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EDUCATION

Stanford Graduate School of Business

Ph.D., Business - Accounting, July 2008

Thesis: "The Sarbanes-Oxley Act and Small Public Companies"

Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Bachelor of Business Administration with High Distinction, May 2002

Emphases in Finance and Accounting

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Associate Professor of Clinical Accounting (January 2020 – Present)

Assistant Professor of Clinical Accounting (March 2015 – December 2019)

Chief Diversity Officer – Leventhal (July 2018 – Present)

Senior Lecturer of Accounting (August 2014 – February 2015)

Adjunct Professor (August 2013 – May 2014 and August 2009 – May 2011)

McCoy College of Business Administration, Texas State University, San Marcos (September 2008 – May 2009)

Visiting Assistant Professor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California (August 2013 - Present and 2009-2010)

- Core Concepts in Intensive Accounting Principles & Practice (Summer 2019)
- External Financial Reporting Issues
 - ACCT 370 (Spring & Fall 2017, Spring & Fall 2018, Spring & Fall 2019)
- Financial Reporting and Analysis
 - ACCT 416 (Spring 2017)
- Foundations of Accounting
 - ACCT 410 (Fall 2017)
- Introduction to Financial Accounting
 - BUAD 280 (Fall 2016)
- Accounting Fundamentals, Financial and Managerial Accounting
 - BUAD 285A (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)
 - BUAD 285B (Spring 2014)
 - BUAD 286A (Spring 2014)
 - BUAD 286B (Fall 2015)
- Managerial Accounting in Masters of Business for Veterans Program (Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017 & Spring 2019)
- International Business Consulting Project – Student mentoring role

- GSBA 584 (Summer 2016)
- Intermediate Financial Accounting for Non-Accounting Majors
 - ACCT 415 (Spring 2010)
- Financial Statement Analysis
 - ACCT 581 (Fall 2009 and Fall 2010)

McCoy College of Business Administration, Texas State University (2008-2009)

- Financial Statement Analysis & Seminar in Audit

Stanford Graduate School of Business (2003-2008)

Teaching Assistant:

- Financial Statement Analysis, MBA course taught by Prof. Maureen McNichols
- Introduction to Managerial Accounting, MBA course taught by Prof. Stefan Reichelstein

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

B.L. Ross & Company (Rolling Hill Estates, April 2012- Present)

B.L. Ross & Company is a litigation consulting company. I was a consultant for a number of projects requiring accounting expertise in order to help clients reach favorable settlements. The projects have included researching and finding suitable methods for valuing intangible assets, performing bankruptcy analysis, studying internal accounting reports and performing Georgia pacific analysis in order to calculate royalty damages in a patent infringement lawsuit.

Daya Engineering Works Limited (New Delhi, 2002-2003)

D.E.W.L. is a manufacturing firm based in India. I worked as a Director for the company and I redesigned the purchasing system and the compensation structure for higher management. I also implemented two large projects in the company.

RESEARCH

Thesis: “The Sarbanes-Oxley Act and Small Public Companies”

I examine the costs and benefits of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX) of 2002 on small public companies. I present a comprehensive measure of Section 404 costs by developing models of direct and indirect costs based on financial statement information. In this research I also found that earnings quality of all filers increased as a result of SOX regardless of size. Furthermore, I find that informativeness of earnings and financial statement filing increased as a result of the acceleration of reporting dates and Section 404 compliance.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Golden Apple Teaching Award (May 2016 & 2018)
 Community Achievement Award, Undergraduate Student Government, USC (April 2018)
 Recognition for Being an Outstanding Teacher, Masters of Business for Veterans (May 2015)
 Member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
 Member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
 James B. Angell Scholar (University of Michigan)