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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

August 2012 – Present	Texas Christian University Associate Professor of Professional Practice
June 2014 – Present	Texas Christian University Faculty Advisor, Professional Program in Accounting
August 2007 – May 2010	Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas Denton,

EDUCATION:

University of North Texas, Ph.D Accounting, 2012
Northern Illinois University, MAS Accountancy, 2002
Northern Illinois University, B.S. Accountancy, 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND CERTIFICATION:

Certified Public Accountant	State of Illinois	November 2002 Licensed 2004 - present
Auditor, Deloitte & Touche LLP	Chicago, Illinois	Audit Manager 2007 Audit Senior 2004-2007 Audit Staff 2002-2004 Audit Intern 2000 & 2001

RESEARCH

My research examines auditors' judgment, decision-making and professional development using primarily experimental methodologies. I believe that quality research helps to inform the body of accounting knowledge as well as contribute to learning in the classroom.

Research Presentations:

- "Why Auditors Use Consultation Units" (coauthor: Mary B. Curtis) Presented 2012 Audit Midyear Conference, Savannah, Georgia.
- "Can International Financial Reporting Standards Reduce Inexperienced Auditor Bias?" Presented at the Decision Sciences Institute Southwest Region 2010 Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- "The Effects of Interpersonal Affect and Accounting Standard Environment on Auditor Judgment" (coauthor: Mary B. Curtis). Presented at Baylor University Hankamer School of Business Department of Accounting; Spring 2010.

Working Papers:

- “External Auditors’ Involvement in the Internal Audit Function Work Plan and Subsequent Reliance Before and After a Negative Audit Discovery” (coauthors: Byron Pike, Lawrence Chui, Kasey Martin). We are currently revising for a resubmit to *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*
- “Why Auditors Use Consultation Units” (coauthor: Mary B. Curtis). Under revision for intended journal: *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*

Research in Progress:

- “Does Interpersonal Affect influence Auditors’ Consultation Decisions” (coauthor: Mary B. Curtis)
- “Does real earnings management influence auditors’ planning decisions?” (coauthors Byron Pike and Lawrence Chui)
- “Can Training Reduce Innovation Reluctance in Technology?” (coauthor: Mary B. Curtis)
- Dissertation: “Auditors’ Information Search and Documentation: Do Knowledge of the Client and PCAOB Accountability Pressure Matter?”

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2014 Audit Educators Boot camp, Chicago Illinois
2012 Auditing Section Midyear Conference, Savannah, GA.
AAA-Doctoral Consortium, Lake Tahoe, CA, 2010
Decision Sciences Institute Southwest Region, Dallas, TX 2010

TEACHING

Graduate: Advanced Auditing

Undergraduate: Audit & Assurance
Risk and Controls (Accounting Information Systems)
Professional Internship
Fundamentals of Financial Accounting

Honors Thesis Advisor: Taylor Holstrom, May 2015 “The Effect of Time Pressure on Professional Skepticism Levels Exhibited by Student Auditors”

Laura Beth Harville, expected May 2016 “Do Jurors respond favorably to conversational tones of expert witnesses in an auditor negligence trial?”

Jared Cline, expected May 2016, "How do the quantity of information and information overload affect auditors' exhibited levels of professional skepticism?"

Honors Thesis Committee: Emily Provost, May 2015, "Did Sarbanes-Oxley improve Audit Quality?"

SERVICE:

TCU Professional Program in Accounting Search Committee: present
TCU Accounting Curriculum Committee: Fall 2014 – present
TCU PPA Advising Committee: Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Accounting Association: Member	December 2006 – present
ISACA Academic Advocate	Spring 2014 - present
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants:	March 2003 – September 2009

AWARDS

Scholarships

Accounting Department Alumni Doctoral Research Scholarship: 2009-2010, 2010- 2011
Jane Sewell Scholarship, 2008-2009, 2009-2010
Nominated for University of North Texas' best online course – Spring 2010.

Honor

AAA-Deloitte-J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2010