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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Southern California (2017 – Present)
Assistant Professor of Accounting

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, French, Arabic
BYU Accounting Ph.D. prep track

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Research Interests:

Emerging technologies, Textual analysis, Regulation, International accounting, Healthcare

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- “The Power of Numbers: Base-Ten Threshold Effects in Reported Revenue” (with Derrald Stice, Earl K. Stice, and Han Stice). *Contemporary Accounting Research* 39 (2022), 2903-2940.
- “The Firm Next Door: Using Satellite Images to Study Local Information Advantage” (with Jung Koo Kang and Forester Wong). *Journal of Accounting Research* 59 (2021), 713-750. Presented at the 2020 *Journal of Accounting Research* Conference.
- “Updating Accounting Systems: Longitudinal Evidence from the Healthcare Sector” (with Eva Labro). *Management Science* 66 (2020), 5485-6064.
- “The Evolution of 10-K Textual Disclosure: Evidence from Latent Dirichlet Allocation” (with Travis Dyer and Mark Lang). *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 64 (2017), 221-245. Presented at the 2016 *Journal of Accounting and Economics* conference.
- “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:

- “Practical Issues to Consider When Working with Big Data.” *Review of Accounting Studies* 27 (2022), 1117-1124.

“What Have We Learned and Where Do We Go with Textual Research? A Discussion of Cazier and Pfeiffer (2017)” (with Travis Dyer and Mark Lang). *Journal of Financial Reporting* 2 (2017), 133-138.

“Do Managers Really Guide Through the Fog? On the Challenges in Assessing the Causes of Voluntary Disclosure” (with Travis Dyer and Mark Lang). *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 62 (2016), 270-276.

Working Papers:

“SEC Attention, A to Z” (Solo-authored)

“Differential Treatment and Local Information Advantage: Revelations from Translation Differences” (with Tina Lang, Forester Wong, and T.J. Wong).

“Cost of Information Dissemination: Short Squeezes After Short-Selling Attacks” (with Forester Wong and Wuyang Zhao)

“Association Between Costing System Alignment and Operating Expenses within U.S. Hospital Systems: An Instrumental Variable Analysis” (with Eva Labro and Ginger Scanlon)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, Review of Accounting Studies, 2023-present

Reviewer for: Journal of Accounting and Economics, Journal of Accounting Research, The Accounting Review, Management Science, Review of Accounting Studies, Contemporary Accounting Research, European Accounting Review, Journal of Financial Reporting, Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, Accounting Horizons, MIT Asia Conference, Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Mid-Year Meeting, Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, Conference on Current Research in FinTech, Management Accounting Section Mid-Year Meeting, AAA Annual Meeting

Other Service

- Co-director, Conference on Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Financial Economics (CETAFE) with Gerard Hoberg, 2019, 2022
- 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
- Recruiting Committee member, USC, 2018-Present
- Dissertation Committee member, USC: Jung Koo Kang (2021), Tina Lang (2021)
- Oral Exam Committee member, USC: Jung Koo Kang (2018), Jesse Gardner (2021)
- Panelist, Preparing for a PhD Program, BYU Accounting Symposium, 2020
- Panelist, Marshall Panels on Women’s Experiences in Research (MPOWER), 2017, 2019

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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| Columbia Junior Accounting Faculty Conference, Concordia University, | 2022 |
| George Washington University Cherry Blossom Conference, Harvard Business School, Singapore Management University, UMass Boston, University of Mannheim, University of Michigan | |
| 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 |
| 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

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| Conference on Financial Market Regulation (CFMR) | 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, Instructor, 2018-present
 - ACC 621 PhD seminar session (on emerging technologies research, successful PhD student practices, etc.), Instructor, 2017-present
- *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
 - Undergraduate Financial Accounting and Analysis, Instructor, 2015
 - MBA Financial Accounting, Teaching Assistant to Mark Lang, 2014-2016
 - MBA Managerial Accounting, Teaching Assistant to Eva Labro, 2013-2014
- *Brigham Young University*
 - Ph.D. Prep Program SAS Class, Teaching Assistant to Ted Christensen, 2011

MEDIA MENTIONS AND OTHER WORK

Media Mentions

Levine, Matt. “Morgan Stanley Marks Office Space to Market.” Money Stuff. *Bloomberg*. 14 June 2021. Boomborg.com.

Basilico, Elizabeth. “Using Satellite Images to Study Local Information Advantage.” *Alpha Architect*. 24 May 2021. AlphaArchitect.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](#)”

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**
 - Excellence in Refereeing Award, Journal of Accounting Research (2022)
 - Best Discussant Award, Review of Accounting Studies Conference (2021)
 - Institute for Outlier Research in Business (iORB) grants to host the Conference on Emerging Technologies in Accounting and Financial Economics (2019, 2022), with Gerard Hoberg
 - Google Cloud Education Grant (2021)
- **UNC**
 - Kenan-Flagler Business School Outstanding Student Award
 - AAA/Grant Thornton Doctoral Dissertation Award
 - Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship
 - Leland J. Bellòt Summer Research Fellowship
 - Deloitte Doctoral Consortium Fellow
 - AAA FARS Doctoral Consortium Fellow
- **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
- Morinda, Bilingual (French/English) Customer Service and Sales Support, 2007
- IFALPES, French Language Institute, 2005