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## Education

**Ph.D., Accountancy**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2014

**Master of Accountancy—Professional**, Brigham Young University, August 2009

**B.S., Accounting**, Brigham Young University, August 2009

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## Employment

**Jun 2014 – current:**     Assistant Professor: University of South Carolina

**Aug 2009 – Jun 2014:**   Teaching / Research Assistant: University of Illinois

**May 2007 – Aug 2009:**   Research Assistant: Brigham Young University

**Jan 2008 – Mar 2008:**   Audit and Forensics Intern: KPMG LLP, Denver, CO

**May 2006 – Aug 2006:**   Internal Audit Intern: Sanmina-SCI, Huntsville, AL

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## Research

### *Publications in Refereed Journals*

**“Are Entrepreneurs Born or Made? Differing Perceptions of Entrepreneurs and Venture Capitalists on Characteristics for Success,”** with E. Black, F.G. Burton, and D. Wood. *The International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation*, 2010, August: 189-198.

### *Working Papers*

**“The Influence of Intuition and Specialization on Auditors’ Attempts to Draw on the Crowd Within”**

**“Using ‘Relationship Reporting’ to Increase Current Investors’ Response to a Company’s Long-term Focused Behavior,”** with K. Jackson and S. Rowe.

**“Random Versus Risk-Based: Examining How the Basis for Auditors’ Procedures Affects Juror Evaluations of Auditor Negligence,”** with M. E. Peecher and A. Reffett.

**“Golden Handcuffs: Are CFOs Paid to Commit Fraud?”** with M. Drake, K. Jones and M. Zimbelman.

*Work in Progress*

**“How Does Auditing Culture Affect Auditor Honesty and Skepticism?”** with R. Sommerfeldt and M. Zimbelman.

**“Abusing Trust: The Influence of Social Interaction and the Dark Triad on the Financial Reporting Process”** with J. Hobson and M. Stern

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## **Honors, Grants and Awards**

Darla Moore School of Business Research Grant (2015)  
Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship Award (2013)  
CAQ and AAA Access to Audit Personnel Program Award (2013)  
Victor L. Bernard Memorial Award (2011 – 2012)  
Deloitte J. Michael Cook Lake Tahoe Doctoral Consortium Fellow (2012)  
Richard D. and Anne Marie Irwin Fellowship (2011 – 2012)  
University Fellowship, University of Illinois (2010 – 2014)

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## **Professional and Academic Affiliations**

American Accounting Association (AAA)  
AAA Auditing Section  
AAA Accounting Behavior and Organizations Section

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## **Research Presentations**

University of Alabama, 2015  
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2015  
Georgia State University, 2014  
University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2014  
University of Nevada Las Vegas, 2014  
University of South Carolina, 2014  
BYU Accounting Research Symposium, 2012  
University of Illinois, 2011

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## **Conferences Attended**

BYU Accounting Research Symposium, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010  
PCAOB and AAA Annual Meeting, 2015  
AAA New Faculty Consortium, 2015  
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting, 2015, 2013  
University of Oklahoma Conference on Regulation and the Audit Industry, 2012

Deloitte J. Michael Cook Lake Tahoe Doctoral Consortium, 2012  
AAA ABO Section Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, 2010  
UT Austin Conference on the Intersection of Economics and Psychology in Accounting, 2010

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## **Service**

Doctoral Student Faculty Advisor for Sarah Judge (Fall 2015 – current)  
Undergraduate Program Committee (2014 – current)  
Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Accounting Horizons* (2014); *Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research* (2014); AAA Annual Meeting—Auditing Section (2013, 2014, 2015); AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (2015)

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