural Experiments to Examine the Initiative to Create the New Field of AIS-Ethics. Michael Alles, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Discussant: Robyn Raschke, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Entrepreneurs' Facial Trustworthiness, Gender, and Crowdfunding Success. Yang Duan, Hong Kong Baptist University; Tien-Shih Hsieh, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth; Ray Wang, Hong Kong Baptist University; Zhihong Wang, Clark University

Discussant: Michael Alles, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The Informativeness of Cybersecurity Risk Disclosure: Decoding the Contents of Cybersecurity Risk Disclosure through Textual Analysis. Arion Cheong, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Soohyun Cho, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Won Gyun No, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Kyunghye Yoon, University of San Francisco

Discussant: Robyn Raschke, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Building Trust from Code: Disclosure Commitments on Blockchains. Yang Yue, The University of British Columbia

Discussant: Thomas George Calderon, The University of Akron

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2:00 PM–3:00 PM EDT

2.13 Teaching Cases in Accounting—General

Moderator: To Be Announced

What Makes a Successful Academic Accounting Department? A Multidimensional Longitudinal Analysis. Timothy J. Fogarty, Case Western Reserve University

Never Give Up: The Many Messes Created by Control Weaknesses. Kel-Ann Eyler, Georgia State University; Carley Ferguson, Mohawk Industries; Carol Springer Sargent, Middle Georgia State University; Brad Shafter, Kennesaw State University

Benchmark Ratio Analysis Using One's Own College: An Experiential Learning Project for the Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting Courses. Mary Michel, Manhattan College

Should all Exams in Accounting Be "Open Book" Exercises? A Thought Provocation. Timothy J. Fogarty, Case Western Reserve University

2.14 Panel—Experiential Lessons to Develop Critical Thinkers

Moderator: Susan Wolcott, WolcottLynch

Panelists: Jill Mitchell, Northern Virginia Community College

Susan Wolcott, WolcottLynch

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PANELS AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3.01 CTLA—2019 Mark Chain/AICPA Award Winners

Moderator: Mfon Akpan, Savannah College of Art and Design

Winner: *Integration in Accounting Curriculum: Leading by Example.* Mahendra R. Gujarathi, Bentley University

Honorable Mention: *Benchmark Ratio Analysis Using One's Own College: A Service-Learning Project For The Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting Course.* Mary Michel, Manhattan College

3.02 CTLA—Roundtables: Education Tips I

Moderator: Richard Walstra, Dominican University

Accounting: It's Not Just Numbers. Engaging Students through Reflection. Cathy Duffy, Champlain College

Be the Change! Fill the Gap! Denise Probert, Wiley

Connecting with the Social Media Generation: Using Instagram in Introductory Accounting to Encourage Student Engagement. Christie Novak, Le Moyne College

Creating Authentic Learning Assessments for Introductory Accounting Courses. Sarah Elizabeth Johnson, Oklahoma State University; Adam Stroud, Oklahoma State University

Enhanced Student Learning Using "Cheat Sheets." Jonathan M. Wild, Oklahoma State University

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3.03 Panel—Trueblood Mini-Seminar: Effective Learning through the Trueblood Case Study Series

Moderator: Janet Butchko, Deloitte Foundation

Panelists: Stephen R. Moehrle, University of Missouri—St. Louis
Jennifer A. Reynolds-Moehrle, University of Missouri—St. Louis

3.04 Panel—Innovation in Accounting Education Award Presentation—EY Academic Resource Center

Moderator: Norbert Tschakert, Salem State University

Panelists: Catherine Banks, Ernst & Young Foundation and EY Academic Resource Center
Margaret H. Christ, University of Georgia
Scott Emmett, Arizona State University
Janet Guthrie, EY
David A. Wood, Brigham Young University

3.05 Investor Judgments

Moderator: Laura R. Guichard, Louisiana State University

Do Investors See the Darkness in Narcissism? Anis Triki, University of Rhode Island; Gilberto Marquez Illescas, University of Rhode Island

Discussant: Shankar Venkataraman, Bentley University

President Trump's Tweets and Investor Attention: How the President's Criticisms of Firms Boosts Their Market Returns. Arthur J. O'Connor, CUNY—School of Professional Studies; Calvester Legister, John Jay College of Criminal Justice; Vijay Sai Sampath, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Discussant: William Lyle, University of Florida

The Role of Gender Stereotypes in the Humanization of Robo-Advisors. Stacey Whitecotton, Arizona State University

Discussant: Natasha Bernhardt, Cornell University

Analysts' EPS Forecasts: The Effects of Forecast Uncertainty and Forecast Precision on Investors' Judgments of Forecast Reliability. Clarence Goh, Singapore Management University

Discussant: Shankar Venkataraman, Bentley University

3.06 Tax-Motivated Income Shifting

Moderator: Katharine Drake, The University of Arizona

Patent Concentration, Asymmetric Information, and Tax-Motivated Income Shifting. Harald J. Amberger, Dartmouth College and WU Vienna University of Economics and Business; Benjamin Osswald, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Discussant: Wayne L. Nesbitt, Michigan State University

Tax Holidays, Foreign Investment, and Income Shifting. Zackery D. Fox, University of Oregon; Linda Krull, University of Oregon; Scott G. Rane, University of Florida

Discussant: Benjamin Osswald, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Tax-Motivated Income Shifting by Multinationals under a Worldwide Tax System: Evidence from Korea. Bomi Song, Gachon University

Discussant: Danielle Stanley, The University of Tennessee

3.07 Audit Quality and Strategic Auditing

Moderator: To Be Announced

Less is More: Does Audit Risk Disclosure Improve Financial Reporting Precision and Audit Quality? Mingcherng Deng, Baruch College—CUNY; Xiaoyan Wen, Texas Christian University

How Changing Economic Conditions Over Multiple Periods Affect Earnings Overstatements, Audit Risk, and Market Prices. Evelyn R. Patterson, Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis; John Reed Smith, Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis; Sammuell L. Tiras, Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis

The Effect of Enforcement on Auditor Conservatism. Mareike Peters-Olbrich, University of Cologne; Selina Orthaus, University of Cologne

An Artificial Intelligence Audit Algorithm Based on Eye Tracking and Machine Learning. Xi Xu, Xiamen University; Yasheng Chen, Xiamen University

Understanding the Role of Memory in Auditing and Forensic Accounting Interviews Using a Series of In-Class Exercises. Joan Fico, Fordham University; Dave Walsh, DeMontfort University Leicester

3.08 Earnings Management III

Moderator: Shuoyuan He, San Francisco State University

Meeting-or-Beating Earnings Benchmarks: The Effect of Natural Disasters. Jonghan Park, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Tianming Zhang, Florida State University

Discussant: To Be Announced

CFO Promotion-Based Incentives and Earnings Management. Steven W. Lin, The University of Memphis; Ruonan Liu, University of the Pacific; John Changjiang Wang, University of Cincinnati

Discussant: To Be Announced

CEOs' Capital Gains Tax Burden and Earnings Management. Heeick Choi, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Huiqi Gan, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Khondkar Karim, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Yiye Zhang, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Discussant: To Be Announced

The BP Oil Spill and Income Classification Shifting of Oil and Gas Companies. Michael J. Lacina, University of Houston—Clear Lake; Shanshan Pan, University of Houston—Clear Lake; Steve Garner, Tennessee Tech University

Discussant: To Be Announced

3.09 Economic Consequences of Litigation

Moderator: To Be Announced

Is Derivative Litigation an Effective Corporate Governance Mechanism? Szu Fan Chen, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Ping-Sheng Koh, ESSEC Business School

Discussant: Richard M. Crowley, Singapore Management University

Judicial Precedents on GAAP Violations, Litigation Risk and Misreporting. Benedikt Franke, University of Côte d'Azur; Allen Huang, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Reeyarn Li, University of Mannheim

Discussant: Yeo Sang Yoon, University of Minnesota

Spillover Effects in Securities Litigation. Dain C. Donelson, The University of Texas at Austin; Rachel W. Flam, Texas A&M University; Christopher Yust, Texas A&M University

Discussant: To Be Announced

3.10 Financial Institutions I

Moderator: Anthony A. Meder, Binghamton University, SUNY

Accounting Misstatements and Disaggregation Quality of Financial Statements. Meng Huang, University of Kentucky; Nicole Thorne Jenkins, University of Kentucky; Le Luo, Central University of Finance and Economics; Hong Xie, University of Kentucky

Discussant: To Be Announced

Do Banks Really Sell Securities to Smooth Earnings? John Aland, University of Michigan; Jeffrey J. Burks, University of Notre Dame

Discussant: To Be Announced

Interplay between Accounting and Prudential Regulation. Jeremy Bertomeu, University of California, San Diego; Lucas Mahieux, Tilburg University; Haresh Sapra, University of Chicago

Discussant: Hyun Hwang, The University of Texas at Austin

Do Banks Rely on the Secondary Corporate Bond Market for Borrower Monitoring? Mahfuz Chy, University of Missouri; Hoyoun Kyung, University of Missouri

Discussant: Musa Subasi, University of Maryland College Park

When a Central Bank Becomes a Market Player. Bok Baik, Seoul National University; David Sunghyo Kim, Seoul National University; David Sunghyo Kim, Seoul National University

Discussant: To Be Announced

3.11 Current Issues in Accounting III

Moderator: To Be Announced

Manipulation of Pension Discount Rates: Biases in Estimation, and International Evidence. Jiaman Xu, The University of Edinburgh; Seth Armitage, The University of Edinburgh; Ronan Gallagher, The University of Edinburgh

Discussant: To Be Announced

The Impact of Redacting Information from SEC Filings on the SEC Oversight Process. Kalin S. Kolev, Baruch College—CUNY; Daeun Lee, Baruch College—CUNY; Monica Neamtiu, Baruch College—CUNY

Discussant: To Be Announced

Modeling Skewness Determinants. Sudipta Basu, Temple University; Dmitri Byzalov, Temple University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Are Individual Investors Informed Traders? Evidence from Their Mimicking Behavior. Ted Polat, George Mason University

Discussant: Xijiang Su, University of Toronto

3.12 Factors Affecting Bank Risks

Moderator: Wei Wang, Temple University

Do Operations in Offshore Financial Centers Blow the Whistle on Bank Risks? Wenxia Ge, University of Manitoba; Jeong-Bon Kim, City University of Hong Kong; Tiemei Li, University of Ottawa; Jing Zhang, University of Colorado Denver

Discussant: Janus Jian Zhang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Is Liquidity Beneficial to Banks? The Heterogeneous Effects of Quantitative Easing on European Banks' Valuation. Sara Longo, Free University of Bolzano; Antonio Parbonetti, University of Padova; Amedeo Pugliese, University of Padova

Discussant: Wei Wang, Temple University

Fair-Value-Related Asymmetric Prudential Filter and the Quality of Regulatory Capital: Evidence from Chinese Banking Industry. Xiaozhe Lu, Renmin University of China; Shanshan Zhang, Beijing Jiaotong University

Discussant: Sara Longo, Free University of Bolzano

3.13 Dialogue on Control

Moderator: To Be Announced

The Joint Effects of a Manager's Level of Narcissism and Incentive Scheme on Employee Effort. Miriam Kristina Maske, Bundeswehr University Munich; Matthias Sohn, European University Viadrina; Bernhard Hirsch, Bundeswehr University Munich

Users of Accounting Information Trust in Big Data. Bingxin Liu, Monash University; Carla L. Wilkin, Monash University; Leona Wiegmann, Monash University

3.14 Government and Regulation

Moderator: Anne Schnader, Suffolk University

Political Grammars of Justification and Cost-Benefit Analysis in SEC Rulemaking. Lisa Baudot, University of Central Florida; Dana Wallace, University of Central Florida

Discussant: Mitchell Stein, Western University

Pulling at the Boundaries: Boundary Work and the Auditing of Government Advertising in Ontario. Paul Andon, UNSW Sydney; Clinton Free, UNSW Sydney; Vaughan Radcliffe, Western University; Mitchell Stein, Western University

Discussant: Patrick Kelly, Providence College

Examining PCAOB Disciplinary Orders on Small Auditors: Evidence from Settled Disciplinary Orders from 2005–2018. Jun Guo, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Ethan Kinory, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Yaou Zhou, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Discussant: To Be Announced

A Descriptive Account of PCAOB Enforcement Actions Against Public Accounting 2002–2018. Natalie T. Churyk, Northern Illinois University; Timothy J. Fogarty, Case Western Reserve University; Alan Reinstein, Wayne State University

Discussant: Yaou Zhou, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden

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PANELS AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

4.01 CTLA—Video Creation

Moderator: Angela W. Spencer, Oklahoma State University

5 Secrets to Creating Engaging Videos for Learning. Amanda White, University of Technology, Sydney

4.02 CTLA—Roundtables: Technology Tips

Moderator: Eva M. Ström, Hanken School of Economics

Explain Everything—Recording Lectures and Tutorials for Student Success. Candace Witherspoon, Valdosta State University

Teaching Accounting Online with a Social Media Platform. Chris Edmonds, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Teaching Data Analytics at the Introductory Level. Mark A. Edmonds, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Reflection on Integrating the Future of Accounting Topic into the Accounting Teaching Curriculum. Sarah Yang Spencer, The University of Melbourne; Andrew Lewinsky, The University of Melbourne

4.03 Panel—Juror Decision-Making Research: Opportunities and Challenges

Moderator: Yoon Ju Kang, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Panelists: Ann Backof, University of Virginia

Mark Peecher, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Drew Reffett, Miami University

4.04 Panel—Global Audit Reform: Opportunity for Radical Change?

Moderator: Robert Hodgkinson, ICAEW

Panelists: Julie Bell Lindsay, Center for Audit Quality

Warren Mauron, University of the Witwatersrand

Miguel Minutti-Meza, University of Miami

Roger Simnett, UNSW Sydney

4.05 Financial Archival Studies on Gender Diversity

Moderator: To Be Announced

Women Directors' Representation on the Board and Firms' Debt Financing Capacity. Yanting Shi, New York University

Women Help Women: Female Loan Officers and Women Empowerment in Microfinance Institutions. Yi Wang, Zhengzhou University of Aeronautics; Heng Yue, Singapore Management University; Jigao Zhu, University of International Business and Economics

Corporate Board Diversity and Performance: Nonlinear Dynamics. Shirley J. Daniel, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Ying Guo, California State University, East Bay; Fujiao Xie, Brooklyn College—CUNY

4.06 Earnings Management IV

Moderator: Haihao Lu, University of Waterloo

Round Number Reference Points and Irregular Patterns in Reported Gross Margins. Matthew Cedergren, University of Pennsylvania; Valerie Li, University of Washington, Bothell

Discussant: To Be Announced

Bank Earnings Management and Performance Reporting of Comprehensive Income. Yiting Cao, California State University, Los Angeles

Discussant: To Be Announced

Employees' Financial Wellness, Productivity, and Firms' Myopic Behavior. Lars Helge Hass, The University of Iowa; Paul Hribar, The University of Iowa; Claudia Marangoni, Lancaster University; Roberto Pinto, Lancaster University

Discussant: To Be Announced

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CEO-CFO Joint Tenure and Earnings Management. Mona Khaled Almatouq, The George Washington University; Edward Sul, The George Washington University
Discussant: To Be Announced

4.07 Executive Compensation I

Moderator: To Be Announced

Where are the Clawbacks? Dane Christensen, University of Oregon; Lance Gabrielsen, University of Oregon; Kyle Peterson, University of Oregon
Discussant: Xiaoli Guo, University of North Dakota

Clawback Provisions and Corporate Social Responsibility. Joonil Lee, KyungHee University; Peter SH. Oh, McGill University; Patrick W. Ryu, The University of Georgia; Jingjing Zhang, McGill University
Discussant: To Be Announced

4.08 Nonfinancial Disclosure I

Moderator: To Be Announced

The Effect of Block-Holders on Financial Reporting Quality: Evidence from Cross-Holding Ownership. Xiangpei Chen, The George Washington University
Discussant: To Be Announced

Private Equity Ownership and Financial Misreporting. Shuyang Wang, Northeastern University
Discussant: To Be Announced

Is Myopia Contagious? The Effect of Investor Culture on Corporate Disclosure Time Orientation. Francois Brochet, Boston University; Heather Li, Nanyang Technology University; Patricia Naranjo, Rice University
Discussant: To Be Announced

Protecting Wall Street or Main Street: SEC Monitoring and Enforcement of Retail-Owned Firms. Michael Iselin, University of Minnesota; Bret Johnson, George Mason University; Jacob Ott, University of Minnesota; Jacob Raleigh, University of Minnesota
Discussant: To Be Announced

4.09 Debt Contracting and Credit Ratings I

Moderator: To Be Announced

Observed Risk and Loss Reduction Effects of Collateral on Loan Pricing. Yi Duo, Binghamton University, SUNY; Anthony A. Meder, Binghamton University, SUNY
Discussant: To Be Announced

Estimating the Cost of Control Rights in the Corporate Loan Market. Andrew Bird, Carnegie Mellon University; Stephen A. Karolyi, Carnegie Mellon University; Thomas Rucht, Carnegie Mellon University
Discussant: To Be Announced

Firm-Level Political Risk and Bank Loan Contracting. Yang Wang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Discussant: Chunmei Zhu, University of Waterloo

The Trading Response of Institutional Shareholders around Shifts of Firm Control. Shijun Cheng, University of Maryland College Park; Musa Subasi, University of Maryland College Park; Gerald Ward, University of Maryland College Park; Gerald Ward, University of Maryland College Park; Yue Zheng, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Discussant: Anthony Meder, Binghamton University, SUNY

4.10 Value Relevance of Intangible Assets

Moderator: Chris Skousen, Utah State University

Capitalization of R&D under IFRS and Market Uncertainty in the Valuation Process. Dimos Andronoudis, University of Bristol; Fanis Tsoligkas, University of Bath
Discussant: Marvin Wee, The Australian National University

Should Negative Goodwill Be Recognized as Income? Evidence from Japan. Yoshiaki Amano, Kyoto University
Discussant: Junjian Gu, University of Tsukuba

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4.11 Dialogue on Interfirm Relationships and Strategy

Moderator: To Be Announced

Business Strategy, Managerial Incentives, and Strategic Investments. Rajiv Banker, Temple University; Jingshu Luo, Temple University; Xinjie Ma, Temple University

Labour Adjustment Strategies and Performance. Dongning Yu, University of Calgary

The Spillover Effect of CEO Myopia on the Product Market. Yifan Jia, City University of Hong Kong; Zheng Wang, City University of Hong Kong; Jing Wu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Zilong Zhang, City University of Hong Kong

4.12 Political and Ethical Issues

Moderator: Lisa Baudot, University of Central Florida

Family Firms and Penalized Firm Misconduct. Lele Chen, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Jennifer Yin, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Religious Tradition and Employee Compensation. Henry He Huang, Yeshiva University; Shangkun Liang, Central University of Finance and Economics; Jindan Zhang, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics; Gang Zhao, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics

Say on Pay: A Meta-Analysis of the Empirical Evidence. Hussein Issa, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Stephani A. Mason, DePaul University; Stephani A. Mason, DePaul University; Dan Palmon, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Andrea Tsentides, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The Green New Deal, Financial Statements and the Accounting Profession. Sunita Rao, Washburn University

4.13 Text Analysis and Applications

Moderator: Cindy Yoshiko Shirata, Tokyo International University

Accounting Narratives and the Fog Index: A Review. Ekaete Efreteui, The University of Newcastle

Discussant: Sunita Goel, Siena College

A Study Comparing MD&As of Stronger to Weaker Companies—Using Textual Analysis to Determine Readability. Roberta J. Cable, Pace University; Patricia Healy, Pace University; Riley Iafate, Pace University

Discussant: Scott L. Summers, Brigham Young University

4.14 Methods to Help Students Develop Key Work Place Skills

Moderator: Scott Dell, Francis Marion University

Fostering Creativity in Audit through Co-Created Role-Play. Lisa Powell, Monash University; Nick McGuigan, Monash University; Damien Lambert, Monash University; Ashna Prasad, Monash University; Jerry Lin, Monash University

Discussant: Edward R. Walker, University of Central Oklahoma

Developing Business Process and Query Skills for Solving Business Problems. A. Faye Borthick, Georgia State University; Gary P. Schneider, California State University, Monterey Bay; Ann D. O'Brien, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Discussant: David Stubing, George Mason University

Serendipity in Accounting: Teaching Students how to Navigate a Changing World. Elena Klevsky, The University of New Mexico; Marsha M. Huber, Youngstown State University

Discussant: Vijay Sai Sampath, Fairleigh Dickinson University

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Tuesday Awards

12:05 PM EDT



Distinguished Contributions to Accounting Literature Award

Scott D. Dyreng, Duke University



Distinguished Contributions to Accounting Literature Award

Michelle Hanlon, Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Distinguished Contributions to Accounting Literature Award

Edward L. Maydew, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1:35 PM EDT



Lifetime Service Award

William F. Ezzell, Jr., Deloitte LLP, Retired (1949–2018)



Lifetime Service Award

George W. Krull Jr., Grant Thornton LLP, Retired



Lifetime Service Award

Beatrice Sanders, KPMG LLP

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Accounting Horizons Best Paper Award

Lauren Cooper, West Virginia University



Accounting Horizons Best Paper Award

D. Kip Holderness Jr., West Virginia University



Accounting Horizons Best Paper Award

Trevor L. Sorensen, West Virginia University



Accounting Horizons Best Paper Award

David A. Wood, Brigham Young University



Issues in Accounting Education Best Paper

Mahendra R. Gujarathi, Bentley University

Tuesday Speakers

TUESDAY PLENARY SPEAKER



Douglas A. Shackelford, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Presidential Scholar

Douglas A. Shackelford has served as Dean of the University of North Carolina's Kenan-Flagler Business School since 2014 and a member of the faculty since 1990. Doug is the Meade H. Willis Distinguished Professor of Taxation, has served as the school's Senior Associate Dean, Associate Dean for its Master of Accounting program, was its founding Associate Dean for MBA@UNC, created the UNC Tax Center, and is a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research and an International Research Fellow at the Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation. His research and teaching address taxes and business strategy, and he has published widely in accounting, economics, finance, and law journals and testified several times before Congress and other policymaking bodies. He has held visiting professorships at Stanford University, Oxford University, and Universiteit Maastricht. Professor Shackelford has two degrees in business administration--a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and a B.S. from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

TUESDAY PLENARY SPEAKER



Michelle Hanlon, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Presidential Scholar

Michelle Hanlon is the Howard W. Johnson Professor at the MIT Sloan School of Management. She is currently the Area Head for Economics, Finance, and Accounting at Sloan.

Her research primarily focuses on taxation and the intersection of taxation and financial accounting. Her papers have been published in each of the top accounting and finance journals, among others. She has served as an editor at the Journal of Accounting and Economics for eleven years. She has won several awards for her research and is often quoted in the press.

She has taught introductory and intermediate financial accounting and currently teaches the Scholes and Wolfson Tax and Business Strategy course. She is a co-author on three textbooks.

She has testified in front of House and Senate Congressional Committees about U.S. tax policy three times and worked as an Academic Fellow at the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee for part of 2015. She is currently on a tax commission for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

She earned her PhD at the University of Washington and was an Associate Professor at the University of Michigan prior to moving to MIT. Before entering academics, she was a tax manager at KPMG, LLP.



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Plenary Session

Presidential Scholar

Presidential Scholar Speaker: Douglas A. Shackelford, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Accounting Professor as Dean

Presidential Scholar

Presidential Scholar Speaker: Michelle Hanlon, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
The Possible Weakening of Financial Accounting from Tax Reforms

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PANELS AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

5.01 CTLA—Augmented Reality and Data Analytics

Moderator: Robyn Barrett, St. Louis Community College

Snapchat and French Fries: How Augmented Reality Provides Data Analytics. Mfon Akpan, Savannah College of Art and Design

5.02 CTLA—Experiential Learning and Career Awareness

Moderator: Jill Mitchell, Northern Virginia Community College

An Overview of the Experiential Learning Triangle: Students, Faculty and Clients. Christopher Cook, Indiana University Bloomington; Amanda Bree Josefy, Indiana University Bloomington; Terry Campbell, Indiana University Bloomington

Career Readiness—An Exploration of Aligning the Classroom Learning Experience with Preparing for the U.S. Uniform CPA Examination. Denise Probert, Wiley; Pamela Smith, Northern Illinois University; Meghann Cefaratti, Northern Illinois University; Gregory A. Carnes, University of North Alabama; Kari Joseph Olsen, Utah Valley University

Audit or Tax?... Can I Say "Neither"? Kimberly Swanson Church, Missouri State University; Gail Hoover King, Washburn University

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5.03 Panel—Presidential Scholars

Moderator: Terry J. Shevlin, University of California, Irvine

Panelists: Michelle Hanlon, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Douglas A. Shackelford, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

5.04 Accounting Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Introductions: Bruce Behn, The University of Tennessee

Bruce Behn, Chair, will welcome attendees to the virtual Induction Ceremony. During this unprecedented time, you will have the opportunity to hear from inductees or their representatives who have been recorded for posterity.

5.05 XBRL and Information Quality

Moderator: To Be Announced

Do Financial Analysts Play a Complementary or Substitutive Role in the Corporate Information Environment? Evidence from Organized Labor. Steven Xianglong Chen, Lancaster University; Edward Lee, The University of Manchester; Konstantinos Stathopoulos, The University of Manchester

Does iXBRL Disclosure Enhance Informational Efficiency? Initial Evidence from Voluntary iXBRL Adoption. Xin Luo, Marquette University; Tawei (David) Wang, DePaul University; Liu Yang, Southeast Missouri State University; Yiyang Zhang, Youngstown State University; Xinlei Zhao, The University of Toledo

The Impact of ERP System Implementation Percentage on the Quality of XBRL Filings. Feng Guo, Iowa State University; Xin Luo, Marquette University; Patrick Wheeler, Florida Gulf Coast University; Liu Yang, Southeast Missouri State University; Yiyang Zhang, Youngstown State University; Xinlei Zhao, The University of Toledo

The Impact of Customer's Reported Cybersecurity Breaches on Supplier's Relationship-Specific Investments and Relationship Duration. Zhijian He, Florida Atlantic University; JiangBo HuangFu, Florida Atlantic University; Mark Kohlbeck, Florida Atlantic University; Lin Wang, Florida Atlantic University

5.06 Social Influence on Auditors

Moderator: Robbie Moon, Georgia Institute of Technology

It's a Small World: The Importance of Social Connections with Auditors to Mutual Fund Managers' Portfolio Decisions. Yangyang Chen, City University of Hong Kong; Jun Huang, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; Ting Li, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics; Jeffrey Pittman, Memorial University of Newfoundland

The Importance of Social Capital to Individual Auditors. Jeffrey Pittman, Memorial University of Newfoundland; Baolei Qi, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China; Baolei Qi, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China; Guochang Zhang, The University of Hong Kong; Yuping Zhao, University of Houston

The Relationship Between Social Trust and Client Importance and Auditor Independence: A Global Perspective. Zabihollah Rezaee, The University of Memphis; Gaoguang Stephen Zhou, Hong Kong Baptist University; Jing Jenny Zhou, The University of Shanghai; Xindong Kevin Zhu, City University of Hong Kong

#Fail: Social Media, Firm Distress, and Going Concern Opinions. Eric R. Condie, Georgia Institute of Technology; James R. Moon, Jr., Georgia Institute of Technology

5.07 Financial Institutions II

Moderator: Musa Subasi, University of Maryland College Park

Regulatory Supervision through Deterrence: Evidence from Enforcement Actions. Yadav Gopalan, Indiana University; Rebecca Hann, University of Maryland; Laurel Mazur, University of Maryland

Discussant: Elizabeth Tori, Texas A&M University

Why Do Firms Change Fiscal Year-End? Vivi Zhu, Tulane University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Economic Consequences of Bias in Fair Value Accounting: Evidence from the Korean Bond Markets. Doyeon Kim, Northwestern University

Discussant: Lauren Milbach, Mississippi State University

Level 3 Fair Value Transfers: The Impact of Capital Incentive, Earnings Incentive and Governance on the Reclassification Decision. Jennifer L. M. Altamuro, Villanova University; Lucy Huajing Chen, Villanova University

Discussant: Ryan McDonough, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

5.08 Earnings Management II

Moderator: To Be Announced

Do Abnormal Accrual Models Detect Earnings Management? Evidence from Discretionary Changes in Accounting Estimates. Nusrat Jahan, Louisiana State University; Kenneth J. Reichelt, Louisiana State University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Common Ownership Along the Supply Chain and Corporate Earnings Management. Lei Gao, Iowa State University; Jianlei Han, Macquarie University; Jeong-Bon Kim, City University of Hong Kong; Zheyao Pan, Macquarie University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Deception and Earnings Management: a Textual Analysis Perspective. Lucas M. Dille, Missouri Southern State University

Discussant: To Be Announced

The Effect of Investor Speculation on Earnings Management: Empirical Evidence from the U.S. IPO Market. Jin Lv, The Australian National University

Discussant: To Be Announced

5.09 Financial Reporting Quality I

Moderator: Rachel W. Flam, Texas A&M University

A More Efficient and Effective Objective Measure of Financial Disclosure Quality: Omissions of Seven Key Financial Statement Variables. David Harris, Syracuse University; Ying Zhang, Syracuse University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Takeover Markets and Non-GAAP Reporting. David Godsell, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Luke Phelps, Queen's University

Discussant: To Be Announced

The Impact of Post-Acquisition Accounting Integration on Long-Term M&A Success. Tom Adams, La Salle University; Youree Kim, University of Connecticut; Todd Kravet, University of Connecticut

Discussant: To Be Announced

Why Do Foreign Investors Demand Comparability? Evidence from Unsponsored ADRs. Alon Kalay, Columbia University; Rodrigo Verdi, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Forester Wong, University of Southern California

Discussant: To Be Announced

5.10 Panel—Pursuing a Doctorate in Accounting: Work-Life Balance and Other Issues

Moderator: James Weisel, Georgia Gwinnett College

Panelists: Laura R. Barthel, Eastern Kentucky University

Reanna L. Berry, Georgia Gwinnett College

Trevor K. England, Sam Houston State University

5.11 Earnings Quality: International Evidence

Moderator: Mohammad Nurunnabi, Prince Sultan University

The Government Stimulus Program and Earnings Persistence: Evidence from China. Xiangyan Shi, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics; Qian Hao, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania; Juan Wang, SUNY College at Oneonta

Discussant: Lingting Jiang, University of Cincinnati

Audit Committee Characteristics and Accounting Conservatism: Does the Power of People Matter? Dina El Mahdy, Morgan State University; Asmaa Abdelrazik, PortSaid University; Rasha Elbolok, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Abd Elfattah Khalil, Suez Canal University

Discussant: M. Nurunnabi, Prince Sultan University

Corporate Ownership Structure and Financial Statement Comparability. William Francis, Fordham University; Xian Gu, Wharton School and CUFE; Iftekhar Hasan, Fordham University; Joon Ho Kong, Fordham University

Discussant: Karen Jingrong Lin, University of Massachusetts Lowell

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Share Pledging by Controlling Shareholders and Accounting Conservatism: Evidence from India. Suhas M. Avabruth, Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar; Siva Nathan, Georgia State University; Palanisamy Saravanan, Indian Institute of Management

Discussant: Juan Wang, SUNY College at Oneonta

5.12 Performance Evaluation

Moderator: To Be Announced

Big Shoes to Fill: CEO Turnover and Pre-Appointment Firm Performance. Miguel Minutti-Meza, University of Miami; Dhananjay Nanda, University of Miami; Rosy Xu, University of Miami

Discussant: Jen Choi, Emory University

Voluntary Performance Disclosures in the CD&A. Heidi Packard, University of Michigan; Andrea Pawliczek, University of Missouri; Nikki Skinner, The University of Georgia

Discussant: Max Margolin, Erasmus University Rotterdam

The Effect of Performance Measures on Risk in Capital Investment Decisions. Jason L. Brown, Indiana University; Patrick Martin, University of Pittsburgh; Geoffrey B. Sprinkle, Indiana University; Dan Way, Clemson University

Discussant: Jeremy Douthit, The University of Arizona

5.13 Panel—AIS Journal Editors

Moderator: Brigette W. Muehlmann, Babson College

Panelists: Severin Grabski, Michigan State University

Daniel E. O’Leary, University of Southern California

Theo Stratopoulos, University of Waterloo

Miklos Vasarhelyi, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

5.14 Innovative Approaches to Engaging and Assessing Students II

Moderator: To Be Announced

The SEC’s Case Against Miller Energy: A Lesson in Fair Value Measurements. Ying Chen, Jacksonville University; Kim Capriotti, Jacksonville University; Jill M. D’Aquila, Jacksonville University

An Exploration of the Effects of Cooperative Learning in the Teaching of Undergraduate Cost Accounting. Patrick J. O’Meara, Niagara University

Caught in a Cognitive Trap? an Examination of Student Heuristics and Debiasing When Analyzing an Accounting Restatement Case. Vijay Sai Sampath, Fairleigh Dickinson University

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Award Presentations:

Lifetime Service Award

William F. Ezzell, Jr., Deloitte LLP, Retired (1949-2018)

George W. Krull Jr., Grant Thornton LLP, Retired

Beatrice Sanders, KPMG LLP

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PANELS AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

6.01 CTLA—2019 George Krull/AICPA Award Winners

Moderator: Mitchell Franklin, Le Moyne College

Blockchain: Bridging the Profession-Education Gap with Instructional Scaffolding. Ethan Kinory, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Kimberly Swanson Church, Missouri State University; Sean Stein Smith, Lehman College—CUNY

6.02 CTLA—Roundtables: Software Products

Moderator: Wayne B. Thomas, The University of Oklahoma

Excel Comprehensive Master Budget Project—Easily Graded! Jina J. Morris, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

Audit Analysis Projects in IDEA. Connie O'Brien, Minnesota State University Mankato

Simple Scenarios for Hands-On Practice with QuickBooks Desktop and Online. Richard Walstra, Dominican University

Using SAP-Based Simulations in Accounting Information Systems. Brent White, Brigham Young University—Hawaii

6.03 Panel—The Impact of Major Professional Accounting Journals on the Future of Accounting Education and Practice

Moderator: Alan Reinstein, Wayne State University

Panelists
Anthony Sarmiento, *The CPA Journal*
Chris Dowsett, *Strategic Finance/Management Accounting Quarterly*
Ray Pfeiffer, *Accounting Horizons*
Courtney Vien, *Journal of Accountancy*

6.04 Psychological Factors, Incentives, and Performance

Moderator: Carissa L. Malone, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Resilience, Psychological Health, and Burnout Among Accounting Majors. Kenneth J. Smith, Salisbury University; David J. Emerson, Salisbury University

Discussant: Carissa L. Malone, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Motivating Unrewarded Task Performance: The Dual Effects of Incentives and an Organizational Value Statement in a Multitask Setting. Kazeem O. Akinyele, University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh; Vicky Arnold, NHH Norwegian School of Economics and University of Central Florida; Steve G. Sutton, NHH Norwegian School of Economics and University of Central Florida

Discussant: Ryan D. Sommerfeldt, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

How Do Stressors Influence Accountants' Performance? A Meta-analytical Structural Equation Modelling Analysis. Adrien B. Bonache, Université de Bourgogne Franche-Comté; Kenneth J. Smith, Salisbury University

Discussant: Joel Owens, Portland State University

6.05 Tax-Related Decision-Making: Firms and Individuals

Moderator: Cass Hausserman, Portland State University

Do Unrecognized Tax Benefit Disclosures affect Corporate Investment? Nathan C. Goldman, North Carolina State University

Discussant: Kimberly Krieg, University of San Diego

A Comparison of the Motivations and Predicators for the Use of Tax Preparation Software Versus Paid Preparers. Leigh Rosenthal, University of Central Florida; Bonnie Brown, University of Missouri—Kansas City; Julia Higgs, Florida Atlantic University; Tim Rupert, Northeastern University

Discussant: Elaine Doyle, University of Limerick

Do Taxes Relate to Investment Efficiency? Iguehi Rajsky, Temple University

Discussant: Joanna Shaw, Michigan State University

6.06 Company Management and the Auditor

Moderator: Youree Kim, University of Connecticut

Generalist CEOs, Management Risk and Internal Control Weaknesses. Xiaolu Xu, University of Massachusetts Boston

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General Counsels and Material Weaknesses in Internal Control. Stephanie J. Rasmussen, The University of Texas at Arlington; Suye Wang, The University of Texas at Arlington

CEO Age and the Likelihood of Financial Statement Fraud Litigation. David Manry, University of New Orleans; Yun-Chia Yan, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Haiyan Zhou, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

CEO Succession, Audit Pricing, and Firm Value: The Role of Supply Chain Knowledge. Chia-Ling Chao, National Chung Cheng University; Wuchun Chi, National Chengchi University; Shwu-Min Horng, National Chengchi University

6.07 Audit Partner Characteristics I

Moderator: Amanda Louisa Acevedo, Drexel University

Audit Partner Attractiveness and Auditor-Client Negotiations. F. Jane Barton, Baruch College—CUNY; Amy Sheneman, The Ohio State University

Discussant: Jessica Berube, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

The Effects of Audit Partner Characteristics on Career and Audit Outcomes in the U.S. Chen Cai, Cleveland State University; Stephen Ciccone, University of New Hampshire; Huimin Li, University of New Hampshire; Le Xu, University of New Hampshire

Discussant: Leah Muriel, Oklahoma State University

Audit Partner Style in Key Audit Matter Reporting Decisions. Linette M. Rousseau, University of Wisconsin—Madison; Karla M. Zehms, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Discussant: Delia Valentine, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Audit Engagement Partner Ideology, Ideological Homophily, and Audit Quality. Cullen Goenner, University of North Dakota; Xiaoli Guo, University of North Dakota; Matthew Adam Notbohm, University of North Dakota

Discussant: Amanda Louisa Acevedo, Drexel University

6.08 Panel—Current Expected Credit Losses: What Are the Research Opportunities?

Moderator: Alison Dundjerovic, ICAEW

Panelists: Zoltan Novotny-Farkas, Vienna University of Economics and Business

John O'Hanlon, Lancaster University

Ankit Varia, EY

Andrew White, AcSB

6.09 Financial Reporting Quality II

Moderator: Elizabeth Tori, Texas A&M University

Do Product Market Threats Affect Non-GAAP Reporting Quality? Hyunkwon Cho, Sungkyunkwan University; Robert Kim, University of Massachusetts Boston; Sangwan Kim, University of Massachusetts Boston; Jay Junghun Lee, University of Massachusetts Boston

Discussant: To Be Announced

Do Firm-Specific and Peer Firm Information Shape Managers' Non-GAAP Reporting Decisions? Ting Chen, University of Massachusetts Boston; Junwoo Kim, University of Massachusetts Boston; Robert Kim, University of Massachusetts Boston; Sangwan Kim, University of Massachusetts Boston

Discussant: To Be Announced

An Empirical Investigation of Non-GAAP Exclusion Quality Indicators. Owen Davidson, The University of Georgia; Enrique Gomez, The University of Georgia; Frank Hefflin, The University of Georgia; Dana Wallace, University of Central Florida

Discussant: To Be Announced

6.10 Voluntary Disclosure I

Moderator: To Be Announced

The Spillover of Shareholder Litigation Risk and Corporate Voluntary Disclosure. Mengcao Ai, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Mengcao Ai, University of Massachusetts Lowell; John (Jianqiu) Bai, Northeastern University; John (Jianqiu) Bai, Northeastern University; Ting Chen, University of Massachusetts Boston; Amy X. Sun, University of Houston

Discussant: To Be Announced

Corporate Disclosure in Times of Expansionary Monetary Policy. Xiaoli Jia, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Jeffrey Ng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: To Be Announced

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Labor Union and Linguistic Attributes in Firm Disclosure. Jiarui Iris Zhang, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Discussant: To Be Announced

Disclosure with Uncertainty About Investors' Response: Evidence from M&A Conference Calls. Youngki Jang, University of Nebraska at Omaha; Suresh Radhakrishnan, The University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant: To Be Announced

6.11 Panel—Effective Learning Through Cases: Examples from the Deloitte Foundation Forensic Accounting Study Series

Moderator: Matt Sherman, Deloitte & Touche LLP

Panelists: Patrick Dillon, Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP
Audry Hsu, Deloitte

6.12 Challenges in IFRS Adoption

Moderator: To Be Announced

Difficulties in IFRS Translations and Communicating of Financial Information: Case of Non-English Speaking Countries. Bora Senyigit, King's College; Anna Vysotskaya, Southern Federal University

Discussant: Emily Shafron, Texas A&M University

Discretionary Reporting of Operating Income and Analysts' Forecasts: Evidence from IFRS Adoption. Wonsuk Ha, Seoul National University; Seung-Youb Han, Financial Supervisory Service; Woo-Jong Lee, Seoul National University; Youngdeok Lim, UNSW Sydney

Discussant: Junjun Liu, Arizona State University

Financial Statement Comparability and the Usefulness of Earnings: Some Canadian Evidence. Shadi Farshadfar, Ryerson University; Laleh Samarbakhsh, Ryerson University; Yige Jiang, Ryerson University

Discussant: Jangho Gil, UTEP

Disincentives to Exchange Customized Local GAAP for IFRS. Herita Akamah, University of Nebraska—Lincoln; Stephanie Mason, DePaul University; Emily Shafron, Texas A&M University; Emily Shafron, Texas A&M University

Discussant: Maria T. Caban-Garcia, University of South Florida

6.13 Issues in Management Accounting

Moderator: To Be Announced

The Effect of Telecommuting on Information Acquisition: Evidence from the U.S. Patent Office. In Gyun Baek, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Discussant: Ewelina Forker, Emory University

Key Success Factors for Enterprise Resource Planning Implementation in Social Enterprise. Shaio Yan Huang, National Chung Cheng University; An An Chiu, Feng Chia University; Po Chi Chao, National Chung Cheng University

Discussant: Keng Ming Tien, Shippensburg University

Investigation of the Differences in the Life Cycle Functions of Accounting Firms of Different Sizes. Chung—Cheng Yang, National Yunlin University of Science and Technology; Yahn-Shir Chen, National Yunlin University of Science and Technology; Jianxiang Chen, National Yunlin University of Science and Technology

Discussant: To Be Announced

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PANELS AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

7.01 Intentionally Skipped

7.02 CTLA—Roundtables: Education Tips II

Moderator: Maureen K. Flores, Troy University

Add Concept Maps to Your Online Lectures from an iPad. Sid C. Bundy, Tennessee Tech University

Data Analytics—Back to the Basics. Karen Congo Farmer, Texas A&M University

One Accounting Course Does It All? How to Serve all Accounting Students More Efficiently. Cathy Duffy, Champlain College

Pedagogical Practices Used by Accounting Faculty. Holly Hawk, The University of Georgia

S.M.A.R.T. Learning Requires V-Approach to Teaching. Sandria S. Stephenson, Georgia College & State University

7.03 Panel—Addressing Racial Disparities in Accounting

Moderator: Jennifer R. Joe, Cohen Family Chief Diversity Advocate, Whitney Family Professor of Accounting, University of Delaware

Panelist: Michael Clement, KPMG Centennial Professor of Accounting, Department Chair, University of Texas at Austin
Mark Dawkins, Professor of Accounting and former Coggin College of Business Dean, University of North Florida
Theresa A. Hammond, Professor of Accounting, San Francisco State University
Henock Louis, KPMG Professor of Accounting, Department Chair, The Pennsylvania State University

7.04 Debt and Taxes/Tax Risk

Moderator: Nathan Goldman, North Carolina State University

Regulatory Capital Planning and Deferred Tax Assets in a Post-Financial Crisis Environment. Evan M. Eastman, Florida State University; Anne C. Ehinger, Florida State University; Cathryn M. Meegan, Florida State University

Discussant: Russ Hamilton, Southern Methodist University

The Credit Channel of Fiscal Policy Transmission. Andrew Bird, Carnegie Mellon University; Stephen A. Karolyi, Carnegie Mellon University; Stefan Lewellen, The Pennsylvania State University; Thomas Ruchti, Carnegie Mellon University

Discussant: Thomas Godwin, Purdue University

Does Tax Risk Attenuate the Positive Association between Internal and External Information Quality? Benjamin Osswald, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Discussant: James Brushwood, Colorado State University

The Real Effects and Value-Relevance of Tax Risk: Evidence from Acquisition Structure and Pricing. Kenneth Klassen, University of Waterloo; Hamza Warraich, University of Waterloo

Discussant: David Samuel, University of Wisconsin—Madison

7.05 Ownership/Governance and Audit Outcomes

Moderator: Stuart Dearden, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

Determinants and Consequences of Audit Committee Voluntary Disclosures. Zhongxia (Shelly) Ye, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Do Lenders Care Who Did the Audit? Gopal Krishnan, Bentley University; Juan Mao, The University of Texas at San Antonio; JZ Zhang, University of Colorado Denver

Borrower-Lender Cross-Ownership and Audit Quality. Stuart Dearden, University of Nebraska—Lincoln; Jimmy Downes, University of Nebraska—Lincoln; Tony Kang, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

Does Foreign Ownership Affect Audit Committee Adoption? Evidence from Brazilian Companies. Clea Beatriz Macagnan, Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos—Unisinos; Lucas Cervo, University of Vale Do Rio Dos Sinos; Daniel Vancin, University of Vale Do Rio Dos Sinos; Cristiano Costa, University of Vale Do Rio Dos Sinos

Dynamics of Auditor Choice and Client Acceptance in the IPO Market. Brent Lao, Illinois State University

7.06 Governance Mechanisms

Moderator: To Be Announced

Disclosure Committees: Implications for Financial Reporting Quality, Readability and Timeliness. Cristina Bailey, The University of New Mexico; Jonathan Nash, University of New Hampshire; Le Xu, University of New Hampshire

Discussant: Jivas Chakravarthy, The University of Texas at Arlington

A Theory of Insider Purchases. Daniel Beneish, Indiana University; Garen Markarian, WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management

Discussant: Patrick Ryu, The University of Georgia

SEC Rule 14a-8 Shareholder Proposals: No-Action Requests, Outcomes, and the Role of SEC Staff. Gregory P. Burke, Duke University

Discussant: Garen Markarian, WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management

7.07 Innovation in Accounting

Moderator: To Be Announced

The Impact of Linguistic Distance and Financial Reporting Readability on Foreign Holdings of U.S. Stocks. Kristian D. Allee, University of Arkansas; Lisa S. Anderson, University of Arkansas; Michael J. Crawley, University of Arkansas

Discussant: Bok Baik, Seoul National University

Hedge Accounting Determinants and Consequences: New Evidence from Brazilian Companies. Nelson Guedes Carvalho, University of Sao Paulo; Douglas Augusto de Paula, University of Sao Paulo; Eduardo da Silva Flores, University of Sao Paulo

Discussant: Ming Liu, University of Macau

The Effect of Financial Reporting Readability on Foreign Investors' Information Acquisition Activity. Bok Baik, Seoul National University; Hyunkwon (Kwon) Cho, Sungkyunkwan University; Ga-young Choi, Seoul National University; Kyonghee Kim, Michigan State University

Discussant: Owen Davidson, The University of Georgia

The Firm Next Door: Using Satellite Data to Tease Out Information Acquisition Costs. Jung Koo Kang, University of Southern California; Lorien Stice-Lawrence, University of Southern California; Yu Ting Forester Wong, University of Southern California

Discussant: Youree Kim, University of Connecticut

7.08 Mandatory Disclosure

Moderator: To Be Announced

Corporate Diversification and Stock Price Crash Risk: Impact of SFAS No. 131. Dharmendra Naidu, Monash University; Arvind Patel, The University of the South Pacific

Discussant: To Be Announced

A Transparent Transition? An Investigation of Firm Disclosure Regarding the Expected Impact of the New Lease Standard. Fernando Comiran, University of San Francisco; Laurel Franzen, Loyola Marymount University; Carol Graham, University of San Francisco

Discussant: Jasmine Wang, The University of Georgia

Information Regulation, Financing, and Investment. Andrew Bird, Carnegie Mellon University; Aytekin Ertan, London Business School; Stephen A. Karolyi, Carnegie Mellon University; Thomas G. Ruchti, Carnegie Mellon University

Discussant: Dirk E. Black, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

7.09 Debt Contracting and Credit Ratings II

Moderator: To Be Announced

What's My Share? Information Acquisition by Loan Syndicate Participants. Sabrina Chi, Texas Tech University; Hengda Jin, University of Utah; Edward Owens, University of Utah; Karen Ton, Emory University

Discussant: Laurel C. Mazur, University of Maryland

The Treatment of Accounting Changes in Covenants and Debt Contracting Efficiency. Chunmei Zhu, University of Waterloo

Discussant: Christopher Rigsby, Current: Northwestern University; Future: City University of Hong Kong

The Real Effects of Covenants on Investment Productivity. Christopher Rigsby, Northwestern University and City University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Sunay Mutlu, Kennesaw State University

Managerial Risk Tolerance and Corporate Credit Ratings. Zhiyan Cao, University of Washington, Tacoma; Jeong Bon Kim, City University of Hong Kong; Eliza Xia Zhang, University of Washington, Tacoma; Ray Zhang, Simon Fraser University

Discussant: Aluna Wang, Carnegie Mellon University

7.10 Not-For-Profit Governance

Moderator: Xiangpei Chen, The George Washington University

Board Chair CEO Relation, Board Chair Characteristics, and Nonprofit Executive Compensation. Nancy Feng, Suffolk University; Xiaoting Hao, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee; Daniel Neely, Accounting

Discussant: Linda M. Parsons, The University of Alabama

Does Governance Sophistication Shape Philanthropy? A Longitudinal Analysis. Giulia Redigolo, ESADE Business School; Giacomo Boesso, University of Padova; Fabrizio Cerbioni, University of Padova; Andrea Menini, University of Padova

Discussant: Andrea M. Scheetz, Georgia Southern University

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Do Religious Nonprofit Organizations Attract More Donations? Jennifer Altamuro, Villanova University; James Bierstaker, Villanova University; Lucy Huajing Chen, Villanova University; Erica E. Harris, Florida International University

Discussant: Daniel Neely, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

7.11 Panel—Academics and Policy Makers—How Working Together Can Influence Public Policy

Moderator: Linda Mezon, Chair, Canadian Accounting Standards Board

Panelists: Theodore Christensen, The University of Georgia

Jeffrey Hales, The University of Texas at Austin

Paul Munter, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Mary Tokar, International Accounting Standards Board

7.12 Labor

Moderator: Han-Up Park, University of Saskatchewan

Functional Diversity of Top Management Team and Managerial Forecasting Capability. Bo Liu, Susquehanna University; Dana Zhang, Susquehanna University

Discussant: Amir Moeini, Kent State University

Managerial Ability and Firm Performance: A Labour Management Perspective. Dongning Yu, University of Calgary; Mark Anderson, University of Calgary

Discussant: Han-Up Park, University of Saskatchewan

Chief Operating Officer and Operational Efficiency. Linh Le, University of North Texas; Lili Sun, University of North Texas; Rong Yang, Rochester Institute of Technology

Discussant: Edward R. Walker, University of Central Oklahoma

7.13 Stakeholder and Governance Issues

Moderator: Mitchell Stein, Western University

Corporate Environmental Reporting as Substantive or Symbolic Behaviour, Evidence from China. Yan (Jane) Qin, The University of Auckland; Julie Harrison, The University of Auckland; Li Chen, The University of Auckland

Corporate Governance, CEO Turnover, and Say on Pay Votes. Ayishat Omar, Rowan University; Alex P. Tang, Morgan State University; Yu Cong, Morgan State University

The Effect of Suppliers' Corporate Social Responsibility Concerns on Customers' Stock Price Crash Risk. Huimin Chen, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Anqi Tao, University of Massachusetts Lowell

You Cannot Manage It, If You Are Not Aware of It: A Study on Climate Change Risk Awareness and Management. Keyi Zhao, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Hanlu Fan, Western Sydney University; Divya Anantharaman, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Qingliang Tang, Western Sydney University

7.14 Blockchain and Applications

Moderator: Deniz Appelbaum, Montclair State University

Applications of Blockchain in Government Open Checkbook. Eid Alotaibi, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Hussein Issa, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Mauricio Codesso, Federal University of Santa Catarina

Discussant: Deniz Appelbaum, Montclair State University

A Reasonable Assurance Framework for Distributed Ledger Technology Systems: A Risk Assessment Approach. Deniz Appelbaum, Montclair State University; Robert Nehmer, Oakland University

Discussant: Juliano Augusto Orsi Araujo, Ibirapuera University

Impediments Toward Broad Blockchain Adoption: Accounting and Business Challenges. Deniz Appelbaum, Montclair State University; Ethan Kinory, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey; Sean Stein Smith, Lehman College—CUNY

Discussant: Juliano Augusto Orsi Araujo, Ibirapuera University

Bitcoin: An Analysis of the Accounting and Finance Research Published in International Journals. Vinicius Henrique Rocha Araujo, Federal University of Uberlandia; Thiago Alberto dos Reis Prado, Federal University of Uberlandia; Juliano Augusto Orsi Araujo, Ibirapuera University

Discussant: Deniz Appelbaum, Montclair State University

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Award Presentations

Accounting Horizons Best Paper Award

Lauren Cooper, West Virginia University
D. Kip Holderness Jr., West Virginia University
Trevor L. Sorensen, West Virginia University
David A. Wood, Brigham Young University

Issues in Accounting Education Best Paper

Mahendra R. Gujarathi, Bentley University

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PANELS AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8.01 CTLA—Critical Thinking and Accounting Standards

Moderator: Jill Mitchell, Northern Virginia Community College

Improving the Critical Thinking Skills of Accounting Students. Denise Dickins, East Carolina University; Joseph Reid, East Carolina University

AACSB Standards 9 and A5: Requirements and Resources. Jose Victor Lineros, University of North Texas; Bruce W. Runyan, University of Missouri; Carolyn Conn, Texas State University

8.02 CTLA—Posters: Education Tips I

Moderator: Amanda White, The University of Technology, Sydney

Active Learning Strategies for Your Online Classes. Julia S. Frink, Tarrant County College

Quality Matters in Online Accounting Learning. Xiaoli Yuan, Elizabeth City State University

Use of an Exam Wrapper in Introduction to Managerial Accounting. Brent White, Brigham Young University—Hawaii

8.03 Panel—Making it Balance and Promoting the Value of the Accounting Degree

Moderator: Julie Bell Lindsay, Center for Audit Quality

Panelists: Sobia Bhatti, Deloitte & Touche LLP
Christine Earley, Providence College
Karen Sedatole, Emory University
Brenda Torres, Crowe LLP

8.04 Accounting History and Organizations

Moderator: To Be Announced

A New Idea with an Old Story. Nohora Garcia, Universidad Nacional de Colombia; Dale Flesher, University of Mississippi

What Makes Research Possible? The Management Studies Research Division at the London School of Economics. Christopher J. Napier, Royal Holloway, University of London; Martin Persson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The F.M. Hoyt Shoe Company: A Historical View of Production and Management Accounting in an Early 1900s Regional Manufacturer. Yvette Lazdowski, University of New Hampshire; Kelly Kilcrease, University of New Hampshire

8.05 Management and Innovation

Moderator: Ke Xu, Georgia State University

CEO Personal Characteristics and Corporate Innovation. Eric Bachura, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Anh Dang, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Daniela Sanchez, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Juan Manuel Sanchez, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Discussant: Shiu-Yik Au, University of Manitoba

The Effect of Formal Control Justification on Performance Reporting and Organizational Citizenship Behavior. Yunshil Cha, University of New Hampshire; Bernard Wong-On-Wing, Washington State University

Discussant: Suyun (Sue) Wu, Georgia Institute of Technology

The Myopia of Managers with Investment Bank Experience: Evidence from China. Shan Wu, Nanjing University

Discussant: Enoch Kusi Asare, University of Dallas

Too Much of a Good Thing? Risk Disclosure and Corporate Innovation. Shiu-Yik Au, University of Manitoba; Hongping Tan, McGill University

Discussant: Stacy L. Chavez, Texas Tech University

8.06 Tax Regulations and Reform

Moderator: Anne Ehinger, Florida State University

The Impact of U.S. Tax Reform on U.S. Firm Acquisitions of Domestic and Foreign Targets. T. J. Atwood, University of Arkansas; James F. Downes, University of Nebraska—Lincoln; Jodi M. Henley, The University of Alabama; Mollie E. Mathis, Auburn University

Discussant: Philip Kunz, University of Missouri

An Examination of Auditor Provided Tax Services and Tax-Related SEC Comment Letters. Zhuoli Axelton, Washington State University; Kerry Inger, Auburn University; Mollie Mathis, Auburn University; Abbie Sadler, University of Richmond

Discussant: Xiao Song, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

Incentive for Adopting the Consolidated Tax Return System, and Its Relation to Corporate Governance, and Tax Avoidance: Evidence from Japan. Hiroshi Onuma, Chuo University

Discussant: Iguehi Rajsky, Temple University

8.07 Auditors and Internal Controls

Moderator: Meiling Zhao, The University of Arizona

Internal Control Opinion Shopping: Does Initial Audit Fee Discounting Matter? Wu-Po Liu, Florida International University; Hua-Wei Solomon Huang, National Cheng Kung University

Internal Control Risk and Initial Audit Pricing. Patricia Navarro, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Robin Roberts, University of Central Florida; Robin Roberts, University of Central Florida; Dana Wallace, University of Central Florida

COSO-Based Internal Control and Working Capital Management: Evidence from Accounts Receivables in China. Hanwen Chen, University of International Business and Economics; Siyi Liu, University of International Business and Economics; Daoguang Yang, University of International Business and Economics; Nan Zhou, University of Cincinnati

Audit Committee Overload and Monitoring Effectiveness. Jianwei Li, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

8.08 Market Efficiency and Anomalies

Moderator: To Be Announced

Public News and Market Liquidity: Evidence from the CDS Market. Wei-Fong Pan, University of Reading; Xinjie Wang, Southern University of Science and Technology; Shanxiang Yang, Southern University of Science and Technology; Jinfan Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Zhaodong (Ken) Zhong, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Discussant: To Be Announced

Back to Fundamentals: The Accrual–Cash Flow Correlation, the Inverted-U Pattern, and Stock Returns. Peng-Chia Chiu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Ran An, Xiamen University; Yinglei Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Hong Xie, University of Kentucky

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Explaining the Profitability Anomaly. Ryan Erhard, University of Southern California; Richard Sloan, University of Southern California
Discussant: Alon Kalay, Columbia University

8.09 Executive Compensation II

Moderator: Yiwen Li, Texas A&M University

The Adoption of the CEO Pay Ratio Disclosure Rule and the Design of Executive Compensation. Yen-Jung Lee, National Taiwan University
Discussant: Aner Zhou, University of Southern California

Spinning the CEO Pay Ratio Disclosure. Audra Boone, Texas Christian University; Austin Starkweather, University of South Carolina; Joshua White, Vanderbilt University
Discussant: To Be Announced

Performance Measures in CEO Compensation of Family Firms. Lele Chen, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Jennifer Yin, The University of Texas at San Antonio
Discussant: Venkat Peddireddy, Columbia University

The Effects of Financial Markets on Managerial Opportunistic Behavior—Evidence from CEOs' Tone Manipulation. Hua Cheng, Nankai University; Tingting Liu, Iowa State University

Discussant: Hui Liang, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

8.10 Nonfinancial Disclosure II

Moderator: To Be Announced

Asset Securitization Characteristics and Annual Report Narrative Disclosure Readability. Tsung-Kang Chen, National Chiao Tung University
Discussant: To Be Announced

Do Well-Connected Directors Affect Firms' Narrative Disclosure? Evidence from Narrative R&D Disclosure. Jing Dai, City University of New York; Nan Hu, Xi'an Jiaotong University; Rong Huang, Baruch College—CUNY; Xingnan Xue, Xi'an Jiaotong University
Discussant: Linying Zhou, California State University, San Marcos

Multimarket Contact and Earnings Quality: Evidence from the Insurance Industry. Wenyi Cai, Independent; Yijia Lin, University of Nebraska—Lincoln; Biyu Wu, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

Discussant: To Be Announced

Who is Talking about Whom? Determinants and Consequences. Gerald Ward, University of Maryland

Discussant: To Be Announced

8.11 Globalization on Labor Market

Moderator: Mahendra R. Gujarathi, Bentley University

Globalization and the Certified Public Accountancy: The U.S. Case. David Austill, N/A; Mehtap Eklund, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse; Mehmet C. Kocakulah, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse; Recep Pekdemir, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse

Discussant: Mahendra R. Gujarathi, Bentley University

How Professional Accountants Perceive the Public Interest Oversight in Turkey. Recep Pekdemir, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse; Ayca Zeynep Suer, Istanbul University; Nimet Duygu Zigindere, Istanbul University

Discussant: Gustavo Adolfo Tanaka, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies

The Effect of Mandatory IFRS Implementation on Accounting Education in Peru. Gustavo A. Tanaka, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies

Discussant: Recep Pekdemir, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse

8.12 Dialogue on Executive Compensation

Moderator: To Be Announced

CEO Excess Compensation: The Impact of Compensation Committee Quality and Corporate Social Responsibility. Hui-Wen Hsu, Feng Chia University; Liu-Ching Tsai, National Chia-Yi University; Chaur-Shiuh Young, National Cheng Kung University

Compensation Consultant Expected Fee Growth and CEO Pay. Xueyun (Sherry) Sun, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Zhongxia (Shelly) Ye, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Corporate Social Responsibility and Executive Compensation: The Effect of Political Environment and Social Capital. Rini Laksmana, Kent State University; Amir Moeini, Kent State University

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020

5:00 PM–6:00 PM EDT

8.13 Panel—Public Interest 2020 Award Winning Papers

Moderator: Anne Schnader, Suffolk University Boston

Panelists: Kerry Inger, Auburn University
Hussein Issa, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick
Sascha Kieback, University of Munster
Andrea M. Scheetz, Georgia Southern University

8.14 Panel—Teaching Analytics

Moderator: Robert Nehmer, Oakland University

Panelists: Margarita Lenk, Colorado State University
Daniel E. O’Leary, University of Southern California
Vernon Richardson, University of Arkansas
Chanta Thomas, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

6:00 PM–7:00 PM EDT

Block Party

Conference on Teaching and Learning In Accounting

Section Block Parties

Accounting Information Systems Section

Teaching Learning and Curriculum Section

Section Block Party with Business Meeting

Forensic Accounting Section

Wednesday Awards

12:05 PM EDT



Outstanding Accounting Educator Award (sponsored by the PricewaterhouseCoopers Foundation)

Nancy B. Nichols, James Madison University



Outstanding Service Award

Bruce K. Behn, The University of Tennessee

1:35 PM EDT



Notable Contributions to Accounting Literature (sponsored by AICPA)

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Wayne R. Landsman, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



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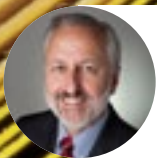
Daniel J. Taylor, University of Pennsylvania

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Delphine Samuels, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Wednesday Speaker

WEDNESDAY PLENARY SPEAKER



Gregory J. Gordon, Managing Director of SSRN and Knowledge Lifecycle Management with Elsevier

Gregory J. Gordon holds dual roles for the Elsevier's Research Products division; Managing Director of SSRN and Knowledge Lifecycle Management. SSRN is a leading Open Access multi-disciplinary online repository focused on providing Tomorrow's Research Today for early stage scholarly research. In May 2016 SSRN joined Elsevier, the world's leading provider of scientific content and solutions. Since joining Elsevier, SSRN has grown from 20 to 60 discipline based research networks and includes over 900,000 papers from 460,000 researchers and has celebrated its 150,000,000 downloads earlier this year. In January 2019, he expanded his role working across the organization to build trusted relationships with researchers, institutions, funders, and other publishers, and help identify solutions for making the Knowledge Lifecycle more efficient.

Prior to helping Michael C. Jensen found SSRN in 1994, Gregg started his career at KPMG and worked at or founded entrepreneurial companies in technology and health care. Gregg regularly speaks around the world and writes regularly about scholarly research and the changes needed to create innovative research faster. He has written or co-authored several articles including Standards and Infrastructure for Innovation Data Exchange published by Science and The Question of Data Integrity in Article-Level Metrics published by PLOS Biology, and gave a TEDx talk, Trust to the Power of One, in May 2019.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020

9:30 AM–10:30 AM EDT

Section Block Party

Academy of Accounting Historians Section

11:00 AM–12:00 PM EDT

Plenary Session

Speaker: Gregory J. Gordon, Managing Director of SSRN and Knowledge Lifecycle Management with Elsevier
Making Accounting Cool Again

12:00 PM–12:30 PM EDT

Break

12:05 PM EDT

Award Presentations

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12:30 PM–1:30 PM EDT

PANELS AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9.01 CTLA—New Faculty Teaching Resources

Moderator: Lori Hatchell, Aims Community College

Resources and Teaching Strategies for New Faculty for Online and Classroom Courses/Instructors. Karen Osterheld, Bentley University; John S. DeJoy, Clarkson University

9.02 CTLA—Taxation

Moderator: Melissa Larson, Brigham Young University

Interactive and Digital Tax Return Project. Nicholas Robinson, Eastern Illinois University

Student Analysis of a Tax Return Beyond Taxes. Joseph Krupka, Florida State University

9.03 Accounting History and Theory

Moderator: To Be Announced

Time and Temporality in Accounting. Charles Richard Baker, Adelphi University; Juan David Arias, Institución Universitaria Politécnico Granacolombiano; Vanessa Cano Mejia, Institución Universitaria de Envigado

Extending Robson's Inscriptions to Management Accounting with Historical Verification. Gary Spraakman, York University

Development of Procedures of Determining the Financial Result Based on Datini's First Proprietorship. Mikhail Kuter, Kuban State University; Charles Richard Baker, Adelphi University; Marina Gurskaya, Kuban State University

9.04 Panel—Data Analytics in Auditing: What Do We Remove in Order to Add?

Moderator: Natalie T. Churyk, Northern Illinois University

Panelists: Allen Blay, Florida State University

Jay Thibodeau, Bentley University

David A. Wood, Brigham Young University

Aleksandra B. Zimmerman, Florida State University

9.05 Nonfinancial Disclosure III

Moderator: Jason A. Ashby, The University of Tennessee

Let Us Work Together: The Impact of Customer Strategic Alliance on IPO Discount and Post-IPO Performance. Xuan Peng, Huazhong Agricultural University; Yibo Jia, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law; Kam C. Chan, Western Kentucky University; Xiongyuan Wang, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Discussant: To Be Announced

Similarity of Risk Factors and Mergers and Acquisitions. Lei Chen, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics; Allen Huang, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Xinlu Wang, Jinan University; Liang Xu, Nanjing University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Enhanced Information Disclosure and Drug Development: Evidence from Mandatory Reporting of Clinical Trials. Po-Hsuan Hsu, National Tsing Hua University; Kyungran Lee, The University of Hong Kong; S. Katie Moon, University of Colorado; Seungjoon Oh, Peking University

Discussant: Ayung Tseng, Indiana University

The Expenditures on and Efficiency of Corporate Social Responsibility Activities: Evidence from Targeted Poverty Alleviation Projects. Xiaobei Huang, North China University of Technology; Jianing Lv, Inner Mongolia University; Yunling Song, Inner Mongolia University; Ling Zhou, The University of New Mexico

Discussant: To Be Announced

9.06 Other Capital Market Intermediaries

Moderator: Minna Martikainen, Hanken School of Economics

Do Managers Learn from Institutional Investors Through Direct Interactions? Rachel Zhang, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Yanju Liu, Singapore Management University

Does Credit Information Sharing Benefit Firm Innovation? Fangfang Hou, Xiamen University; Jeffrey Ng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Xinpeng Xu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: Hila Fogel-Yaari, The University of Texas at Arlington

Attractive from a Distance? Evidence from Acquisition of Multi-Location Targets. Junjian Gu, University of Tsukuba

Discussant: Haihao Lu, University of Waterloo

Do Credit Rating Agencies Learn from Financial Markets? Evidence from Options Markets. Paul Brockman, Lehigh University; Musa Subasi, University of Maryland College Park; Jeff Wang, San Diego State University; Eliza Xia Zhang, University of Washington, Tacoma

Discussant: An-Ping Lin, Singapore Management University

9.07 Other Topics I

Moderator: Atul Singh, The George Washington University

Systematic Risk in Earnings and Expected Stock Returns. Jingjing Chen, Washington State University; Linda H. Chen, University of Idaho; George J. Jiang, Washington State University

Discussant: Tim de Silva, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Creating Value from Intangibles Orchestration in Acquisitions: Exploration, Exploitation, and Managerial Capability. David G. Sirmon, University of Washington; Steve C. Lim, Texas Christian University; Michael A. Hitt, Texas A&M University; Kai Xu, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Discussant: Kristen Valentine, The University of Georgia

9.08 Determinants of Reporting Quality I

Moderator: To Be Announced

Restatements for Pre-IPO Financial Statements. Rebecca Files, The University of Texas at Dallas; Youngki Jang, University of Nebraska at Omaha; Jung Eun (JP) Park, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Discussant: To Be Announced

Understanding the Role of Industry, Firm, CEO, and CFO Effects in Financial Reporting Quality: A Hierarchical Linear Multilevel Modelling Approach. Tharindra Ranasinghe, University of Maryland; Ariel Rava, University of Maryland; Emanuel Zur, University of Maryland

Discussant: To Be Announced

Textual Analysis of Annual Reports, Business Life Cycles, and Firm Performance. Sebahattin Demirkan, Manhattan College; Hanni Liu, Manhattan College

Discussant: To Be Announced

Financial Reporting and Auditing Consequences of CEOs' Early-life Exposure to Disasters and Violent Crime. Joanna Golden, The University of Memphis; Mark Kohlbeck, Florida Atlantic University

Discussant: To Be Announced

9.09 Breakthroughs in Gender and Work-Life Balance Research

Moderator: Salma Ben Moussa, Montana State University Billings

Family Female Directors versus Non-Family Female Directors: Effects on Firm Value and Dividend Payouts in an Extreme Institutional Environment. Heyvon Herdhayinta, Macquarie University and Universitas Gadjah Mada; James Lau, Macquarie University; Carl Shen, Macquarie University

The Impact of CFO Gender on Corporate Overinvestment. Yin Liu, The College at Brockport, SUNY; Pamela Neely, The College at Brockport, SUNY; Khondkar Karim, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Relationship of Economic Freedom to Economic Performance, Gender Equality, and Social Progress. Hannah Michelle Russell, Texas A&M University; Donald L. Ariail, Kennesaw State University; Murphy Smith, Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi; Wayne Tervo, Murray State University

9.10 International Research in Auditing

Moderator: Ling Zhou, The University of New Mexico

Investors' Reaction to Disclosure of Critical Audit Matters: Evidence on Trading Volume of Cross-Listed and Non-Cross-Listed Firms in Emerging Markets. Zhiying Hu, University of Science and Technology; Heibatollah Sami, Lehigh University; Haiyan Helen Zhou, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussant: Siva Nathan, Georgia State University

Audit Fees and Change in Foreign Private Issuer Status. Brian M. Burnett, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Bjorn N. Jorgensen, London School of Economics and Political Science; Troy J. Pollard, The University of Alabama

Discussant: Thomas Bowe Hansen, Virginia Commonwealth University

Do Auditors Reveal Important Issues or Risks in Audit through Key Audit Matters? Li Jen He, National Yunlin University of Science and Technology; Hsiang Tsai Chiang, Feng Chia University; Chao Jung Jen Chen, National Pingtung University; Rivai Jen Farah, National Yunlin University of Science and Technology

Discussant: Haiyan Helen Zhou, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

How Do Auditors Perceive Excess Cash Holdings? Evidence from Foreign Incorporated Firms. Deborah Smith, Cleveland State University; Yezen Kannan, Zayed University; Kimberly Gleason, American University of Sharjah

Discussant: Brian M. Burnett, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

9.11 Dialogue on Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility

Moderator: To Be Announced

An Integrated Teaching Model for Factory Overhead Variance Analysis. David W. O'Bryan, Pittsburg State University; Jeffrey J. Quirin, Wichita State University; Jenny D. O'Bryan, University of Tulsa

Board Meetings and the Information Gap Between Managers and Independent Directors. Yijing Jiang, Boston University

Organization Capital and Corporate Governance. Jaeseong Lim, Hartwick College

Corporate Diversification and CEO Compensation: Evidence from the Moderating Effect of Firm Performance. Hwei C. Wang, University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Michael D. Slaubaugh, Indiana University—Purdue University Fort Wayne; Yung-I Lou, Providence University; Chiulien C. Venezia, Frostburg State University; Chih C. Fang, University of Maryland College Park; Ya Ying Chou Yeh, Framingham State University

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9.12 Social Preferences

Moderator: To Be Announced

An Experimental Investigation of Insulating and Non-Insulating Cost Allocations. Jason L. Brown, Indiana University; Geoffrey B. Sprinkle, Indiana University; Dan Way, Clemson University

Discussant: Wenqian Hu, Georgia Institute of Technology

When Does Employee Giving Spill over into Subsequent Ethics? The Role of the Organization of the Employee Giving Program. Eddy Cardinaels, Tilburg University; Qinnan Ruan, Tilburg University; Huaxiang Yin, Nanyang Technological University

Discussant: Ke Xu, Georgia State University

The Effect of Horizontal Pay Dispersion, Capacity for Budget Slack, and Severity of Peer Overstatement on Managerial Reporting Behavior. Andrea Drake, Louisiana Tech University; Yiwen Li, Radford University

Discussant: Suyun (Sue) Wu, Georgia Institute of Technology

Friendships Matter: The Behavioral Effects of Social Distance and Residual Claim Distribution on Budget Reporting in Hierarchical Organizations. Xi (Jason) Kuang, Georgia Institute of Technology; Michael Majerczyk, Georgia State University; Di Yang, UNSW Sydney

Discussant: Andreas Ostermaier, University of Southern Denmark

9.13 Corporate Social Responsibility and Disclosure

Moderator: Charles W. Stanley, Baylor University

Comparative Analysis of Sustainability Reporting Guidelines: Evidence from E.U. and U.S. Companies. Vlad-Andrei Porumb, University of Groningen; Zabihollah Rezaee, The University of Memphis

Discussant: Charles W. Stanley, Baylor University

Corporate Social Responsibility and Lawsuit Settlement: Evidence from Special Items. Christopher J. Skousen, Utah State University; Li Sun, The University of Tulsa

Discussant: Keyi Zhao, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Corporate Social Responsibility Orientation and Textual Features of Financial Disclosures. Marwa Soliman, University of Ottawa; Walid Ben Amar, University of Ottawa

Discussant: Jochen C. Theis, University of Southern Denmark

9.14 Panel—Sustainability Reporting Teaching

Moderator: To Be Announced

Panelists: Jeffrey Hales, The University of Texas
Barbara Porco, Fordham University
Jessica Weber, University of Nevada, Reno

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Break

1:35 PM EDT

Award Presentations

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Wayne R. Landsman, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Daniel J. Taylor, University of Pennsylvania

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PANELS AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10.01 CTLA—2019 Bea Sanders/AICPA Award Winners

Moderator: Angela W. Spencer, Oklahoma State University

Winner: *Junkyard Planet: Teaching Managerial Accounting with a Sustainability Theme*. Stephanie Dehning Grimm, University of St. Thomas

Honorable Mention: *Data Analytics Projects for Introductory Accounting Using Excel, Tableau, and Power BI*. Wendy M. Tietz, Kent State University; Tracie Miller-Nobles, Austin Community College; Jennifer M. Cainas, University of South Florida

10.02 CTLA—Posters: Education Tips II

Moderator: Jill Mitchell, Northern Virginia Community College

Classroom Activity: Station-to-Station. DeAnna Martin, Santiago Canyon College

Presentation and Disclosure Issues within US GAAP and IFRS Statements of Cash flows: Implications for Teaching and Assessing Student Competence. Minga Negash, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Andrew Holt, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Joe Giordano, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Strategy: Using Group Quizzes to Keep Students Engaged. DeAnna Martin, Santiago Canyon College

Using Advanced Strategies to Memorize Accounting Terms. Fang Zhao, Merrimack College

Using YouTube Videos in Accounting Classes to Reinforce Accounting Concepts. Tim Creel, Lipscomb University; Veronica Paz, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Christina M. Olear, The Pennsylvania State University Brandywine; Kelli S. Horne, Lander University

10.03 Panel—Strategies for Success in the Classroom

Moderator: Bette Kozlowski, KPMG

Panelists: Karen Osterheld, Bentley University
Jay Thibodeau, Bentley University

10.04 Cybersecurity

Moderator: Yiyang Zhang, Youngstown State University

The Effect of Auditor Cybersecurity Expertise on Audit Fees and Cyber Incidents. Feiqi Huang, Marist College; He Li, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics; Zhengjie Sun, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Discussant: Deniz Appelbaum, Montclair State University

Don't Reveal Your Ignorance: Incorporating Cybersecurity into the Accounting Curriculum. Scott Boss, Bentley University; Joy Gray, Bentley University; Diane Janvrin, Iowa State University

Discussant: Juliana Kralik, University of South Florida

Is High-Risk AIS Security Investment a No-Win Situation? The Influence of Attitudes, Norms, Efficacy and Prior Outcomes. Gary M. Fleischman, Texas Tech University; Sean R. Valentine, University of North Dakota; Mary Curtis, University of North Texas; Partha Mohapatra, California State University, Sacramento

Discussant: Xu Cheng, Auburn University

Audit Process Automation and Process Redesign: An Exploratory Implementation. Chanyuan Zhang, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Chanta Thomas, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Discussant: Diane Janvrin, Iowa State University

10.05 Audit Partner Characteristics II

Moderator: Jaclyn Prentice, Oklahoma State University

Audit Office Diversity and Audit Quality. Ling Lei Lisic, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Timothy A. Seidel, Brigham Young University; Jonathan Truelson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Aleksandra B. Zimmerman, Florida State University

The Impact of U.S. Audit Partner Style on Financial Statement Comparability. Tracie Frost, Florida Atlantic University; Chris He, Marquette University; Xin Luo, Marquette University; Derrald Stice, University of Hong Kong

The Curse of Birthplace: The Effect of Auditor's Hometown on Audit Quality. Lijing Tong, Beijing Jiaotong University; Bin Wu, Renmin University of China; Min Zhang, Renmin University of China

10.06 Audit Quality

Moderator: Robert Carnes, University of Florida

The Effects of Confirmation Bias on Auditors' Risk Assessments: Archival Evidence. Cory Cassell, University of Arkansas; Stuart Dearden, University of Nebraska—Lincoln; David Rosser, The University of Texas at Arlington; Jonathan E. Shipman, University of Arkansas

Discussant: James J. Anderson, Michigan State University

Do Clients Reward or Punish Audit Offices for Issuing Going Concern Modified Opinions? Mike Ettredge, The University of Kansas; Xudong Li, Monmouth University; Qiyang Lian, The University of Kansas; Lili Sun, University of North Texas

Discussant: Linette M. Rousseau, University of Wisconsin—Madison

Do Office Managing Partners Influence Audit Quality? Michael J. Mowchan, Baylor University

Discussant: Summer Xiao, Northeastern University

The "Big N" Audit Quality Kerfuffle. William Cready, The University of Texas at Dallas

Discussant: Robbie Moon, Georgia Institute of Technology

10.07 Other Topics II

Moderator: Mohamad Majdi Sahloul, American Accounting Academy

Technology Change and Real Earnings Management. Lars Hass, The University of Iowa; Paul Hribar, The University of Iowa; Skralan Vergauwe, EDHEC Business School

Discussant: To Be Announced

Operating Performance after Mergers and its Relationship with the Acquisition Premium and Goodwill. Sok-Hyon Kang, The George Washington University; Joon Seok Moon, California State University, Northridge

Discussant: Brian Monsen, The Ohio State University

Are Analysts Still Optimistic? Matthew Cedergren, University of Pennsylvania; Yukun Liu, University of Rochester; Xi Wu, New York University

Discussant: Pengkai Lin, Tulane University

Have Delistings Negatively Impacted U.S. Capital Markets? Evidence from the Effect of M&As on Industry Peer Firms. Anna Bergman Brown, University of Connecticut; Donal Byard, Baruch College—CUNY; Masako Darrough, Baruch College—CUNY; Jangwon Suh, New York Institute of Technology

Discussant: Robert Gutsche, University of St. Gallen

10.08 Properties of Analyst Forecasts I

Moderator: Sarah Noor, Texas A&M University

Analysts' Underreaction and Momentum Strategies. Vitor Azevedo, Technische Universität München

Discussant: Ken Li, McMaster University

Disastrous Weather Events and Analysts' Earnings Forecasts. Anh Tran, Monash University; Cameron Truong, Monash University; Qihong Zhao, Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi

Discussant: Fan Zhang, University of Southern California

Quantitative Investing and Analysts' Forecasts. Hui Liang, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Discussant: Bingxu Fang, University of Toronto

Accruals and Expectation Errors: Evidence from Analysts. Owen Davidson, The University of Georgia; Bob Resuttek, The University of Georgia

Discussant: Michael John Marin, University of Toronto

10.09 Short Sales I

Moderator: To Be Announced

Do Corporate Restructuring Announcements Imply Bad News? Evidence from Short Selling. B. Charlene Henderson, Louisiana State University; Nusrat Jahan, Louisiana State University; Kenneth J. Reichelt, Louisiana State University

Discussant: To Be Announced

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The Disciplining Effect of Short Sellers on Credit Rating Properties: Evidence from a Natural Experiment. Mei Cheng, The University of Arizona; Eliza Xia Zhang, University of Washington, Tacoma

Discussant: To Be Announced

Short Selling and Executive Stock Option Exercises. Harrison Liu, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Si Shen, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Jennifer Yin, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Discussant: To Be Announced

CEO Confidence Matters: The Real Effects of Short Sale Constraints Revisited. Juwon Jang, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Eunju Lee, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Discussant: To Be Announced

10.10 Panel—Current Trends in Valuations in Forensic Accounting

Moderator: Sridhar Ramamoorti, University of Dayton

Panelists: Larry Crumbley, Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi
Brien Jones, NACVA

10.11 Accountability in Governments and Not-For-Profit Organizations

Moderator: Erica E. Harris, Florida International University

Attestation, Auditor Upcharges, and Nonassurance Services: Assurance Pricing Around Local Government Organization Form in a Municipal Audit Market. Alfred A. Yebba, Binghamton University, SUNY; Randal J. Elder, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Ayalew Ali Lulseged, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Identifying Healthcare Cost Drivers in Palestine. Rabeh Marrar, An-Najah National University; Samer Jabr, Palestinian Ministry of Health; Rula Ghandour, Birzeit University; Niveen M. E. Abu-Rmeileh, Birzeit University; Dana A. Forgione, Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi; Mustafa (Mike) Z. Younis, Jackson State University

An Investigation of the Reporting of Significant Diversions of Assets on Form 990. Andrea M. Scheetz, Georgia Southern University; Aaron B. Wilson, Ohio University; William Brian Dowis, Georgia Southern University

The Nature of Internal Control Deficiencies in United States Federal Government Agencies. Kimberly J. Tribou, McMurry University

10.12 IFRS Effect

Moderator: Anywhere Sikochi, Harvard University

The Effect of IFRS 9 on the Timeliness of Loan Loss Recognition. Jeong-Bon Kim, City University of Hong Kong; Jeffrey Ng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Chong Wang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: Anywhere Sikochi, Harvard University

One Wine Fits All? Effects of the Amendments to IAS 16/41—Bearer Plants on the Cash Flow Prediction of Winery Companies. Maria Raphaelly Guimarães de Almeida, Londrina State University; Vitor Hideo Nasu, University of Sao Paulo; Daniel Ramos Nogueira, Londrina State University

Discussant: Assma Sawani, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Implementation of IAS 41 (Agriculture): The Case of a Peruvian SME. Gustavo A. Tanaka, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies; Cielo B. Castillo, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

Discussant: Maria Raphaelly Guimarães de Almeida, Londrina State University

The Effect of Voluntary IFRS Adoption on MD&A Information. Kento Inoue, Kindai University; Yoshitaka Hirose, Osaka City University

Discussant: Minna Yu, Monmouth University

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10.13 Dialogue on Cost Behavior

Moderator: To Be Announced

Bending the Cost Curve Through Employee Learning. Ranjani Krishnan, Michigan State University; Hariharan Ramasubramanian, Michigan State University

How the Managerial Investment Decision Changes in Response to the Mandatory Accounting Standard for Reporting Unused Capacity? The Case of SFAS No. 151. Liu-Ching Tsai, National Chia-Yi University; Chaur-Shiuh Young, National Cheng Kung University; Chia-Hui Chen, National Dong Hwa University; Hui-Wen Hsu, Feng Chia University

Major Customer and the Asymmetrical Behavior of Selling, General and Administrative Costs: Moderating Effect of Industrial Cluster. Ya Ching Chu, National Cheng Kung University; Liu-Ching Tsai, National Chia-Yi University; Chaur-Shiuh Young, National Cheng Kung University

Optimal Management Control Mechanism. Rajiv D. Banker, Temple University; Sachin Banker, The University of Utah; Shaopeng Li, Temple University

10.14 Panel—Developing a Practice Relevant Syllabus

Moderator: Steve Matzke, AICPA

Panelists: Kimberly Swanson Church, Missouri State University
John DeMelis, EY, LLP
Holly Hawk, The University of Georgia
Jan Taylor Morris, Sam Houston State University

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PANELS AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11.01 CTLA—Technology to Improve Your Teaching

Moderator: Robyn Barrett, St. Louis Community College

The Changing Landscape of Accounting Education: Level Up Your Teaching Effectiveness with Technology. Markus Ahrens, St. Louis Community College, Meramec; Cathy J. Scott, University of North Texas at Dallas

11.02 CTLA—Roundtables: Education Tips III

Moderator: Richard Walstra, Dominican University

Comprehensive Data Analytics Project Using Excel and Tableau for the Sales and Purchases Cycles. Elizabeth Felski, SUNY, Geneseo; Karen Schuele, John Carroll University

Lessons Learned from 18 Years Experience Teaching Online Courses. Richard S. Rand, Tennessee Tech University

Money Maker\$pace: Fostering Financial Awareness and Student Engagement through Community Outreach. Ann Boyd Davis, Tennessee Tech University; Alma D. Hales, Tennessee Tech University; Jane Baker, Tennessee Tech University; Jennifer Meadows, Tennessee Tech University

Robert's Rules: The Accounting Classroom as a Business Meeting. Justin Mindzak, SUNY at Fredonia

11.03 Financial Reporting and Taxes

Moderator: Zackery D. Fox, University of Oregon

When Does the IRS Scrutinize Firms' Financial Statements? Herita Akamah, University of Nebraska—Lincoln; Xiao Song, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

Discussant: Christina Ruiz, Arizona State University

Incorporating Financial Statement Information to Improve Forecasts of Corporate Taxable Income. Danielle Green, Fordham University; Erin Henry, University of Arkansas; Sarah Parsons, Sacred Heart University; George Plesko, University of Connecticut

Discussant: Jodi Henley, The University of Alabama

Heterogeneity in the Relation Between Financial Reporting and Tax Aggressiveness: Evidence from Latent Class Models. Stephen Campbell, University of Mannheim; Cinthia Valle Ruiz, IESEG School of Management; Hamza Warraich, University of Waterloo

Discussant: Christina Ruiz, Arizona State University

11.04 Panel—The Impact of Technology and Data Analytics on the Audit Profession

Moderator: Mary Kay Copeland, Palm Beach Atlantic University

Panelists: Mary Kay Copeland, Palm Beach Atlantic University

Lee Dixon, CPA*, Digital Transformation | Digital Audit Lead EY (Ernst and Young)

Mark H. Taylor, University of South Florida

11.05 Panel—Accounting Standards Update: What You Need to Know for Teaching Financial Accounting

Moderator: Elizabeth A. Gordon, Temple University

Panelist: Angeline Brown, Becker Professional Education

11.06 Role of Media

Moderator: To Be Announced

Executive Tweets. Richard M. Crowley, Singapore Management University; Wenli Huang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Hai Lu, University of Toronto

Discussant: To Be Announced

Curbing Enthusiasm: Media Sentiment and the Correcting Role of Quarterly Earnings Announcements. Eric Holzman, The Ohio State University; Brian Miller, Indiana University; Brady Twedt, University of Oregon

Discussant: Bin Li, The University of Oklahoma

The Impact of Media Coverage on Voluntary Disclosure. Brandon Lock, Baruch College—CUNY

Discussant: To Be Announced

CEO Facial Expressions as Unintended Disclosures During Television Interviews. Rachel W. Flam, Texas A&M University; Jeremiah Green, Texas A&M University; Nathan Y. Sharp, Texas A&M University

Discussant: To Be Announced

11.07 Properties of Analyst Forecasts II

Moderator: Bin Li, The University of Oklahoma

Government Funded R&D Investments and Analyst Forecast Accuracy. Sheng-Syan Chen, National Chengchi University; Wei-Chuan Kao, National Taiwan University; Yanzhi Wang, National Taiwan University; K. C. John Wei, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: Shushu Jiang, University of Toronto

Do Government Subsidies Affect Analyst Forecast Accuracy? Ian Yiyuan Sun, The University of Manchester

Discussant: Youli Zou, University of Connecticut

Analyst Conservatism in Poor Information Environments: The Effect on Earnings Management and the Likelihood of Meeting or Beating the Analyst Consensus. Matt Bjornsen, University of Nebraska at Kearney; Bryan Brockbank, Oklahoma State University; Jaclyn Prentice, Oklahoma State University

Discussant: To Be Announced

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Visible and Invisible Barriers: Evidence from Foreign Joint Venture and Domestic Brokerage Financial Analysts in China. Forester Wong, University of Southern California; T. J. Wong, University of Southern California; Tianyu Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Mingyue Zhang, University of Toronto

11.08 Short Sales II

Moderator: To Be Announced

Accounting Comparability and Short Selling Interest. C. S. Agnes Cheng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Howard Hawfeng Shyu, Sichuan University; Chengwei Wang, Sungkyunkwan University

Discussant: Barbara Su, Temple University

Catching Straw in the Wind: Do Short Sellers Trade on Customer Information? In-Mu Haw, Texas Christian University; Wenming Wang, Hong Kong Baptist University; Wenlan Zhang, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law; Xu Zhang, University of Macau

Discussant: To Be Announced

Persistence of Activist Short-Sellers' Performance: The Effect of Past Success. Danqi Hu, Northwestern University; Beverly Walther, Northwestern University

Discussant: Forester Wong, University of Southern California

11.09 Norm, Culture, and Earnings Management

Moderator: Salem Lotfi Boumediene, Montana State University Billings

Earnings Management and the Norms of Governance: Implications of Curbing Corruption, the Rule of Law and Democracy. Jianning Huang, The University of Memphis; Stuart Hyde, The University of Manchester; Waymond Rodgers, The University of Texas at El Paso; Fuzhao Zhou, The College at Brockport, SUNY

Discussant: Tsung-Kang Chen, National Chiao Tung University

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Earnings Management (EM): An Analysis from the National Culture Perspective. Roberto Carlos Klann, Universidade Regional de Blumenau; Caroline Keidann Soschinski, Universidade Regional de Blumenau; Moacir Manoel Rodrigues Junior, Universidade Regional de Blumenau

Discussant: Brigitte W. Muehlmann, Babson College

Corporate Social Responsibility Performance and Annual Report Narrative Disclosure Readability. Tsung-Kang Chen, National Chiao Tung University

Discussant: Jun Bai, Shihezi University

11.10 Dialogue on Firm Strategy

Moderator: To Be Announced

A Textual Measure of Business Strategy. Rajiv Banker, Temple University; Xinjie Ma, Temple University

Does Supply-Chain Risk Disclosure Reduce Information Asymmetry? Evidence from a Textual Analysis on Seasoned Equity Offering Discount. Kam C. Chan, Western Kentucky University; Jie He, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law; Yanqiong Li, Nankai University; Xiongyuan Wang, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Double Bottom Line: The Use of Performance Incentives in Mission-Driven Firms. Sun-Moon Jung, Seoul National University; Jae Yong Shin, Seoul National University

Measuring Management Accounting Practices—A Neural Network Approach. Nan Hu, Xi'an JiaoTong University; Fangjuan Qiu, Xi'an JiaoTong University; Peng Liang, Xi'an JiaoTong University

Stuck in the Middle? Using the Exploration-Exploitation Lens to Reconcile the Generic Strategy Debate. Xinjie Ma, Temple University; Rajiv Banker, Temple University; Snehal Awate, Indian School of Business; Ram Mudambi, Temple University

11.11 Dialogue on Management Accounting II

Moderator: To Be Announced

A Statistical Foundation for the Measurement of Managerial Ability. Rajiv Banker, Temple University; Han-Up Park, University of Saskatchewan

Adoption of Clawback Provisions and Compensation Shielding Effect of R&D Expenditures: The Role of Compensation Committee Quality. Liu-Ching Tsai, National Chia-Yi University; Chaur-Shiuh Young, National Cheng Kung University; Ya-Chih Yang, National Cheng Kung University; Hui-Wen Hsu, Feng Chia University

The Effect of Common Ownership on Investment Decisions under Uncertainty. In Gyun Baek, University of Wisconsin—Madison; Sewon Kwon, Sejong University; Daniel Lynch, University of Wisconsin—Madison

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Uncertain Gifts: How Much Does Good Intent Matter? Andreas Ostermaier, University of Southern Denmark; Peter Schäfer, Technische Universität München

11.12 Corporate Social Responsibility and the Environment

Moderator: Patrick Kelly, Providence College

Environmental and Social Risk, Adaptation, and Equity Value. Curtis Farnsel, University of Dayton

Discussant: Soonchul Hyun, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Securing the Future: International Evidence on Climate Change Strategy and Firm Value. Md Al Mamun, La Trobe University; Mahfuja Malik, Sacred Heart University; Huu Duong, Monash University; Kathy Dhanda, Sacred Heart University

Discussant: Dana Wallace, University of Central Florida

Mending the Gap between CSR Precedence and the UN SDG Targets: Natural Resources Use, Emissions, and Firm Performance. Jillian Alderman, Pepperdine University; Maretno A. Harjoto, Pepperdine University; Robert Lee, Pepperdine University; Qian Li, Cardiff University

Discussant: Yongtao Hong, North Dakota State University

Environmental Regulation and Corporate R&D Investment—Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment. Jingchang Huang, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies; Jing Zhao, Shenzhen University

Discussant: Jacob Bridger Lennard, University of Central Florida

11.13 Innovative Approaches to Engaging and Assessing Students I

Moderator: Amanda White, The University of Technology, Sydney

Fighting Fire with Fire: Using Excel Macros to Combat Academic Dishonesty in Excel Projects. Don Lux, Creighton University; Margaret E. Knight, Creighton University

Discussant: Susan B. Anders, Midwestern State University

The Effect of a Web-Based Student Response System (SRS) on Academic Performance and Satisfaction: A Quasi-Experiment with Accounting Undergraduate Students. Vitor Hideo Nasu, University of Sao Paulo; Luis Eduardo Afonso, University of Sao Paulo

Discussant: Anna Vysotskaya, Southern Federal University

Impact of a Student Engaged Learning Project for Undergraduate and Graduate Introductory Financial/Managerial Accounting Courses. Judith A. Sage, Sage & Sage; Lloyd G. Sage, Sage & Sage

Discussant: Yong Gyo Lee, University of Houston—Victoria

11.14 Panel—Resolution for CPA Evolution: What You Should Know About the CPA Exam

Moderator: Carl Mayes, AICPA

Panelist: Michael Decker, AICPA

Yvonne Hinson, AICPA

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Break

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PANELS AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

12.01 CTLA—Rewards, Incentives, and Employability

Moderator: Amanda White, The University of Technology, Sydney

Creating an Award and Incentive System that Promotes High-Quality Teaching in a Highly Research Focused Business School. Eva Maria Stroem, Hanken School of Economics

Embedding Employability (Generic) Skills Within Accounting Education, Empowering the Academic to Assess These Skills. Valeria Stella Cotronei-Baird, The University of Melbourne; Matthew Dyki, The University of Melbourne; Maggie Singorahardjo, The University of Melbourne

12.02 CTLA—Posters: Education Tips III

Moderator: Mfon Akpan, Savannah College of Art and Design

The Use of Chatbots in Student Inquiries. Nelson Ma, University of Technology, Sydney; Amanda White, University of Technology, Sydney

Metacognition and Lifelong Learning. Victoria Shoaf, St. John's University; Cynthia R. Phillips, St. John's University

12.03 Social and Political Ties

Moderator: Ian James Twardus, Murray State University

Revoke Privileges? Breaking Political Hierarchy in SOEs and Financial Resource Acquisition. Yue Li, Xi'an Jiaotong University; Wanli Li, Xi'an Jiaotong University
Discussant: Chia-Chun Hsieh, National Chung Cheng University

The Determinants of Insider Trading in Credit Derivatives. Nan Hu, Xi'an Jiaotong University; Xingnan Xue, Xi'an Jiaotong University; Peng Liang, Xi'an Jiaotong University
Discussant: Yingri Julia Yu, University of Virginia

When Main Street Meets Wall Street: Can CEO Connections between the Two Foster Innovation through More Effective Debt Financing? Jun Shao, Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance; Bingjie Wang, Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance; Chong Wang, Naval Postgraduate School; Junzhi Zhang, City University of London

Discussant: Yue Li, Xi'an Jiaotong University

12.04 Taxes and Earnings Management

Moderator: Joseph Krupka, Florida State University

Can Analysts Anticipate Tax-Related Earnings Management? Philip Kunz, University of Missouri; Stevanie Neuman, University of Missouri
Discussant: To Be Announced

Codetermination and Aggressive Reporting: Audit Committee Employee Representation, Tax Aggressiveness, and Earnings Management. James Chyz, The University of Tennessee; Marc Eulerich, Universität Duisburg-Essen; Benjamin Fligge, Universität Duisburg-Essen; Miles A. Romney, Florida State University
Discussant: R. William Snyder, George Mason University

Tax-Induced Earnings Management and Book-Tax Conformity: International Evidence from Unconsolidated Accounts. Sebastian Eichfelder, Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg; Martin Jacob, WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management; Nadine Kalbitz, Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg; Kelly M. Wentland, George Mason University

Discussant: Philip Kunz, University of Missouri

12.05 Auditor Regulatory Issues

Moderator: Jessica Berube, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Auditor Regulatory Oversight, Private Information Flow, and Return Predictability: Evidence from PCAOB International Inspection Program. Jeong-Bon Kim, City University of Hong Kong; Yuyan Tang, City University of Hong Kong; Xiangang Xin, City University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Michael J. Mowchan, Baylor University

The PCAOB Revolving Door and Audit Quality. Jagan Krishnan, Temple University; Jayanthi Krishnan, Temple University; Steve Maex, Temple University
Discussant: William Docimio, University of Pittsburgh

Client Consulting Opportunities and the Reemergence of Big 4 Consulting Practices: Implications for the Audit Market. Elizabeth N. Cowle, University of Arkansas; Tyler J. Kleppe, University of Arkansas; James R. Moon, Jr., Georgia Institute of Technology; Jonathan E. Shipman, University of Arkansas

Discussant: Stefan Slavov, The University of Tennessee

12.06 Behavioral Research on Diversity

Moderator: Candice R. Boucree, Louisiana State University

An Exploration of Queer Spaces and Worldviews in the Accounting Profession. Alessandro Ghio, Monash University; Nick McGuigan, Monash University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Corporate Social Performance and Earnings Management: Does the Machiavellian Trait Empower? Marcia Figueredo D'Souza, Estacio University

Discussant: To Be Announced

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An Investigation of Differentiating Factors between Community College Transfer Students and University Non-Transfer Students in Four-Year Accounting Program.

Jose Victor Lineros, University of North Texas

Discussant: To Be Announced

12.07 Standard Setting

Moderator: Aluna Wang, Carnegie Mellon University

Cherry-Picking Concepts. Nargiz Abdullayeva, The University of Texas at Arlington; Jivas Chakravarthy, The University of Texas at Arlington

Discussant: To Be Announced

Transition to a Principle-Based Accounting Standard and Earnings Characteristics: An Analysis Using the Adoption of ASC 606. Kyungran Lee, The University of Hong Kong; Shin Woo Lee, Columbia University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Does Mandatory Recognition of Off-Balance Sheet Items Affect Capital Structure Choice? Evidence from SFAS 158. Michael Axenrod, Norwegian School of Economics; Michael Kisser, BI Norwegian Business School

Discussant: To Be Announced

12.08 Valuation and Fundamental Analysis

Moderator: To Be Announced

Predicting Errors in Profit Margin Forecasts. C. S. Agnes Cheng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Did the Recognition of Operating Leases Cause a Decline in Equity Valuations? Jonathan A. Milian, Florida International University; E. Jin Lee, Florida International University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Why Are Investors Paying (More) Attention to Free Cash Flows? Katharine Adame, University of Washington; Jennifer Koski, University of Washington; Katie Lem, University of Washington; Sarah McVay, University of Washington

Discussant: To Be Announced

12.09 Value Relevance I

Moderator: To Be Announced

Discontinued Operations and Dividend Payout Policy. Binod Guragai, Texas State University; Trent S. Henke, Texas State University; Glen Young, Texas State University

Discussant: Evisa Bogdani, University of Kentucky

Incremental Usefulness of the Parent-Only Balance Sheet to Debt Holders: Evidence from Banks. Jennifer Tucker, University of Florida; Ying Zhou, University of Connecticut; Jigao Zhu, University of International Business and Economics

Discussant: To Be Announced

Attention to Dividends, Inattention to Earnings? Charles Ham, Washington University; Zachary Kaplan, Washington University; Steven Utke, University of Connecticut

Discussant: To Be Announced

12.10 Corporate Governance Around the World

Moderator: Elaine Henry, Stevens Institute of Technology

Board Monitoring and Firm Performance: Evidence from the UK. Asmaa Hanafy, PwC; Nermeen Shehata, The American University in Cairo; Noha Youssef, The American University in Cairo

Discussant: Siyuan Yan, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Can a Not-for-Profit Minority Institutional Shareholder Make a Big Difference in Corporate Governance? A Quasi-Natural Experiment. Zhanliao Chen, Renmin University of China; Wenxia Ge, University of Manitoba; Caiyue Ouyang, Beijing Jiaotong University; ; Zhenyang Shi, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Janean Rundo, University of Cincinnati

Controlling Shareholder Stock Pledge, Aggravated Expropriation and Corporate Acquisitions. Siyuan Yan, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Xiaoxu Ling, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Louis Cheng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: Haochuan Hu, Oklahoma State University

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Social Ties and Related Party Transactions. Guang-Zheng Chen, Feng Chia University; Chin-Hua Huang, HungKuang University
Discussant: Charles Oberweiser, University of Missouri

12.11 Dialogue on Management Accounting

Moderator: To Be Announced

Product Market Competition and Earnings Management: The Role of Managerial Ability. Md M. Hasan, Old Dominion University; Md Safayat Hossain, University of New Hampshire; Giorgio Gotti, The University of Texas at El Paso

Supplier's Dependence, Information Asymmetry, and Customer Profitability. Keng Ming Tien, Shippensburg University

The Potential of Digitalization in Management Accounting and Control in German Energy Supply Companies. Lisa Wunderlich, University Duisburg-Essen; Andreas Woempener, University Duisburg-Essen

12.12 Corporate Ethics and Citizenry

Moderator: Mitchell Stein, Western University

Who Saves Our World? the Impact of Executives' Gender on Corporate Social and Ecological Investments. Jochen C. Theis, University of Southern Denmark; Marvin Nipper, University of Duisburg–Essen

Discussant: Jillian Alderman, Pepperdine University

Local Shareholders, Corporate Community Responsibility, and Shareholder Value. Hyoseok (David) Hwang, University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire; Hyun Gon Kim, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden; Jung Yeun Kim, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden

Discussant: Yan (Jane) Qin, The University of Auckland

Does Ethically-Motivated Corporate Social Responsibility Lead to Superior Corporate Financial Performance? Soonchul Hyun, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Lijun Lei, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Discussant: Curtis Farnsel, University of Dayton

12.13 Panel—Integrating Business Sustainability—Corporate Governance and Organization Ethics into Business and Accounting Curricula

Moderator: Zabihollah Rezaee, The University of Memphis

Panelists: Damon Fleming, The University of Memphis
Timothy J. Fogarty, Case Western Reserve University
Robert Hirth, COSO
Brigitte W. Muehlmann, Babson College
Sidhar Ramamoorti, University of Dayton

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THURSDAY PLENARY SPEAKER



Elaine G. Mauldin, President-Elect, American Accounting Association, University of Missouri

Elaine G. Mauldin is BKD Professor at the Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. College of Business at the University of Missouri, having served on its faculty since 1997. She serves as Faculty Coordinator of the SAP University Alliance. Elaine earned her Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska.

Elaine currently serves as Editor for *The Accounting Review* (2014–present) and has served as Associate Editor of the *Journal of Information Systems* (2003–08, 2010–14). She has published widely in peer-reviewed journals including *The Accounting Review*, *Accounting Horizons*, *Journal of Information Systems*, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance*, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, *Research in Accounting Regulation*, *Accounting Organizations and Society*, *International Journal of Accounting Information Systems*, and *Strategic Finance*.

Elaine currently serves AAA on the Board of Directors and Council as President-Elect. She previously served as Director-Focusing on Intellectual Property (2016–19), and on AAA Council (2012–15 and 2008–09). She is a member of the AAA Intellectual Property Task Force III (2016–present), a member of AAA's AIS and Auditing (AUD) Sections, previously serving as President of the Accounting Information Systems Section (2008–09).

She has served on the AAA Finance Committee (2009–12), AAA Doctoral Dissertation Awards for Innovative Research in Accounting Education Committee (2015–16), AAA New Faculty Consortium senior faculty presenter (2015), AAA Annual Meeting Program Committee (2012–13), AAA Sharpening Our Vision Task Force II (2013–14), participant at the Deloitte Trueblood Seminar (2012), AAA Doctoral Consortium senior faculty presenter (2010), Bylaws Review Committee Chair (2006–07) and Annual Meeting Co-Coordinator (2004–05) for AIS (2004–05).

Elaine has twenty-two years' teaching experience, and has received a number of academic awards for excellence including Accounting Horizons Best Paper Award (2014), the AIS Section's Outstanding Research Paper Award (2007), Best Reviewer Award (2001), and Outstanding Dissertation Award (1998). The University of Missouri has recognized her contributions with the Trulaske College of Business Distinguished Research Award (2017–18), the Winemiller Excellence Award (2018), and the Trulaske College of Business Miller/Smith Summer Scholar Award (2010–19). Elaine served as President of the Missouri Society of CPAs Mid-Missouri Chapter (2003–04).

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Plenary Session

Speaker: Elaine G. Mauldin, President-Elect, American Accounting Association, University of Missouri
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PANELS AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

13.01 CTLA—Diversity in the Classroom

Moderators: Regina L. Brown, Dallas College
Wendy Tietz, Kent State University

Fostering Change in Accounting among Black and White Faculty and Students. Theresa A. Hammond, San Francisco State University; Frank K. Ross, Howard University

13.02 CTLA—Ethics and Strategies

Moderator: Maureen K. Flores, Troy University

Learning from Ethical Violations in Public Accounting: A South African Audit Scandal and a Firm's Transformation. Mark A. Holtzblatt, Cleveland State University; Leonard Craig Foltin, Cleveland State University; Norbert Tschakert, Salem State University

See the Trees AND the Forest! Help Students See the Big Picture: Strategic Decisions to Annual Report. Angela W. Spencer, Oklahoma State University; Alyssa Vowell, Oklahoma State University

13.03 Taxes & IPOs/Taxes & Restrictions

Moderator: Jennifer Glenn, The Ohio State University

Corporate Tax Avoidance of Newly Public Companies. Jerry Chen, The University of Auckland; Jilnaught Wong, The University of Auckland; Norman Wong, The University of Auckland

Discussant: Kelly M. Wentland, George Mason University

Financial Market Opening and Corporate Tax Avoidance: Evidence from Staggered Quasi-Natural Experiments. Yunsen Chen, Central University of Finance and Economics; Jianqiao Huang, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics; Xiao Li, Central University of Finance and Economics; Xiaoran Ni, Xiamen University

Discussant: Jennifer Glenn, Texas A&M University

Peer Firms' Strategic Reaction to IPOs' Competitive Effects: Evidence from Tax Avoidance. Huimin Chen, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Bill Francis, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Qiang Wu, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Yijiang Zhao, American University

Discussant: Jerry Chen, The University of Auckland

13.04 Institutional Impacts on Auditor JDM

Moderator: Carissa L. Malone, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

The Benefits and Burden of Joint Audits: Do They Improve Audit Quality? Mohamed Hegazy, The American University in Cairo; Hekmat Ebrahim, Ain Shams University

Discussant: Stacey L. Ritter, University of Southern California

How Alumni Affiliation and Fatigue Affect the Likelihood of Evidence Collection. Christine Earley, Providence College; Stephen Kuselias, Providence College; Nikki Mackenzie, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant: Christopher Pearson, University of Kentucky

Evidence-Informed Audit Standard Setting: Exploring Evidence Use and Knowledge Transfer in Development of the Group Audit Standard. Kris Hoang, The University of Alabama; Yi Luo, Queen's University; Steve Salterio, Queen's University

Discussant: D. Scott Showalter, North Carolina State University

13.05 Auditor Decision Making

Moderator: Junnan Cui, University of North Texas

The Interactive Effect of Key Audit Matters' Form and Content on Investors' Information Processing and Decision Making: Evidence from an Eye-Tracking Study. Xin Xu, Xiamen University; Yasheng Chen, Xiamen University; Fengying Ye, Xiamen National Accounting Institute

Discussant: Kamber Vittori Hetrick, Northeastern University

Where Do Auditors Seek Advice? Perspectives from Social Status and Social Capital. Deju (James) Zhang, University of Groningen; Dennis Veltrop, University of Groningen; Reggy Hooghiemstra, University of Groningen; Floor Rink, University of Groningen

Discussant: Jenny Ulla, University of Kentucky

Man versus Machine: Complex Estimates and Auditor Reliance on Artificial Intelligence. Ben P. Commerford, University of Kentucky; Sean A. Dennis, University of Central Florida; Jennifer R. Joe, University of Delaware; Jennifer Wang, University of Kentucky

Discussant: Aubrey Whitfield, University of Massachusetts Amherst

13.06 The Role of Diversity in the Capital Markets

Moderator: Nelson Alino, Quinnipiac University

Me Too: Does Workplace Sexual Harassment Hurt Firm Value? Shiu-Yik Au, University of Manitoba; Ming Dong, York University; Andr anne Tremblay, Universit  Laval

Discussant: To Be Announced

CEO Origin and Stock Crash Risk: Inside versus Outside CEOs. Heeick Choi, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Khondkar Karim, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Anqi Tao, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Discussant: To Be Announced

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Gender, Learning, and Overconfidence: Why Females Create More Accurate Earnings Estimates. Vineet Bhagwat, The George Washington University; Sara Shirley, Middle Tennessee State University; Jeffrey Stark, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussant: To Be Announced

13.07 Value Relevance II

Moderator: To Be Announced

Does Insider Trading Predict Earnings News around the World? Md Zakir Hossain, The University of Western Australia; Ting Li, Skidmore College; Sirimon Treepongkaruna, The University of Western Australia; Jing Yu, The University of Western Australia

Discussant: To Be Announced

Evolution in Value Relevance of Accounting Information. Mary E. Barth, Stanford University; Ken Li, McMaster University; Charles McClure, The University of Chicago

Discussant: To Be Announced

Accounting Reporting Complexity and Insider Trading Profits. Hyun Woong (Daniel) Chang, University of North Texas; Scott Duellman, St. Louis University; J. Philipp Klaus, Bentley University; Blair B. Marquardt, University of North Texas

Discussant: To Be Announced

Sins of the Father: The Effect of a Parent Firm's Accounting Misconduct on Current and Former Subsidiaries. Steven Utke, University of Connecticut; Jingyu Xu, University of Connecticut

Discussant: To Be Announced

13.08 Financial Reporting Quality III

Moderator: To Be Announced

Mispricing of Really Dirty Surplus and the Trading Behavior of Short Sellers. Paul Griffin, University of California, Davis; Hyun A. Hong, University of California, Riverside; Ji Woo Ryou, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussant: To Be Announced

13.09 Voluntary Disclosure II

Moderator: To Be Announced

Are Critics Right About Quarterly Earnings Guidance? An Examination of Quarterly Earnings Guidance and Managerial Myopia. Claire Stratton Quinto, University of Oregon

Discussant: To Be Announced

Competitive Threat and Strategic Disclosure During the IPO Quiet Period. Yetaotao Qiu, Concordia University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Changes in Voluntary Disclosure Behavior of Family Firms Following Indictments of Controlling Shareholders: Evidence from Korean Chaebols. Kristian D. Allee, University of Arkansas; Jeung-Yoon Chang, Sungkyunkwan University; Wonsuk Ha, Seoul National University; Yong Gyu Lee, Seoul National University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Why Do Firms Forecast Earnings for Different Periods Simultaneously? Sudipta Basu, Temple University; Caroline Lee, Temple University

Discussant: To Be Announced

13.10 International Tax Issues

Moderator: Luke Watson, Villanova University

Loss Expectation and Income Shifting. Ji Seon Yoo, Hoseo University; Ye Ji Lee, University of Seoul

Discussant: Luke Watson, Villanova University

Financial Reporting Incentives and Nonconforming Tax Avoidance: Evidence from Public and Private Firms in Korea. Sung-Jin Park, Indiana University South Bend; Young-Woo Ko, Kyonggi University

Discussant: Wenye Tang, University of Missouri

The Impact of Internal Corporate Governance Mechanisms on Corporate Risk Disclosure: The Case of Tunisian Firms. Salem Lotfi Boumediene, Montana State University Billings; Fatma Ezzahra Abdallah, University of La Manouba; Emna Boumediene, University of La Manouba; Salma Boumediene, University of El Manar

Discussant: Sung-Jin Park, Indiana University South Bend

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External Audit and Tax Evasion: Evidence from India. Omar Farooq, ADA University; Siva Nathan, Georgia State University; Nermeen Shehata, The American University in Cairo; Khaled Dahawy, The American University in Cairo

Discussant: Xi Ai, The University of Tennessee

13.11 Field Research in Management Accounting

Moderator: To Be Announced

Costs of Failures Associated with the Volkswagen's Diesel Emission Fraud. Yong Gyo Lee, University of Houston—Victoria; Xavier Garza-Gomez, University of Houston—Victoria

Discussant: Ryan D. Sommerfeldt, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Does Learning by Disaggregating Accelerate Learning by Doing? The Effect of Forecast Disaggregation on the Rate of Improvement in Demand Forecast Accuracy. Ewelina Forker, Emory University; Isabella Grabner, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business; Karen Sedatole, Emory University

Discussant: Margaret B. Shackell, Ithaca College

13.12 Emerging Technologies

Moderator: Salem Lotfi Boumediene, Montana State University Billings

Internal Control Weakness Prediction: A Deep Learning Approach. Chunli Liu, Hefei University of Technology; Bin Lin, Sun Yat-sen University; Yezheng Liu, Hefei University of Technology

Discussant: Ekaete Efreteui, The University of Newcastle

Auditing an RPA-Enabled AIS. Deniz Appelbaum, Montclair State University; Stephen Kozlowski, Eastern Illinois University

Discussant: Scott L. Summers, Brigham Young University

A Quantifiable Complexity Measure to Evaluate Transparency in Government Financial Data. Deniz Appelbaum, Montclair State University; Felipe Buchbinder, Fundacao Getulio Vargas; Ricardo Lopes Cardoso, Fundacao Getulio Vargas; Hussein Issa, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Discussant: Ekaete Efreteui, The University of Newcastle

13.13 Panel—Internal Controls: Theory to Practice

Moderator: Natalie T. Churyk, Northern Illinois University

Panelists: Thomas George Calderone, The University of Akron

Julia L. Higgs, Florida Atlantic University

Alan Reinstein, Wayne State University

13.14 Where Has All the Talent Gone?

Moderator: Sidney Askew, Borough of Manhattan Community College—CUNY

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Award Presentations

AICPA Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award

Tonya Flesher, The University of Mississippi

Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award

Janine Coupe, The University of Sydney

Steven Mezzio, Pace University

Tammy Perri, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Jason Stanfield, Ball State University

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14.01 CTLA—Excel Assignments for Class

Moderator: Jennifer M. Cainas, University of South Florida

Excel Assignments for Accountants. Elizabeth Felski, SUNY, Geneseo

14.02 CTLA—Posters: Advanced Accounting

Moderator: Richard Walstra, Dominican University

FASB Exposure Drafts & Firm Comment Letters: An Intermediate Accounting Assignment. Erin Masters, Northern Kentucky University; Darius Fatemi, Northern Kentucky University

Redesigning the Financial Accounting Curriculum to Prepare Students for the New Accounting Profession. Victoria Shoaf, St. John's University; Mark Ulrich, Queensborough Community College—CUNY

The Value of the One-hour Credit Course: Evidence from an Interdisciplinary Course on Financial Literacy. Ann Boyd Davis, Tennessee Tech University; Alma D. Hales, Tennessee Tech University; Bryce W. Hammer, Tennessee Tech University

Toward Scientific Accountants. Katherine J. Lopez, St. Edward's University

14.03 Panel—Effective Learning Strategies Teaching Award Winners

Moderator: Steve Matzke, AICPA

Panelists: Kimberly Swanson Church, University of Missouri—Kansas City

Stephanie Grimm, University of St. Thomas

Mahendra Gujarathi, Bentley University

Ethan Kinory, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden

Sean Stein Smith, Lehman College

14.04 Earnings Management

Moderator: Jennifer Winchel, University of Virginia

Can CFOs Resist Undue Pressure from CEOs to Manage Earnings? Chris Florackis, University of Liverpool; Sushil Sainani, University of Liverpool

Discussant: Jesse Chan, The University of Texas at Austin

The Role of Trait and State Moral Disengagement on FIN 48 Earnings Management. Ashley Nicole West, Kansas State University; Gary Fleischman, Texas Tech University

Discussant: Leonardo Barcellos, Emory University

Managing Earnings to Appear Truthful: The Effect of Public Scrutiny on Exactly Meeting a Threshold. Jessen L. Hobson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Sebastian Stirnkorb, Erasmus University

Discussant: Dan Rimkus, The University of Texas at Austin

Accounting Conservatism as a Social Norm. Jivas Chakravarthy, The University of Texas at Arlington; Timothy Shields, Chapman University

Discussant: Jeremy Douthit, The University of Arizona

14.05 Taxes, Networks, and Managerial Incentives

Moderator: Lisa C. Williams, University of Northern Iowa

Do Information Sources Matter in Corporate Tax Avoidance? The Roles of Peer Effects and Director Interlocks. Yi-Hsing Liao, Chung Yuan Christian University; Temg-Sheng Sang, Chung Yuan Christian University; Yuan-Tang Tsai, National Taipei University

Discussant: To Be Announced

CEO-Board Social Ties and Corporate Tax Avoidance. Chen Chen, Monash University; Dean Hanlon, Monash University; Mehdi Khedmati, Monash University; Eka Tan, Monash University

Discussant: Katharine Drake, The University of Arizona

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14.06 Non-Public Clients and Small Audit Firms

Moderator: Xi Ai, The University of Tennessee

The Impact of Benefit Plan Audits on the Financial Statement Audit. Jaclyn Prentice, Oklahoma State University; Kenneth L. Bills, Michigan State University; Gary F. Peters, University of Arkansas

Discussant: Mindy Kim, George Mason University

The Influence of Private Clients on Office Level Audit Quality and Audit Pricing in the U.S. Jonathan Truelson, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Discussant: Jaehan Ahn, Northeastern University

Non-Big 6 Audit Firms' Access to External Resources through Inter-Organizational Relationships (IORs): Insight from the PCAOB Form 2 from 2010 to 2018. Jeff Boone, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Lele Chen, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Juan Mao, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Discussant: Xi Ai, The University of Tennessee

14.07 Voluntary Disclosure: Measurement and Attributes

Moderator: To Be Announced

An Empirical Test of Learning in Management Earnings Forecasts. Yuan Shi, The Pennsylvania State University Great Valley; Ramgopal Venkataraman, The University of Texas at Arlington

Discussant: To Be Announced

Pension Plan Characteristics and Narrative Disclosure Readability in Annual Reports. Tsung-Kang Chen, National Chiao Tung University; Yi-Jie Tseng, Fu Jen Catholic University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Organizational Complexity, Financial Reporting Complexity, and Voluntary Disclosure. Bok Baik, Seoul National University; Marilyn Johnson, Michigan State University; Kyonghee Kim, Michigan State University; Kyunghwa Yu, National Chengchi University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Measuring Disclosure Strategy: A Data Envelopment Analysis Approach. Peter Demerjian, University of Illinois at Chicago; Simmi Mookerjee, University of Washington; Bryce Schonberger, University of Colorado

Discussant: To Be Announced

14.08 Financial Institutions III

Moderator: To Be Announced

Fair Value Opinion Shopping or Objective Valuation? Minjae Koo, University of Houston; Yuping Zhao, University of Houston

Discussant: To Be Announced

Mutual Fund Liquidity Management, Stock Liquidity, and Corporate Disclosure. Liwei Weng, Arizona State University

Discussant: Nina Xu, University of Connecticut

Insurance Rate Regulation, Management of the Loss Reserve and Pricing. Gans Narayanamoorthy, Tulane University; John Page, Tulane University; Bohan Song, Tulane University

Discussant: To Be Announced

14.09 Analysts I

Moderator: To Be Announced

Deceptive Language, Earnings Conference Calls, and Analyst Accuracy: A Use Case for Natural Language Processing. Vineet Bhagwat, The George Washington University; Sara Shirley, Middle Tennessee State University; Jeffrey Stark, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Perceptions of Analysts in Australia and the U.S. on Use of the Direct and Indirect Statement of Cash Flows. Pamela Fae Kent, Queensland University of Technology; Richard Anthony Kent, University of Michigan—Dearborn; Michael Killey, University of Michigan—Dearborn

Discussant: Garen Markarian, WHU—Otto Beisheim School of Management

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The Shortcomings of Segment Reporting and their Impact on Analysts' Earnings Forecasts. Robert Gutsche, University of St. Gallen; Alex Rif, University of St. Gallen
Discussant: Brian Monsen, The Ohio State University

14.10 Striking Discoveries in Gender and Work-Life Balance Research

Moderator: Salem Lotfi Boumediene, Montana State University Billings

A Word of Caution to Students: Public Accountant Perceptions of Alternative Work Arrangements. Margaret E. Knight, Creighton University; Regina Taylor, Creighton University

Does a Critical Mass of Female Directors Improve U.S. Board Performance? Yes—And Times Have Changed. Steve Buchheit, The University of Alabama; Robert Tucker Davis, The University of Alabama; Austin Lansing Reitengo, The University of Alabama

CEO Gender, Government Ownership, and Firm Performance: Evidence from China. Hanchen Li, Beijing Jiaotong University; Xiaochuan Tong, University of Massachusetts Boston

14.11 Current Issues in International Accounting

Moderator: Junjian Gu, University of Tsukuba

Recognition versus Disclosure and Audit Fees and Costs: Evidence from Pension Accounting in Japan. Masaki Kusano, Kyoto University; Yoshihiro Sakuma, Tohoku Gakuin University

Discussant: To Be Announced

Intraday Price Discovery Process to Earnings Announcements: Evidence from Japan. Toshio Moriwaki, The University of Kitakyushu; Kazuhisa Otagawa, Kobe University

Discussant: Ann Mungai, Florida Atlantic University

Impairment Losses and Debt Characteristics: A Multi-Country IFRS Study. Davi Souza Simon, Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos—Unisinos; Clea Beatriz Macagnan, Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos—Unisinos

Discussant: Ziyao San, York University

International Evidence on the Quality of Analysts' Cash Flow Forecasts. John Changjiang Wang, University of Cincinnati; Minna Yu, Monmouth University

Discussant: Cristi Gleason, The University of Iowa

14.12 Disclosure and Transparency

Moderator: Zhenyu Zhang, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Voluntary Disclosure and Innovation: International Evidence from Management Earnings Forecasts. Ziyao San, York University

Discussant: Xinyi Xie, University of Missouri

Length of the IPO Prospectus and Investor Demand for IPOs. Meeok Cho, Seoul National University; Sunhwa Choi, Seoul National University; Sehee Kim, Seoul National University; Woo-Jong Lee, Seoul National University

Discussant: Biyu Wu, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

Compensation Disclosure and Firm Market Performance with the Moderating Effects of Corporate Governance: Evidence from Switzerland. David Austill, Union University; Mehtap Eklund, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse; Mehmet C. Kocakulah, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse

Discussant: Dushyantkumar Vyas, University of Toronto

14.13 Trust and Control

Moderator: To Be Announced

New Controls and the Development of Trust. Jeremy Douthit, The University of Arizona; Jace Garrett, Clemson University; Dan Way, Clemson University

Discussant: Thomas Ruchti, Carnegie Mellon University

14.14 Panel—Excel Tips and Tricks for Teaching Data Analytics

Moderator: Tracie Miller-Nobles, Austin Community College

Panelists: Jennifer M. Cainas, University of South Florida
Tracie Miller-Nobles, Austin Community College
Wendy M. Tietz, Kent State University

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15.01 CTLA—Faculty and Service Learning

Moderator: Maureen K. Flores, Troy University

Accounting Faculty: Will There be Enough. Anna J. Johnson, East Carolina University; Denise Dickins, East Carolina University; John T. Reisch, East Carolina University

Accounting for Change: Using Service Learning in the Classroom. Kimberly Tribou, McMurry University

15.02 CTLA—Roundtables: Student Success

Moderator: Melissa Larson, Brigham Young University

Writing in 2 Directions: Teaching Students to Communicate Effectively for 2 Different Audiences. JaLynn Thomas, University of Arkansas

A Win with Students—Learning by Doing With a Team-Based Project Spanning Budgeting, Production and Performance Measurement. Karen Congo Farmer, Texas A&M University; Amy Fredin, St. Cloud State University

In Forming Views of Information in Interviews. Daniel Thomas Shallcross, Baylor University; Paul Mason, Baylor University; Martin Stuebs, Baylor University

X-Tupling the CPA Pass Rate. Frank Badua, Lamar University; Clare Burns, Lamar University

15.03 U.S. Accounting History

Moderator: To Be Announced

Follow Suit: Accounting Occupation Transfer of the First CPAs of 1896–97. Diane H. Roberts, University of San Francisco

Ending Slavery—The Use of State Tax Transfers in New Jersey's Gradual Abolition Act 1804–1811. Evelyn Aniton McDowell, Rider University

The Nickel Plate Railroad—Management Lessons Learned from the Company Built to Be Sold, 1881–1916. Craig Foltin, Cleveland State University; Dale Flesher, The University of Mississippi; Gary Previts, Case Western Reserve University

The Sacred and the Profane: The Exclusionary Legacy of American Labor 'Exceptionalism.' Louella Moore, Washburn University

15.04 Managers and (Mis)Reporting

Moderator: Leah M. Diehl, The University of Alabama

Managerial Ability and Accounting Conservatism. Yan-Yi Chiou, National Defense University; Chia-Chun Hsieh, National Chung Cheng University

Discussant: Nelson Alino, Quinnipiac University

Taken for Suckers: Causal Attributions of the Consequences of Overcharging Sales Tax in Daily Deal Transactions. Joseph J. Foy, CUNY—School of Professional Studies; Vijay Sai Sampath, Fairleigh Dickinson University; Rachel M. Raskin, New York Institute of Technology; Frimette Kass-Shraibman, Brooklyn College—CUNY; Pradeep Gopalakrishna, Pace University

Discussant: Leah M. Diehl, The University of Alabama

Exploring Contagion in Budgetary Misreporting. Jeremy Lill, The University of Kansas; Michael Majerczyk, Georgia State University; Ke Xu, Georgia State University

Discussant: LaToya Flint, The University of Mississippi

15.05 Auditor Responses to Risk

Moderator: Delia Valentine, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Financial Constraints, Auditing, and External Financing. Mary Becker, Canisius College; Rani Hoitash, Bentley University; Udi Hoitash, Northeastern University; Ahmet C. Kurt, Bentley University

The Percentage of Financially Distressed Clients and Going Concern Opinions. Yuzhou Chen, University of Nebraska—Lincoln; Stuart Dearden, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

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Disentangling Stock Return Synchronicity through the Auditor's Perspective. Iftekhar Hasan, Fordham University; Joseph A. Micale, Fordham University; Qiang Wu, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Analysis of the Impact of Audit Opinions and Investment Cash Flow Sensitivity on Related Party Transactions—Evidence from China. Wen-Jye Hung, Min Jiang University; Tsui-Lin Chiang, Fu Jen Catholic University; Luo Qi, Min Jiang University; Yi-Yin Ruan, Johns Hopkins University; Yi-Ting Pan, Min Jiang University

15.06 Analysts II

Moderator: To Be Announced

Career Experience and Executive Performance: Evidence from Former Equity Research Analysts. Shawn X. Huang, Arizona State University; Artur Hugon, Arizona State University; Summer Liu, Arizona State University; Liwei Weng, Arizona State University

Discussant: Siva Nathan, Georgia State University

Do Analyst/Investor Days Preempt or Complement Upcoming Earnings Announcements? Min Park, The University of Kansas

Discussant: To Be Announced

Analyst Extraversion: Characteristics and Career Outcomes. Patrick Kielty, The Ohio State University; Marcus Kirk, University of Florida; Diana Lynn Weng, University of Florida

Discussant: Qin Li, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

15.07 Board of Directors and Firm Performance

Moderator: Bryan Brockbank, Oklahoma State University

Does Investment Efficiency Improve After Worldwide Board Reforms? Chih-Liang Julian Liu, National Chiao Tung University; Shu-Miao Lai, National Taiwan Ocean University; Abigail Achiaa, University of Education Winneba, Accounting Students Association-ASA

Discussant: Philip Kunz, University of Missouri

Non-GAAP Earnings and Board Connectedness in a Multiplex Network. Monika Causholli, University of Kentucky; Nicole Thorne Jenkins, University of Kentucky; Valbona Sulcaj, University of Kentucky

Discussant: Bryan Brockbank, Oklahoma State University

Lead Independent Director: Impact on Firm Performance and Financial Misstatements. Nandini Chandar, Rider University; Xiaochuan Zheng, Bryant University

Discussant: Biyu Wu, university of Nebraska—Lincoln

15.08 Conference Calls and Nonfinancial Disclosure

Moderator: To Be Announced

Fixed Income Conference Calls. Gus De Franco, Tulane University; Thomas Shohfi, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Da Xu, Tulane University; Vivi Zhu, Tulane University

Discussant: Shijia Wu, University of California, Irvine

The Internet and Our Opinions: Internet Interaction and Extremeness of Opinions on Seeking Alpha. Devin Shanthikumar, University of California, Irvine; Annie Wang, University of California, Irvine; Shijia Wu, University of California, Irvine

Discussant: Thomas Shohfi, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Number of Numbers: Does Quantitative Disclosure Reduce Uncertainty in Quarterly Earnings Conference Calls? John Campbell, The University of Georgia; Xin Zheng, The University of British Columbia; Dexin Zhou, Baruch College—CUNY

Discussant: Da Xu, Tulane University

15.09 Evolving Fraud Research

Moderator: To Be Announced

A Covariance Structure Analysis for Fraudulent Reporting: Evidence from Japan. Masumi Nakashima, Bunkyo Gakuin University

The Contextual Analysis of Written Communication in Fraud and Non-fraud Companies: Comparing Enron and Facebook Communications. Subash Adhikari, The University of South Dakota; G. Stevenson Smith, The University of South Dakota

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15.10 The Role of Chief Executives: International Evidence

Moderator: Jenice Prather-Kinsey, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

The Value of Chief Audit Executives: Evidence from Their Turnovers. Gerald J. Lobo, University of Houston; Meng Lyu, Fudan University; Bing Wang, Nanjing University; Joseph Zhang, The University of Memphis

Discussant: Weijia Hu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

CEO's Managerial Philosophy and Financial Reporting Quality: Evidence from China. Xin Dai, Drexel University; Bin Lin, Sun Yat-sen University; Chunli Liu, Hefei University of Technology; Yaou Zhou, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden

Discussant: Xiaohui Qu, Harbin Institute of Technology

The Effect of CEO Narcissism on Corporate Financial Decisions. Ying Li, Nanjing Audit University; Xiaohui Qu, Harbin Institute of Technology

Discussant: Tammy Tang, Florida International University

Technical Assistance: A Determinant of Cooperative Member Loyalty. Marcelo Bazilio Ferreira, Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos; Clea Beatriz Macagnan, Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos—Unisinos; Ana Maria Toaldo, Universidade Federal do Paraná; Daniel Vancin, Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos

Discussant: Oksana Kim, Minnesota State University Mankato

15.11 Performance Measurement

Moderator: To Be Announced

Customer RPE: Using Customer Performance to Filter Noise out of CEO Incentive Contracts. Mary Ellen Carter, Boston College; Jae Eun Choi, Emory University; Karen Sedatole, Emory University

Discussant: M. J. Kim, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The Impact of Feedback Distribution and Performance-Contingent Bonuses on Learning and Performance. Jeremy B. Lill, The University of Kansas; Alice Muncy, Georgia State University

Discussant: Grazia Xiaomei Xiong, University of South Carolina

15.12 Panel—Keeping Newly Licensed CPAs Prepared for Tomorrow's Profession

Moderator: To Be Announced

Panelists: Mike Decke, AICPA
Rich Gallagher, AICPA
Joe Maslott, AICPA

15.13 Teaching Data Analytics in Accounting

Moderator: To Be Announced

A Model to Integrate Data Analytics in the Undergraduate Accounting Curriculum. Ghaleb El Refae, Al Ain University; Hussein Issa, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Amer Qasim, Al Ain University; Alexander J. Sannella, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Discussant: Brigitte W. Muehlmann, Babson College

Balanced Scorecard: A Data Analytics Application to Monitor Police Department Performance. Laurie Burney, Baylor University; Diane J. Janvrin, Iowa State University; Maureen Mascha, Purdue University Northwest

Discussant: Christine L. Kuglin, Eastern Washington University

Teaching Data and Analytics in Accounting. Daniel E. O'Leary, University of Southern California

Discussant: Roberta J. Cable, Pace University

FERPA and IDEA in an Alexa World. Christine L. Kuglin, Eastern Washington University; Amy Cardillo, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Discussant: Daniel E. O'Leary, University of Southern California

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15.14 Panel—Enhancing Accounting Education: Critical Thinking in Accounting Curricula in the Era of AI

Moderator: Kiran M. Parthasarathy, University of Houston

Panelists: Santosh Anoo, Deloitte

Kiran M. Parthasarathy, University of Houston

Wayne Thomas, The University of Oklahoma

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16.01 CTLA—Class Activities

Moderator: Eva M. Ström, Hanken School of Economics

Plato Renovation Company Case: Estimating Bad Debts Using Detailed Customer Transaction Data. Gus De Franco, Tulane University; Pengkai Lin, Tulane University

Collaborative Learning with Google Products. Maureen Kelly Flores, Troy University

16.02 CTLA—Posters: Videos, Robots, App and Clickers

Moderator: Yaneli Cruz, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

Activating Large Lecture Financial Literacy Learning through Collaboration and Clickers. Danny Royer, Ball State University; Olga McAtee, Ball State University

Basic Exposure to Alteryx and Robotic Process Automation (RPA). Richard Walstra, Dominican University

Connections and Reflections: Making Accounting Relevant with Help from Our Professional Organizations and By Using an App to Reflect. Jill Mitchell, Northern Virginia Community College

The Robots are Coming! Let's Build a Bridge to Accounting Technology: A Case Using AccountingPod. Victoria Clout, UNSW Sydney

16.03 Data Analytics, Big Data, and Blockchain

Moderator: Deniz Appelbaum, Montclair State University

The V—Matrix: A Theory for the Life Cycle of Organizations Transitioning to and through Big Data. Guido Geerts, University of Delaware; Daniel E. O'Leary, University of Southern California

Trust but Verify: The Oracle Paradox of Blockchain Smart Contracts. Abdullah Albizri, Montclair State University; Deniz Appelbaum, Montclair State University

Taking Bitcoin as Payments and Investment Judgment. Xu Cheng, Auburn University; Tawei (David) Wang, DePaul University

New York City Street Cleanliness: Text Mining Techniques to Social Media Information. Huijue Kelly Duan, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Mauricio Codesso, Northeastern University; Zamil Alzamil, Majmaah University

16.04 Environmental, Social, and Governance Information

Moderator: Matthew Sooy, Ivey Business School

Sustainability Strategy Map and Management Sustainability Decisions. Jingyu Gao, Renmin University of China; Yukun Li, Renmin University of China; Shengjie Xia, Renmin University of China

Discussant: Grazia Xiaomei Xiong, University of South Carolina

Let's Talk Money: The Effects of Financial versus NonFinancial Targets on Managers' CSR Performance. Xi (Jason) Kuang, Georgia Institute of Technology; Ziyang Li, Sichuan University; Suyun Wu, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant: Michael Majerczyk, Georgia State University

Does Implementation of the Stewardship Code Affect Investors' Judgment and Decision-Making on Firm's Negative Information? Haerin Shim, University of Seoul; Jeong Eun Koo, University of Seoul; Tae Sup Shim, University of Seoul

Discussant: Matthew Sooy, Western University

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16.05 Audit Fees

Moderator: James J. Anderson, Michigan State University

Charging Audit Fees For Non-Audit Services Risks: Evidence From A Natural Experiment. Zhe Michael Guo, Boston University

Environmental Policy and Audit Pricing. Monika Rabarison, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Ibrahim Siraj, Long Island University—C. W. Post; Bin Wang, Marquette University

Clients' Soft Money Contributions and Auditor Pricing—Evidence from a Natural Experiment on Campaign Finance Regulation. Shunlan Fang, Kent State University; Benjamin W. Hoffman, Cleveland State University; Drew Sellers, Kent State University

Audit Firms' Corporate Social Responsibility Activities and Auditor Reputation. Josh Gunn, University of Pittsburgh; Chan Li, The University of Kansas; Lin Liao, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics; Jinxuan Yang, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics; Shan Zhou, University of Sydney

16.06 Litigation and Ethical Issues for Auditors

Moderator: Evisa Bogdani, University of Kentucky

Litigation Risk, Financial Reporting Quality, and Critical Audit Matters in the Audit Report: Early U.S. Evidence. Valbona Sulcaj, University of Kentucky

Auditor Legal Liability, Audit Quality, and Client Dependence—Evidence from Mandatory Transformation of Auditor Organizational Form in China. Yang Cheng, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Li Wang, The University of Akron; Chafen Zhu, Zhejiang University

Do Auditors Look beyond Accounting? Evidence from Clients' Operating Lawsuits. Feng Guo, Iowa State University; Lili Sun, University of North Texas; Qian Wang, Iowa State University

Have Ethics CPE Made CPAs to Behave More Ethically? Hossein Nouri, The College of New Jersey; Kunjal Shah, The College of New Jersey

16.07 Conservatism

Moderator: Katherine Simeon Bruere, University of Southern California

Equity Issues, Creditor Control and Market Timing Patterns: Evidence from Leverage Decreasing Recapitalizations. Michael Kisser, BI Norwegian Business School; Loreta Rapushi, Norwegian School of Economics

Discussant: Eric Gelsomin, Boston College

Social Capital, Corporate Reporting Culture and Accounting Conservatism. Mansoor Afzali, Hanken School of Economics; Iftekhar Hasan, Fordham University; Minna Martikainen, Hanken School of Economics

Discussant: Katherine Simeon Bruere, University of Southern California

16.08 Corporate Governance

Moderator: To Be Announced

Founder Certification Effect, Voluntary Disclosures, and Cost of SEO Financing. Yun Fan, The University of Texas at Arlington; Xiaozhe Ben Gu, The University of Texas at Arlington; Nandu J. Nagarajan, The University of Texas at Arlington

Discussant: Wilbur Chen, Harvard University

Corporate Governance, Product Market Competition and Announcement Return of Spinoff Firms. Lee-Hsien Pan, SUNY, Geneseo; Mang-Jou Lu, National University of Singapore; Ying-Chou Lin, Southeastern Oklahoma State University; I-Min Lin, National Cheng Chi University

Discussant: Fangfang Hou, Xiamen University

Doing Good versus Not Doing Bad: Does the Market Reflect Impact Investing and Socially Responsible Investing? Anthony C. Ng, Deakin University; Zabihollah Rezaee, The University of Memphis

Discussant: Alyssa L. Hagerty, The Pennsylvania State University

16.09 Current Issues in Accounting I

Moderator: To Be Announced

Internal Information Quality and Workplace Safety. Ole-Kristian Hope, University of Toronto; Danye Wang, New York University; Heng Yue, Singapore Management University; Jianyu Zhao, Peking University

Discussant: Claire J. Yan, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark and New Brunswick

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Does Whistleblowing Deter Peer Firms' Financial Reporting? Fuzhao Zhou, The College at Brockport, SUNY

Discussant: Leah Baer, University of Missouri

The Impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on the U.S. Defined Benefit Pension Landscape: A Comprehensive Examination. Divya Anantharaman, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Saipriya Kamath, London School of Economics; Shengnan Li, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Discussant: To Be Announced

Revenue Recognition and Firms' Information Environments: Evidence from the Adoption of ASC 606. Bruce K. Billings, Florida State University; Landon Mauler, Florida State University; Andrea Tillet, Florida State University

Discussant: Junjian Gu, University of Tsukuba

16.10 Determinants of Reporting Quality II

Moderator: Chuchu Liang, University of California, Irvine

Female Rank-and-File Accounting Employees and Internal Control Quality. Chuchu Liang, University of California, Irvine; Ben Lourie, University of California, Irvine; Eric Yeung, Cornell University

Discussant: Ranier M. Robinson, The University of Alabama

Information Acquisition Cost and Earnings Management: Evidence from the Implementation of EDGAR. Yibin Liu, University of California, San Diego

Discussant: Chuchu Liang, University of California, Irvine

Credit Supply and Corporate Earnings Quality. Brian Clark, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Iftekhar Hasan, Fordham University and Bank of Finland; Ibrahim Siraj, Long Island University—C. W. Post

Discussant: To Be Announced

Financial Reporting and Audit Quality: An Examination of Firms Sanctioned by the SEC for Audit Independence Violations. Ranier M. Robinson, The University of Alabama

Discussant: To Be Announced

16.11 Global Regulatory Bodies

Moderator: Recep Pekdemir, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse

Achieving the IASB's Output Legitimacy: A Prescriptive Model. Jenice Prather-Kinsey, The University of Alabama at Birmingham; Francesco De Luca, University of Chieti-Pescara; Ho-Thao-Phat Phan, University of Chieti-Pescara

Discussant: Julie Harrison, University of Auckland

Democracy and Audit Pricing Decisions. Manthos Delis, Montpellier University; Iftekhar Hasan, Fordham University; Joon Ho Kong, Fordham University

Discussant: Mohamad Majidi Sahloul, American Accounting Academy

The Ungreening of Integrated Reporting: A Reflection on Regulatory Capture. Caroline Bridges, The University of Auckland; David Hay, The University of Auckland; Julie Harrison, The University of Auckland

Discussant: Joon Ho Kong, Fordham University

Global Analysis of Factors and Determinants of Sustainability Reporting and Assurance. Saeid Homayoun, University of Gavle; Zabihollah Rezaee, The University of Memphis

Discussant: Dina El Mahdy, Morgan State University

16.12 Dialogue on Capital Decisions

Moderator: To Be Announced

Can Guaranteed Loan from Related Parties Promote Firms' Innovation Behavior? Evidence from China Listed Firms. Aolin Leng, Northwestern Polytechnical University; Mengdi Wang, Xi'an Jiaotong University; Zili Zhuang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

CEO Empathy and Mergers and Acquisitions Activity. Ji Woo Ryou, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Rolando Sanchez, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

The Effects of Non-Executive Variable and Fixed Compensation on Cost of Equity Capital. Shengmin Hung, Soochow University; Chun-You Ko, Soochow University

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The Valuation Effects of Capital Structure and Earnings Quality on Firms in the Hotel Industry. Ying Chen, Jacksonville University; Robert Houmes, Jacksonville University; Robert Boylan, Jacksonville University

16.13 Corporate Governance

Moderator: Keyi Zhao, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The Governance Role of Lender Monitoring: Evidence from Borrowers' Tax Planning. Jianning Huang, The University of Memphis; Pei Shao, University of Lethbridge; Feixue Xie, The University of Texas at El Paso; Fuzhao Zhou, The College at Brockport, SUNY

Discussant: Timothy J. Fogarty, Case Western Reserve University

Does Materiality Motivate Management to Shorten Misstatement Detection Periods? Yongtao Hong, North Dakota State University

Discussant: Jianning Huang, St. Francis Xavier University

An Inquiry into the Mission Statements and Core Values of Public Accounting Firms: Guiding Beacon or Institutional Façade? Timothy J. Fogarty, Case Western Reserve University; Joseph Hashem, Kent State University; R. Drew Sellers, Kent State University

Discussant: Dana Wallace, University of Central Florida

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An Engaged Learning Project Incorporating the CGMA Framework Knowledge Skills, Pathways Commission Learning Objectives, and AICPA Framework Core Competencies Utilized in an Accounting II(III) Course at Two Universities. Judith A. Sage, Sage & Sage; Lloyd G. Sage, Sage & Sage

An Evaluation of Methods for Teaching Auditing Students Auditor Independence Compliance Rules. Dawn Anderson, University of Central Missouri; Wade Brewer, University of Central Missouri; Donald Wengler, University of Central Missouri

Analytics in Accounting Programs: Using Dashboards to Visualize Assessment of Learning Data. Mary Howard, Tennessee Tech University

Brothers' Candles: Creating, Maintaining, Analyzing, and Visualizing Data. Jaclyn Gabrielson, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University; Kelly Prestby, University of South Carolina, Beaufort; Benjamin Trnka, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University

Career Success Skills: Stronger Together = Faculty, Professionals, and Students. Terry Campbell, Indiana University Bloomington; Christopher Cook, Indiana University Bloomington; Amanda B. Josefy, Indiana University Bloomington

Career, Skills, and Course Value: A Managerial Accounting Case Study. Sandria Stephenson, Kennesaw State University

Creating a Practical Collaborative Class to Write an Academic Manuscript Using the Active Methodology in Accounting. Jose Dutra de Oliveira Neto, Universidade de São Paulo; Edeilton Torres de Brito, Universidade de São Paulo

Demystifying Accounting for Uncollectible Accounts. Marc A. Giullian, Montana State University

Discrepancy in Accounting Theory and Pedagogy: Accounting Theory and Pedagogy Development for Merchandising Business. Yeong Choi, St. John's University; Sylwia Gornik-Tomaszewski, St. John's University

Effect of the 150-hour Accounting Curriculum on the Higher Education Market. Mary Cooper, Utica College

Enhancing the Students' Learning Experience in Intermediate Accounting by Combining Academic Research, Critical Thinking, and Data Analytical Skills. Joseph Faello, Mississippi State University

Experiential Learning that Empowers the Students and the Community: SURE at University of Houston. Charles D. Becker, University of Houston; Saleha B. Khumawala, University of Houston

Finding the Fraudster: A Problem-Based Learning Activity for the Auditing Classroom. Christie Novak, LeMoyné College

Fostering Student Agency: A Gamified Approach to Accounting Data and Analytics Education. Gia M. Chevis, Baylor University

Going International Means Going There! Until the Pandemic!? Terry Campbell, Indiana University Bloomington; Yu-Ho Chi, The University of Tennessee at Martin; Christopher Cook, Indiana University Bloomington; Amanda B. Josefy, Indiana University Bloomington

Implementing Career Anchor Methodology and Its Link to Ethics in an Auditing or Accounting Course. Barbara S. White, University of West Florida

It's Not Too Early to Do the Work of a Professional: Using Technical Update Assignments to Develop Accounting Understanding and Real-World Skills. Darius Fatemi, Northern Kentucky University; Catherine Neal, Northern Kentucky University

Make Excel Entertaining and Fun. Tim Creel, Lipscomb University; Christina M. Olear, The Pennsylvania State University Brandywine; Veronica Paz, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Jameson Pownall, The Pennsylvania State University

Making Government and Not-for-Profit Fun with a Scavenger Hunt. Jaclyn Gabrielson, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University; Benjamin Trnka, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University

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Presenting Contrasts and Alternatives Within Your Learning Objective, So That You Can Accomplish Your Learning Objective. Darius Fatemi, Northern Kentucky University; Catherine Neal, Northern Kentucky University

Problem Based Learning (PBL): Promoting Soft Skills in Accounting Education. Jose Dutra de Oliveira Neto, Universidade de São Paulo; Edeilton Torres de Brito, Universidade de São Paulo

Skill-Centered Teaching in the Accounting Classroom. Fengyun Wu, Manhattan College

Step Up Your Data Analytics Course Game Plan. Markus Ahrens, St. Louis Community College, Meramec; Cathy J. Scott, University of North Texas at Dallas

Teaching Foundational Skills Outside the Financial Accounting Classroom: Podcasts, Excel Tutorials, and Narrated PowerPoints. Boz Bostrom, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University; Benjamin Trnka, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University

The "Sweetest" Way to Learn Managerial Accounting: The JB Honey Case Study. Jaclyn Gabrielson, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University; Benjamin Trnka, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University

Using Instructional Teaching Technology in Enhancing Learning Outcomes of Accounting Learners. Mohammed Mohi Uddin, Queen's University Belfast

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Does Organizational Ambidexterity Affect Financial Reporting Quality. Emmanuel Mwaungulu, University of Wisconsin—Whitewater

Female Representation in Boards of Directors and Environmental Disclosure: Evidence on the Brazilian GHG Protocol Program. Sarah Amaral Fabrício, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina; Denize Ferreira, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina; Suliani Rover, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina

IFRS versus Regulatory Accounting GAAP: Value Relevance of Brazilian Electric Utility Firms Accounting Information. Alex M. Ribeiro, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina; Marília P. Ferreira, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina; Carlos Henrique Silva do Carmo, University of Goiás

Machine Learning Methods for Balancing Data in Accounting Research. Eo J. Lee, Florida International University

Microfinance Industry: The Aftermath of an Unprecedented Crisis. Sandra O. Frempong, New England College

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Quality in Australian Higher Education and the Role of External Benchmarking: A Case Study in Accounting. Syed Ashraf, International Pathway College, University of Tasmania; Phil J. Hancock, The University of Western Australia; Trevor D. Wilmshurst, University of Tasmania

Textual Analysis of Earnings Calls: Differences between the Firms. Yusuf Joseph Ugras, La Salle University; Nilofar Varzani, La Salle University

The Relationship between CEOs' Directorate Ties and Firm Operational Efficiency. Hui-Wen Hsu, Feng Chia University

Timeliness versus Completeness: An Event Study About Investor Reactions Over Financial Information. Alex M. Ribeiro, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina; Marília P. Ferreira, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina

Will He Stay or Will He Go? How Taxes and Team Market Value Affects the NBA Free Agents Decision Making. José Alonso Borba, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina; Fábio Minatto, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina; Victor T. Muller, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina

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Automation and the Integrated Audit-Embracing the Emerging Technology and Its Implication. Bea Chiang, The College of New Jersey

Can Auditor Expertise Contribute to Positive Contagion? Yu-Shan Chang, Tamkang University; Dana A. Forgiome, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Fan-Hua Kung, Tamkang University; Magdalene Neptune, Tamkang University

Corporate Innovation and Audit Fees. Donald R. Deis, Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi; Hsiao-Tang Hsu, Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi; Daqun David Zhang, Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi

Do Auditors Convey Financial Misstatement Risks through Audit Opinions? A Textual Analysis of Modified Audit Reports in China. Kenny Z. Lin, Lingnan University; Wei Qiang, Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen; Hau Yi Yeung, City University of Hong Kong

Do Financial Institutions Practice Less Tax Avoidance than Other Companies? Rogiene Santos, University of Sao Paulo; Amaury José Rezende, University of Sao Paulo

Firm's Geographic Location and Tax Avoidance: Urban versus Non-Urban Firms. Yun Ke, The University of Texas at El Paso; Fuzhao Zhou, The College at Brockport, SUNY

High-Speed Railway, Human Resource Constraints, and Audit Office Switch. K. Hung Chan, Caritas Institute of Higher Education; Qiliang Liu, Huazhong University of Science and Technology; Phyllis Lai Ian Mo, City University of Hong Kong; Li Tian, Huazhong University of Science and Technology/City University of Hong Kong

Lower Taxes or Better Prepayment Position: What Do People Prefer? Govind S. Iyer, University of North Texas; Steven E. Kaszak, University of North Texas

Peers, Morality, and Taxation: An Analysis of the Influence of Peers Groups on Income Tax Compliance. Mary B. Sasmaz, Baldwin Wallace University

The Effects of Analysts' Tax Expense Forecast Accuracy on Corporate Tax Avoidance: An International Analysis. Ye-Ji Lee, University of Seoul

The Effects of Income Tax Reforms of the Sound Finance Program on the Implicit Tax of Imputation Credit and Corporate Tax Avoidance. Ming-Chin Chen, National Chengchi University; Huan-Yi Li, National Changhua University of Education; I-Min Lin, National Chengchi University

The Relationship between Related Party Transactions, Auditor Characteristics, and Audit Failure. Yushun Hung, Fu Jen Catholic University

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