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Research Interests:

Empirical research in financial accounting and reporting including accounting by distressed companies and the use of financial accounting information in financial contracting.

Education:

University of Michigan Business School
Ph.D. in Business Administration (Accounting), *August 2005*.

Utah State University
B.A. in Accounting, *June 1992*.

Research:

Publication

“Lunar Cycle Effects in Stock Market Returns,” with Ilia Dichev. *The Journal of Private Equity*, Vol. 6, No. 4 (2003), pp. 8-29.

Working Papers

“The Relation between Accruals and Financial Distress” – Documents that accruals provide information for the prediction of financial distress. Formerly entitled “Accruals and Financial Distress.”

“Accruals as a Determinant of Debt Covenant Tightness” – Documents that, contrary to expectations, bank debt covenants do not appear to reflect the information in accruals.

“The Role of Net Asset Overvaluation in Detecting Fraud,” coauthored with Daniel Bryan and Vincent Chen.

“The Information Content of Disaggregated Accruals”

Conference Presentations

“Accruals as a Determinant of Debt Covenant Tightness.” American Institute of Higher Education Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, April 2009

“Accruals as a Determinant of Debt Covenant Tightness,” American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California. August 2008.

“Accruals and Financial Distress,” American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. August 2006.

“The Role of Net Asset Overvaluation in Detecting Fraud,” 2nd Annual BYU Accounting Research Symposium, Provo, Utah. October 2005. Coauthored with Daniel Bryan and Vincent Chen.

“Accruals, Financial Distress, and Debt Covenants,” American Accounting Association MidAtlantic Regional Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. March 2005.

Press Citations

“Fly Me to the Moon, and Let Me Profit on My Stocks,” Mark Hulbert, *New York Times*, (November 19, 2006), Sec. 3, p. 5.

“Market Lunacy,” Lisa Burrell, *Harvard Business Review*, Volume 84 Issue 11 (November 2006), p. 24.

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Press Citations (continued)

“The U.S. Auto Industry—Can It Survive?” *Buffalo Business*, Number 15 (Spring 2006), pp. 10-14.

“So Why Aren’t All Astronomers Rich?” *Forbes*, Volume 168 Number 13 (November 26, 2001), p. 26.

“What a Little Moonlight Can Do,” *The Economist*, Volume 361 Number 8244 (October 20, 2001), pp. 70-71.

Teaching History:

Graduate Courses

Accounting 521: Directed Study in Accounting, Rutgers University School of Business-Camden.

2007-2009 Academic Years

Planned, prepared course materials and supervised MBA students in independent study courses in auditing and taxation.

Accounting 606: Intermediate Financial Reporting, University at Buffalo School of Management.

Spring 2006

Planned, prepared and taught intermediate accounting course to MBA students. Average teaching review: 4.3/5.0.

Undergraduate Courses

Accounting 415: Concepts of Auditing, Rutgers University School of Business-Camden.

2007-2009 Academic Year

Planned, prepared and taught auditing course to accounting majors. Average teaching review: 4.3/5.0

Accounting 305: Intermediate Accounting I, Rutgers University School of Business-Camden.

Fall 2007, Fall 2008

Planned, prepared and taught first intermediate accounting course to accounting majors. Average teaching review: 4.5/5.0

Accounting 301: Intermediate Financial Accounting I, University at Buffalo School of Management.

2003-2007 Academic Years

Planned, prepared and taught first intermediate accounting course to accounting majors. Average teaching review: 4.2/5.0.

Accounting 471: Principles of Accounting , University of Michigan Business School.

Fall 2001, 2 sections

Planned, prepared and taught course introducing financial accounting to non-business majors. Average teaching review: 4.8/5.0.

Other Experience

Quantitative Skills Workshop, University of Michigan Business School.

August 1999

Served as a teaching assistant in math review course for incoming MBA students. Duties included teaching review sessions based on the program’s lecture sessions. Teaching evaluations were not performed for teaching assistants.

Work Experience:

Assistant Professor of Accounting, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey

August 2007 –Present

Assistant Professor of Accounting, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

August 2003 –August 2006

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Work Experience (continued)

Graduate Student Research Assistant, University of Michigan Business School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
September 1997 – September 2001

Provided assistance in collecting and analyzing data.

Assistant Controller, Korman Commercial Properties, Inc., Trevese, Pennsylvania.

December 1996 – August 1997

Prepared financial reports and made financing arrangements for manager of commercial real estate.

Senior Consultant, Ernst & Young LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

September 1992 – December 1996

Provided auditing and attestation, valuation, and due diligence services to clients.

Consulting Activities:

Subject Matter Expert, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Ewing, New Jersey.

September 2008 - Present

Developed simulation questions in auditing for the Uniform CPA Exam.

Academic Honors:

1997 - 2001 William A. Paton Accounting Fund Fellowship, University of Michigan Business School

1997 - 2001 University of Michigan Business School Graduate Fellowship

1997 - 2000 AICPA Doctoral Fellowship, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

June 1992 Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Utah State University

Professional Affiliations:

2000 – Present Member, American Accounting Association

1995 – Present Certified Public Accountant, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1995 – Present Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
