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Education

Texas Tech University, 2014

- Ph.D. - Accounting

The University of Akron, 2009

- M.S.A - Accounting Information System
- M.B.A - Finance

Ocean University of China, 2004

- B.S.E - Electronic Information Engineering

Work Experience

Associate Professor

- New Mexico State University, 2023- Present

Assistant Professor

- New Mexico State University, 2014- 2023

Teaching Experience

New Mexico State University

- ACCT 2120 (222), PRINCIPLES OF ACCT II (MANAGERIAL)
- ACCT 2110 (221), PRINC OF ACCT I (FINANCIAL)
- ACCT 353, COST ACCOUNTING
- ACCT 503, ACCT FOR MANAGERS
- ACCT 544, FIN STMT ANALYSIS & VAL

Texas Tech University

- ACCT 2301, MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING

Publication

1. “Do Well-Connected Boards Invest in Productive R&D Activities” (With Harikumar Sankaran and Subramanian Iyer) *Journal of Financial Research*, Oct. 2020
2. “The Effect of Retroactive Tax Policy Change: Bonus Depreciation” (with Larry Tunnell and Robert Ricketts), *Tax notes*, Sept. 2021.
3. “Do Serial Acquirers Bite More Than They Can Chew?” (With Harikumar Sankaran, Subramanian Iyer, and Kevin Melendrez), *Journal of Finance and Accountancy*, Sept. 2021

4. “Is M&A Self-Dealing in the Context of Peer Benchmarking of CEO Pay? (With Harikumar Sankaran and Subramanian Iyer), *Journal of Accounting and Finance*. April 2022
5. “Using the Linear Cash Taxes Paid Model in Accounting Research: Developing a Tax Model That Permits the Inclusion of Loss-Years.” (With Roy Clemson), *Journal of Accounting and Finance*. Jul. 2021

Working papers

“Managerial Incentives and Audit Fees”, under review at *the Accounting Review*

Works in Progress

“A Reexamination of CEO Talent and CEO Self-Serving Behavior in the Context of Peer Benchmarking of CEO Compensation.”

“CEOs’ Choice of Peer Firms Conveys Information That Inflates Acquirers’ Firm Value.”

“Financial Statement Readability and Corporate Investment Activity.”

Presentation

1. “Is M&A Self-Dealing in the Context of Peer Benchmarking of CEO Pay? (With Harikumar Sankaran and Subramanian Iyer)
 - Financial Management Association, July 2022, Lyon, France
 - 30th Annual Conference on Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting, and Management 2022, Taiwan (*Presenter*)
 - NMSU, College of business Brown Bag Seminar, Apr. 2022, Las Cruces (*Presenter*)
2. “Do Serial Acquirers Bite More Than They Can Chew?” (With Kevin Melendrez, Subramanian Iyer and Harikumar Sankaran)
 - University of Agder - School of Business and Law, Virtual, August 8, 2021
 - World Finance Conference, Virtual, Aug. 2021 (*Presenter*)
 - NMSU, Apr. 2014, Las Cruces (*Presenter*)
3. “Do Well-Connected Boards Invest in Productive R&D Activities” (With Subramanian Iyer and Harikumar Sankaran)
 - World Finance and Banking Symposium, 2019, New Delhi, India
 - 26th PBFEM Conference, 2018, Rutgers University
 - European Financial Management Association, 2018, Milan, Italy
 - Financial Management Association Conference, 2018, San Diego
 - Multinational Finance Association, 2018, Budapest, Hungary
 - World Finance Conference, 2017, Sardinia, Italy
 - Southwestern Finance Association Meetings, 2016, Little Rock, Arkansas

Service

Department Service

- BAP Faculty Co-Advisor (Aug. 2022- Present)
- Faculty Advisor, Acct498. (Jan. 2019 - Present)
- Committee Chair, Scholarship. (Apr. 2015 – May. 2023)
- Library Liaison (Aug. 2015- Aug. 2022)

College Service

- Committee Member, SMAC (Aug. 2019 - Present)

University Service

- Regents Audit and Risk Committee (Jun. 2023 – Present)

Professional Service

- Editorial Review Board Member, Issues in Accounting Education. (Sept. 2020 – Dec. 2024).
- Reviewer, Conference Paper, American Accounting Association 2021 Annual Conference. (2021).
- Reviewer, Conference Paper, American Accounting Association Southwest Regional Conference. (2017 - 2021).
- Program Coordinator (FARS), American Accounting Association Southwest Regional Conference. (2017 – 2021, 2023).

Honor and Award

NMSU College of Business Professional Service Awards, 2023

FARS Excellence in Reviewing Award for the 2021 AAA Annual Meeting

Summer Research Grant, 2018, 2019

Rawls Doctoral scholarships, 2009-2014

Outstanding Contributions to Teaching as a Doctoral Student in Accounting, 2013

Conferences Attended

- 2023 Intensive Data Analytics Conference
- 2022 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
- 2022 30th Annual Conference on Pacific Basin Finance, Economics, Accounting, and Management 2022 (Presenter and discussant)
- 2022 American Accounting Association FARS Virtual Meeting
- 2021 World Finance Conference (Presenter)
- 2016 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 American Accounting Association Southwest Region Meeting (Section Chair, Program Coordinator)
- 2014, 2015 American Accounting Association Southwest Region Meeting
- 2012, 2013 American Accounting Association FARS Section Midyear
- 2012 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
- 2007 American Accounting Association FARS Section Midyear