

# Lorien Stice-Lawrence

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Southern California (2017 – Present)

Assistant Professor of Accounting

Maternity Leave in 2018 & 2021, COVID Extension in 2020

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Accounting, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2017

Dissertation: “Too Small to Regulate: International Evidence on Regulatory Monitoring”

B.S., Economics, Brigham Young University (summa cum laude), 2011

Minors: Business Administration, Arabic, French

## ACADEMIC RESEARCH

### ***Citations:***

1,900+ Google Scholar Citations (as of September 2025)

### ***Peer-Reviewed Publications:***

Authors listed in alphabetical order. <sup>++</sup> Coauthor was a PhD student when project was started,

<sup>+</sup>Coauthor was untenured faculty when project was started, \*I am the corresponding author

7. \*<sup>++</sup>“SEC Attention, A to Z” (Solo-authored) Conditionally accepted at *Contemporary Accounting Research*.
6. \*<sup>++</sup>“Short Squeezes After Short-Selling Attacks” (with Forester Wong<sup>+</sup> and Wuyang Zhao<sup>+</sup>). *Journal of Accounting Research* 63 (2025), 1187-1236. Presented at the 2024 *Journal of Accounting Research* conference.
5. “The Power of Numbers: Base-Ten Threshold Effects in Reported Revenue” (with Derrald Stice<sup>+</sup>, Earl K. Stice, and Han Stice<sup>++</sup>). *Contemporary Accounting Research* 39 (2022), 2903-2940.
4. \*<sup>++</sup>“The Firm Next Door: Using Satellite Images to Study Local Information Advantage” (with Jung Koo Kang<sup>++</sup> and Forester Wong<sup>+</sup>). *Journal of Accounting Research* 59 (2021), 713-750. Presented at the 2020 *Journal of Accounting Research* Conference.
3. “Updating Accounting Systems: Longitudinal Evidence from the Healthcare Sector” (with Eva Labro). *Management Science* 66 (2020), 5485-6064.
2. “The Evolution of 10-K Textual Disclosure: Evidence from Latent Dirichlet Allocation” (with Travis Dyer<sup>++</sup> and Mark Lang). *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 64 (2017), 221-245. Presented at the 2016 *Journal of Accounting and Economics* conference.

1. “Textual Analysis and International Financial Reporting: Large Sample Evidence” (with Mark Lang). *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 60 (2015), 110-135. Presented at the 2014 *Journal of Accounting and Economics* conference.

### ***Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications:***

3. \* “Practical Issues to Consider When Working with Big Data” (Solo-authored). *Review of Accounting Studies* 27 (2022), 1117-1124. (Covered in PhD seminar at Boston University)
2. “What Have We Learned and Where Do We Go with Textual Research? A Discussion of Cazier and Pfeiffer (2017)” (with Travis Dyer<sup>++</sup> and Mark Lang). *Journal of Financial Reporting* 2 (2017), 133-138.
1. “Do Managers Really Guide Through the Fog? On the Challenges in Assessing the Causes of Voluntary Disclosure” (with Travis Dyer<sup>++</sup> and Mark Lang). *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 62 (2016), 270-276.

### ***Working Papers:***

- \*\* “Differential Treatment and Local Information Advantage: Revelations from Translation Differences” (with Tina Lang<sup>++</sup>, Forester Wong<sup>+</sup>, and T.J. Wong). Revising for fifth round submission to *The Accounting Review*.
- “Consistency is Key: How Costing Information Consistency Helps Hospitals Manage Costs” (with Eva Labro and Ginger Scanlon<sup>++</sup>) Revise and resubmit at *The Accounting Review*.
- \*\* “Potential Activism and the Threat of Public Campaigns” (with Carmen Payne-Mann<sup>++</sup> and Forester Wong<sup>+</sup>) Preparing to submit.
- “Textual Feedback as a Control Mechanism: Evidence from Patient Comments” (with Carolyn Deller<sup>+</sup>, Henry Eyring<sup>+</sup>, and Shelley Li<sup>+</sup>)

### ***Work-in-Progress:***

- “Are V-Shaped Patterns in Stock Price Following Short-Selling Attacks Ipso Facto Evidence of Market Manipulation?” (with Zihui Li<sup>++</sup>, Forester Wong<sup>+</sup> and Wuyang Zhao<sup>+</sup>) Data analysis stage.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Editorial Board, *Review of Accounting Studies*, 2023-present  
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 2025-present

**Reviewer for:** *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *The Accounting Review*, *Review of Accounting Studies*, *Journal of Finance*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Management Science*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *NEJM Catalyst Innovations in Care Delivery*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *European Accounting Review*, *Journal of Financial Reporting*, *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting*, *Accounting Horizons*, MIT Asia Conference, Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, Hawaii Accounting

Research Conference, Conference on Current Research in FinTech, American Accounting Association Annual Meeting and FARS and MAS Subsection Mid-Year Meetings

### ***USC Service***

- Recruiting Committee member, USC, 2018-Present
- Accounting Research Forum Co-Coordinator, 2023-Present
- Dissertation Committee member, USC: Carmen Payne-Mann (2026), Jonathan Craske (2025), Jung Koo Kang (2021), Tina Lang (2021)
- Oral Exam Committee member, USC: Xiangyu Li (2024), Carmen Payne-Mann (2023), Jesse Gardner (2021), Jung Koo Kang (2018)
- Faculty mentor for undergraduate Provost's Research Fellowship, USC: Sophie (Seohyun) Park (2023)
- Panelist, Marshall Panels on Women's Experiences in Research (MPOWER), 2019, 2017

### ***Conference Service***

- Co-director, Conference on Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Financial Economics (CETAPE) with Gerard Hoberg, 2025, 2022, 2019
- FARS Mid-Year Meeting Track Chair, "Big Data, FinTech, and AI," 2024
- Organizing Committee member, Review of Accounting Studies Conference, 2021
- Program Committee member, Conference on Current Research in FinTech, cohosted by Georgia State University and the Review of Financial Studies, 2020
- Panelist, Preparing for a PhD Program, BYU Accounting Symposium, 2020

### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (Presenting Own Work)**

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| London Business School (invited), McGill Accounting Research Conference, Monash University (invited), University of Houston (invited)                                                                                                               | 2025 |
| Journal of Accounting Research Conference, Boston University, University of California San Diego, CUHK Shenzhen                                                                                                                                     | 2024 |
| Hong Kong Polytechnic University Accounting Research Conference, University of Iowa, UNC Accounting PhD Alumni Event, USC Gould School of Law CLASS Workshop, City University of Hong Kong Brown Bag Series                                         | 2023 |
| Columbia Junior Accounting Faculty Conference, Concordia University, George Washington University Cherry Blossom Conference, Harvard Business School, Singapore Management University, UMass Boston, University of Mannheim, University of Michigan | 2022 |
| American University, BYU Accounting Research Symposium, University of Oklahoma                                                                                                                                                                      | 2021 |
| Journal of Accounting Research Conference, Ohio State University, University of Oregon, Syracuse University                                                                                                                                         | 2020 |
| BYU Accounting Research Symposium, University of Illinois Young Scholars Research Symposium, University of Minnesota, Washington University in St. Louis                                                                                            | 2019 |
| CUHK Accounting Research Conference, University of Washington, USC/UCLA/UCI/UCSD Multi-School University Conference                                                                                                                                 | 2018 |

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| Columbia, Emory, MIT, UCLA, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of Rochester, USC, Wharton, Yale                                | 2017 |
| BYU Accounting Research Symposium                                                                                                                     | 2016 |
| AAA Annual Meeting, BYU Accounting Research Symposium, Southern Economic Association Presidential Panel on "Textual Analysis and Financial Economics" | 2015 |
| Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference                                                                                                        | 2014 |
| BYU Accounting Research Symposium                                                                                                                     | 2012 |

### INVITED DISCUSSIONS (Presentations Discussing the Work of Others)

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Stanford Accounting Summer Camp, Doctoral Student Faculty Interchange        | 2025 |
| Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference                               | 2024 |
| Washington University in St. Louis Dopuch Conference                         | 2023 |
| Conference on Financial Market Regulation (CFMR)- University of Maryland/SEC | 2022 |
| Review of Accounting Studies Conference (Best Discussant Award)              | 2021 |
| Doctoral Student Faculty Interchange, AAA Annual Meeting                     | 2019 |
| HKUST Accounting Research Symposium                                          | 2017 |
| Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, AAA Annual Meeting                    | 2016 |
| Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting                             | 2013 |

### TEACHING

- *University of Southern California*
  - Undergraduate Introduction to Financial Accounting, 2018-present
    - 2025 teaching evaluations average: 3.81/4
  - ACC 621 PhD seminar session (on emerging technologies research, successful PhD student practices, etc.), 2017-present
- *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
  - Undergraduate Financial Accounting and Analysis, 2015

### MEDIA MENTIONS AND OTHER WORK

#### ***Regulator-Related Mentions***

Securities and Exchange Commission. Final Rule: “[Short Position and Short Activity Reporting by Institutional Investment Managers](#).” 13 October 2023. SEC.gov.

Securities and Exchange Commission. Final Rule: “[Management’s Discussion and Analysis, Selected Financial Data, and Supplementary Financial Information](#).” 19 November 2020. SEC.gov.

Securities and Exchange Commission. Proposed Rule: “[Modernization of Regulation S-K Items 101, 103, and 105](#).” 8 August 2019. SEC.gov.

SEC Speech, SEC Chairman Jay Clayton, “[Remarks at the Economic Club of New York](#).” 12 July 2017

Comment Letters to the SEC citing my work:  
[PRI, 2020](#)

[Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen and Katz, 2016](#)

### **Media Mentions**

- You, Haifeng. “[A Man With a Machine](#).” *South China Morning Post*. 6 January 2022.
- Levine, Matt. “[Morgan Stanley Marks Office Space to Market](#).” *Money Stuff. Bloomberg*. 14 June 2021. Bloomberg.com.
- Gray, Wesley. “[Using Satellite Images to Study Local Information Advantage](#).” *Alpha Architect*. 24 May 2021. AlphaArchitect.com
- Smith, Claire. “[An Overview of Private Equity](#).” *Schroders*. November 16 2020. Schroders.com
- Teach, Edward. “[Rethinking Disclosure](#).” *CFO Magazine*. 7 April 2016. CFO.com.
- Lahart, Justin. “[Zeroing in on the Allure of a \\$1 Billion Sales Target](#).” *The Wall Street Journal*. 20 April 2016. WSJ.com.

### **Other Writing and Presentations**

- USC Tommy Talk 2021 “[Words, Words, Words: How Emerging Technologies Can Help Us Harness the Power of Text](#)”
- A short practitioner-oriented article based on Labro & Stice-Lawrence (2020) called “[How to Nip and Tuck Costs: Accounting System Upgrades Help Hospitals Identify Savings](#)” was published in ROI Magazine (Oct, 2016).
- Dyer, Travis, Mark Lang, and Lorien Stice-Lawrence. “[The Ever-Expanding 10-K: Why Are 10-Ks Getting So Much Longer \(and Does It Matter\)?](#)” *Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog*. 5 May 2016. clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu.

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

- **USC**
  - Top Referee Award, Review of Accounting Studies, 2024
  - Referee of the Year Award, Journal of Accounting Research, 2024
  - Institute for Outlier Research in Business (iORB) grants to host the Conference on Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Financial Economics (2025, 2022, 2019), with Gerard Hoberg
  - Excellence in Refereeing Award, Journal of Accounting Research (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022)
  - Best Discussant Award, Review of Accounting Studies Conference (2021)
  - Google Cloud Education Grant (2021)
- **UNC**
  - AAA/Grant Thornton Doctoral Dissertation Award
  - Kenan-Flagler Business School Outstanding Student Award
  - Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship
  - Leland J. Bellòt Summer Research Fellowship
- **BYU**
  - B.S. Summa Cum Laude
  - National Merit Scholar
  - BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities Undergraduate Research Grant
  - Member of Phi Kappa Phi
  - Dean’s List

***Other Experience***

- PTA Auditor, 2018-2020
- BYU Marriott School Dean's Office & School of Accountancy Research Assistant, 2009-2011
- BYU Foreign Language Housing, French & German, 2007-2010
- BYU/University of Jordan, Arabic Language Program, 2008
- IFALPES, French Language Institute, 2005