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APPOINTMENTS

2020–Present Associate Professor **North Carolina State University**
2016–2020 Assistant Professor **North Carolina State University**
2014–2016 Assistant Professor **Clemson University**

EDUCATION

2009–2014 Ph.D. Business Administration (Finance) **University of Pittsburgh**
2005–2009 B.S. Business Administration (Finance) **University of Pittsburgh**

PUBLICATIONS

- [10] “Tax Enforcement Can Moderate AirBnB’s Pressure on Housing Costs” with Jesse Ellis, David Kenchington, and Roger White, 2024, Conditionally Accepted at the *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*.
- [9] “Do sin tax hikes spur cheating in interpersonal exchange?” with David Kenchington, Thomas Shohfi, and Roger White, 2022, *Accounting, Organizations, and Society*, Volume 96. **doi:10.1016/j.aos.2021.101281**
- [8] “Timing CEO Turnovers: Evidence from Mergers and Acquisitions” with Daniel Greene, 2021, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, Volume 126. **doi:10.1016/j.jbankfin.2021.106095**
- [7] “How Does Acquisition Experience Affect Managerial Career Outcomes?” with Daniel Greene, 2021, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, 56 (4), 1381–1407. **doi:10.1017/S0022109020000411**
- [6] “U.S. political corruption and audit fees” with Anand Jha and Manoj Kulchania, 2021, *The Accounting Review* 96(1), 299–324. **doi:10.2308/tar-2017-0331**
- [5] “Corruption and corporate innovation” with Jesse A. Ellis and Roger M. White, 2020, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* 55(7), 2124–2149. **doi:10.1017/S0022109019000735**
- [4] “Political Corruption and Firm Value in the U.S.: Do Rents and Monitoring Matter?” with Nerissa Brown, Roger M. White, and Chad Zutter, *Journal of Business Ethics*, 2019. **doi:10.1007/s10551-019-04181-0**
- [3] “Bulk Volume Classification and Information Detection” with Marios Panayides and Thomas Shohfi, 2019, *Journal of Banking and Finance* 103, 113–129. **doi:10.1016/j.jbankfin.2019.04.001**

[2] “US political corruption and firm financial policies,” 2016, *Journal of Financial Economics* 121, 350–367. doi:10.1016/j.jfineco.2015.08.021

[1] “Corporate Culture, Trust, and M&A Activity” with Leonce Barger and Ken Lehn, 2015, *Journal of Corporate Finance* 35, 389–406. doi:10.1016/j.jcorpfin.2015.07.012

WORKING PAPERS

[3] “Regulatory Burdens and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Sales Tax Complexity” (with David Kenchington, Chris Paparcuri, and Roger White), 2024. [SSRN]

- R&R at *The Accounting Review*

[2] “Leave it to me: Overconfidence and Delegation” (with Daniel Greene and Matt Josefy), 2024. [Private Download Link]

- R&R at the *Journal of Management Studies*
- Best Paper Award at the Academy of Management 2023 Annual Meeting
- Short version published in the Proceedings of the 2023 Academy of Management Meeting

[1] “Unraveling the mystery of zero leverage firms” (with David J. Denis), 2023. [Private Download Link]

- Revising for first submission

WORKS IN PROGRESS

[3] “Do Managers Learn from Their Stock Prices?” (with Daniel Greene), 2024.

[2] “Are Firms Becoming Less Myopic?” (with Mark Walker), 2024.

[1] “Regional Trade Liberalization and Cross-border M&A: Evidence from Free Trade Zones in China” (with Xinfei Huang, Ivan Kandilov, and Chi Zhang), 2023.

PERMANENT WORKING PAPERS

[1] “Earnings management in politically corrupt U.S. districts: Cloak or shield?” (with Matthew Boland, Dave Godsell, Anand Jha, and Manoj Kulchania).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

* Indicates presentation by coauthors

Academy of Management Annual Meeting	2023*
American Accounting Association	2013*, 2018*
American Taxation Association's Midyear Meeting	2024*
Eastern Finance Association	2020*
Financial Intermediation Research Society	2017
Financial Management Association	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017*, 2018*, 2019*, 2021(x2)
Fourth Annual Conference on Law and Macroeconomics	2021*
Fox and Haskayne Accounting Conference	2024
Midwest Strategy Meeting	2022*
Midwestern Finance Association	2017, 2018 (x2), 2019, 2020
NBER Conference on Corporate Culture	2011
Northern Finance Association	2014*, 2017
Southern Finance Association	2014*
Texas-Waterloo Tax Symposium	2022*
UNC Tax Symposium	2019*

INVITED SEMINARS

University of Arizona	2023
University of Southampton	2022

OTHER CONFERENCE SERVICE

MFA Program Committee	2014–2020
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AD HOC REFEREEING

Financial Management, Journal of Accounting Research, Journal of Banking and Finance(×3), *Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Corporate Finance*(×3), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*(×3), *Journal of Financial Research*(×2), *Journal of Multinational Financial Management, Management Science*(×2), *Review of Finance, Review of Financial Studies*(×2), *Technological Forecasting and Social Change, The Financial Review*

HONORS AND AWARDS

Owens Graduate Faculty Fellow Award	2024–2025
Academy of Management Best Paper Award	2023
Research Leadership Award	2022
Finance Research Excellence Award	2016
Dean’s Excellence Fund Research Grant	2015
Doctoral Consortium Participant, FMA	2013
Doctoral Teaching Award	2012, 2013
Douglas G. Sisterson Fellow	2009–2010

TEACHING

Financial Modeling (Undergrad and MBA) Average overall teaching evaluation: 4.64/5.00	2017–Present	NCSU
Investments and Portfolio Management Average overall teaching evaluation: 4.39/5.00	2016–2019	NCSU
Financial Modeling Average overall teaching evaluation: 4.61/5.00	2015–2016	Clemson University
Financial Management I Average overall teaching evaluation: 4.18/5.00	2014–2015	Clemson University
Investment Management Average overall teaching evaluation: 4.15/5.00	2012–2013	University of Pittsburgh
TA, Intro to Finance Taught four weekly recitation sessions assisting Dr. Leonce Bargerou Taught three weekly recitation sessions assisting Dr. Andy Koch	2012–2014	University of Pittsburgh
TA, MBA Financial Management Taught one weekly problem solving session assisting Dr. Frederik Schlingemann	2010, 2011, 2013	University of Pittsburgh

INTERNAL SERVICE

BSBA Curriculum Committee	2020–Present
Dean’s Faculty Advisory Council	2022–Present
Library Committee	2016–2019
Doctoral Committees	
Austin Hooe, NCSU Economics	2024
Chi Zhang, NCSU Economics	2020