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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Accounting 2011

Washington University in St. Louis, Olin Business School
St. Louis, MO

BBA in Accounting (Summa Cum Laude) 2004

University of Texas at Brownsville
Brownsville, TX

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina

Assistant Professor August, 2011 - present

RESEARCH / TEACHING INTERESTS

Research: Financial accounting research on the economic consequences of earnings information and accounting conservatism

Teaching: Advanced Accounting, International Accounting

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Financial Reporting Quality and Information Asymmetry: Evidence from the Chinese Stock Market"
 - Second round review at The Accounting Review
2. "Bank Monitoring and Accounting Recognition: The Case of Aging-Reporting Requirements" (with Richard Frankel, Bong Hwan Kim, and Xiumin Martin)
 - First round review at Journal of Accounting and Economics
 - Presented at Dupoch Accounting Conference at Washington University in St. Louis, October 2011
 - Presented at the Conference on Finance Economics and Accounting at Indiana University, October 2011
3. "CEO Compensation Structure and Asymmetric Timely Loss Recognition: An Empirical Analysis from Debt Contracting Perspective" (with Paul Brockman and Xiumin Martin)
 - First round review at The Accounting Review

4. “The Real Effect of Customer Accounting Quality – Trade Credit and Suppliers’ Cash Holdings” (With Xiumin Martin)
 - Presented by coauthor at the Utah Winter Accounting Conference at University of Utah, February 2012
5. “Accounting Conservatism and Corporate Investment”

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Business Combination Disclosure and Purchase Price Allocation” (with Ling Harris)
2. Do firms engage in earnings management and income statement classification shifting using depreciation expense? (with A. Blankley, S. Jackson, and T. Canace)

INVITED WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, October 2011
Nick Dopuch Accounting Conference, October 2011
Rutgers at Camden, February 2011
Indiana University at Bloomington, February 2011
International Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, January 2011
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, August, 2010
Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, October 2009
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, August, 2009

DISCUSSANT PRESENTATION

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, August, 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION/SERVICES

Member, American Accounting Association, 2005-present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004 - 2005 Accountant, Brownsville Independent School District

1995 – 2000 Senior Sales Representative, OceanStar Group, China