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Academic Appointment

Washington University in St. Louis, Olin Business School
 Assistant Professor of Accounting 2023–Present

Education

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business
 Ph.D. Business Administration, Accounting 2018–2023

Brigham Young University - Marriott School of Business
 Master of Accountancy, Tax 2012–2014
 Bachelor of Science, Accounting 2008–2014

Research Interests

Capital markets and valuation. Regulation and entrepreneurial finance. Disclosure.

Working Papers

Measuring Cross-Sectional Variation in Expected Returns: A Machine Learning Approach

U.S. Equity Crowdfunding: Real Effects of Financing Small Entrepreneurs (with Rebecca Lester)

Research Presentations

2025 (scheduled): Audencia, Columbia Junior Accounting Faculty Conference, University of Utah

2024: FARS Midyear (roundtable), Bretton Woods Accounting and Finance Ski Conference, Dopuch Accounting Conference

2023: University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, Washington University in St. Louis, Stanford GSB, BYU Accounting Research Symposium, Paris December Finance Meeting

2022: BYU Accounting Research Symposium, Stanford GSB, AAA Miami Rookie Camp

2021: Stanford GSB

2019: Stanford GSB

Conference Participation

Dopuch Accounting Conference 2023, 2024

Stanford Accounting Summer Camp 2017–2024

INSEAD Accounting Symposium 2024

Minnesota Accounting Empirical Conference 2024

Bretton Woods Accounting and Finance Ski Conference 2024

Columbia Junior Accounting Faculty Conference 2024

AAA New Faculty Consortium 2024

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| FARS Midyear Meeting | 2021, 2024 |
| Paris December Finance Meeting | 2023 |
| Annual Olin Finance Conference | 2023 |
| BYU Accounting Research Symposium | 2017, 2019, 2021–2023 |
| Sustainability Reporting and Control Conference | 2023 |
| RAST Annual Conference | 2020, 2022 |
| AAA Miami Rookie Camp | 2022 |
| UNC Tax Doctoral Consortium | 2022 |
| FARS Doctoral Consortium | 2021 |

Teaching Experience

Washington University in St. Louis

Principles of Financial Accounting Fall 2024

Stanford University

Course Assistant for Rebecca Lester, Taxes and Business Strategy (5.9/6) Spring 2023

Course Assistant for Rebecca Lester, Financial Accounting (5.7/6) Autumn 2020

Course Assistant for Charles Lee, Alphanomics (5.9/6) Spring 2020

Professional Service

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Journal of Accounting and Economics, The Accounting Review, FARS Midyear Meeting

Washington University in St. Louis

Dopuch Accounting Conference Co-organizer 2024

Accounting Workshop Co-organizer 2023–2024

Awards & Honors

AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow 2022

Stanford GSB PhD Fellowship 2018–2023

Jaedicke Merit Award 2018

Moss Adams Peer-to-Peer Scholarship 2013

PwC xTax Case Competition National Champion 2011

Other Relevant Experience

Stanford University / Palo Alto Veterans Institute for Research Palo Alto, CA
Full-time Research Assistant to Dr. David Chan, Health Economics 2016–2018

PwC LLP San Jose, CA
M&A Tax Associate 2015–2016

Other

Certifications: Certified Public Accountant, California (Inactive)

Programming: Python, R, SQL, SAS, Stata

Languages: French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced)

Citizenship: United States (citizen), France (citizen)