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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Accounting, University of Arizona	<i>Expected May 2025</i>
B.B.A/Macc, University of Oklahoma	2020

### INTERESTS

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*Research:* Financial Accounting, Judgment and Decision Making, ESG Reporting  
*Teaching:* Financial Accounting

### RESEARCH

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#### *Working Papers*

“How Investors’ Perceptions of ESG Goal Commitment Affect their Reactions to Firms’ Reasons for Pivots in ESG Initiatives” (with Max Hewitt and Ben Van Landuyt)

- Stage: Revising for journal submission.
- Presented at University of Arizona, 2023 UA/ASU Joint Conference, 2023 ABO Midyear meeting

#### *Works in Process*

“Does Financial Statement Order Affect Investment Decisions?” (with Max Hewitt, Jessica Watkins, and Teri Lombardi Yohn)

- Stage: Preparing for data collection.

“Investor Short-termism and ESG Reporting” (Dissertation).

- Stage: Preparing front end and experimental materials.

“How do Professional Investors Use Human Capital Information in their Investment Decisions?” (with Lisa LaViers, Ethan Rouen, and Jason Sandvik)

- Stage: Preparing for data collection.

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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#### *Role:*

2020 – Present

Ph.D. Candidate / Research & Teaching Assistant, Eller College of Management, University of Arizona

2019 – 2020

Teaching Assistant, University of Oklahoma

### ***Teaching Experience:***

University of Arizona:

- Cost and Managerial Accounting. Instructor. Summer 2021. TCE (4.7 out of 5)
- Introduction to Financial Accounting. Teaching Assistant. Fall 2022. (4.5 out of 5)

### ***Awards***

University of Oklahoma 2019-2020 Outstanding Senior in Accounting

University of Oklahoma President's Honor Roll (10 times)

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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### ***Conference Participation:***

2023 ABO Midyear Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA (Presenter and Discussant)

2023 UA/ASU Joint Conference, Tucson AZ (Presenter)

2023 Palmetto Symposium on Experimental Accounting Research, Columbia, SC

2023 FARS Midyear Meeting, Phoenix, AZ

2022 UA/ASU Joint Conference, Tempe AZ

2022 ABO Midyear Meeting, Phoenix, AZ

2020 FARS Midyear Meeting, Virtual

2021 North American Economic Science Association Conference, Tucson, AZ

2021 UA/ASU Joint Conference, Tucson, AZ

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Accounting Association (AAA)

- Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS)
- Accounting, Behavior and Organizations Section (ABO)

## **REFERENCES**

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