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Education

University of Michigan, Stephen M. Ross School of Business	Ann Arbor, MI
<i>Doctor of Philosophy, Business Administration (Accounting)</i>	2022-2027

Texas A&M University, Mays Business School	College Station, TX
<i>Master of Science, Accounting</i>	2021-2022
<i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting and Business Honors</i>	2017-2021
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	

Texas A&M University, Bush School of Government & Public Service	College Station, TX
<i>Certificate of Non-Profit Management</i>	2021-2022

Research

Working Papers

- “Trading Gifts for Transparency: Insider Giving and the SEC” (solo-authored)
 - Job Market Paper
 - Presented at the University of Michigan, WashU Olin Accounting Research Symposium Poster Session (*scheduled*)
- “Hybrid Governance Models and Firm Financial Outcomes” (solo-authored)
 - Based on Second-Year Summer Paper
 - Recipient of Emeritus Ph.D. Fellowship Award (2024) for the most outstanding second-year research paper across the Ross School of Business

Works in Progress

- “The Changing Landscape of Shareholders’ ESG Proposals” (with Lindsey Gallo, Kendall Lynch, and Greg Miller)
 - Preparing Draft
- “Investor Relations Communication: Managing Expectations” (with Kimball Chapman, Greg Miller, and Jed Nielson)
 - Finalizing Analyses
- “External Monitors of Internal Controls: Evidence from Caremark Claims” (with Greg Miller)
 - Data Collection Phase

Honors and Awards

William A. Paton Fellow	2022 – Present
AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2026
Robert D. and Janet E. Neary Fellow (Excellence in Academic Progress)	2025 – 2026
Thomas W. Leabo Scholarship (Excellence in Teaching and Academics)	2025 – 2026
Robert F. and Phyllis J. Westover Scholarship	2025 – 2026
Emeritus Faculty Ph.D. Fellowship	2024 – 2025
Ben B. Trotter Ethics & Integrity Scholarship	2021 – 2022
Mays Business School Scholarship	2018 – 2022
William Clyde Freeman Scholarship	2017 – 2021
Mrs. Maude O. Hunter Scholarship	2017 – 2021
FEA Simpson Trust Endowed Foundation Scholarship	2017 – 2021

Conference Participation

FARS Mid-Year Meeting (<i>Moderator</i>)	2026
Arkansas Accounting Research Conference (Invited)	
UNC Tax Symposium (Invited)	
Harvey E. Kapnick Accounting Spring Conference	
AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (<i>Presenter</i>)	
AAA Global Connect (Annual Meeting) (<i>Discussant</i>)	
WashU Olin Dopuch Accounting Research Conference (<i>Scheduled</i>)	
BYU Accounting Research Symposium (<i>Scheduled</i>)	
Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference (<i>Scheduled</i>)	
UNC Tax Doctoral Consortium	2025
FARS Doctoral Consortium & Mid-Year Meeting	
Harvey E. Kapnick Accounting Spring Conference	
AAA Annual Meeting (<i>Discussant</i>)	
Harvey E. Kapnick Accounting Spring Conference	2024
AAA Annual Meeting	
Michigan Ross Centennial Research Conference	
Harvey E. Kapnick Accounting Spring Conference	2023

Teaching Experience

University of Michigan, Ross School of Business

Lead Instructor

Financial & Managerial Accounting (MBAN 502), MBAn	Fall 2024
○ Overall Instructor Rating: 4.6/5.0	

Teaching Assistant

Accounting for Decision Making (ACC 501), MBA	Summers 2023 – 2025
<i>Instructor: Greg Miller</i>	
Principles of Financial Accounting (ACC 502), MBA	Fall 2023, 2025
<i>Instructor: Greg Miller & Christopher Williams</i>	

Texas A&M University, Mays Business School

Teaching Assistant

Introductory Financial Accounting (ACCT 229), Undergraduate	2018 – 2022
Managerial and Cost Accounting Principles (ACCT 329), Undergraduate	2020 – 2021

Academic Service

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Financial Accounting Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting	2024 – 2026
AAA Global Connect (Annual Meeting)	2026

Professional Experience

Deloitte & Touche, LLP	2021
<i>Audit and Assurance Intern</i> - Houston, TX	