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EDUCATION

E.H. Patterson School of Accountancy, University of Mississippi
Doctor of Philosophy in Accountancy, December 2018

Georgia State University
Master of Business Administration (emphasis finance), March 1998

University of Arkansas
Bachelor of Science – Accounting, August 1990

RESEARCH

Published paper(s):
50 years of ALPFA: How Latino CPAs found strength in numbers. *Journal of Accountancy*, Dec2022, pp1-5.

Paper under review:

A Content Analysis of the Portrayal of Underrepresented Minorities in Principles of Accounting Textbooks. *Issues in Accounting Education*, resubmitted June 23, 2023

Working papers:

The collapse of FTX: How media sentiment, celebrity, and FOMO led to the rise and fall of Sam Bankman-Fried and FTX. *S. Manley and C. Alston*

Traditional versus Roth IRA and a present value analysis. Is there a difference for the average investor? *S. Kuselis, J. Camp, S. Manley*

Serial CEOs and Managerial Ability: Do Venture Backed Companies Have a Comparative Advantage? *W. Reddick and S. Manley*

ESG and Venture capitalists: Evidence from Venture Capital Backed IPOs. *S. Manley and M. Shafer*

The Relationship Between Learning Approaches and Learning Outcomes: A Study of Accounting Students by Gender, Race, and Location. *S. Manley*

Dissertation topic:

“Serial CEOs and venture capital support: Do recycled CEOs provide a comparative advantage?”

Research Interests:

Entrepreneurship, financial accounting and reporting, managerial accounting, fundamental analysis, investment efficiency, and business education

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

AAA Midwest Region Meeting

Chicago, IL 2019

Presenter - “Serial CEOs and Managerial Ability: Do Venture Backed Companies Have a Comparative Advantage?”

AAA Diversity Section Meeting

Atlanta, GA 2019

Presenter - “Serial CEOs and Managerial Ability: Do Venture Backed Companies Have a Comparative Advantage?”

Baltimore, MD 2021

Co-presenter - “A Content Analysis of the Portrayal of Underrepresented Minorities in Principles of Accounting Textbooks”

TEACHING AWARDS

Green Family Award for Teaching Excellence

2021

SCHOLARSHIP

National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) - Advisor

2020 - 2023

Diversity Equity and Inclusion Taskforce

2020 - 2023

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

AAA Mid-Atlantic and North Eastern Regions Joint Meeting

Online

Discussant – Does Litigation Risk Deter Classification Shifting? Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment by Sunil Kumar

AAA New Faculty Consortium

Leesburg, VA 2020

AAA Annual Meeting

Washington, DC 2012

Anaheim, CA 2013

Atlanta, GA 2014

Chicago, IL 2015

New York, NY 2016

San Diego, CA 2017 - moderator

Washington, DC 2018

San Francisco, CA 2019

The PhD Project Accounting Doctoral Students Association Annual Meeting

Washington, DC 2012

Anaheim, CA 2013

Discussant – “The Impact of FIN48 on Earnings Management” by C. Bowler

Atlanta, GA 2014

Chicago, IL 2015

Presenter – “Examining Cash Flow Based Life Cycle and the Value Glamour Anomaly”

New York, NY 2016

San Diego, SA 2017

Washington, DC 2018

San Francisco, CA 2019

AAA FARS Midyear Meeting

Nashville, TN 2020

Nashville, TN 2015

Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting & Research Camp (observer)

Miami, FL 2017

Presenter – “Recycled CEOs and Managerial Ability: The Influence of Ownership Structure on Post-IPO Performance”

Miami, FL 2014

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED

AAA Diversity Section

Atlanta, GA 2014

New Orleans, LA 2017

Presenter – “Recycled CEOs and Managerial Ability: The Influence of Ownership Structure on Post-IPO Performance”

Atlanta, GA 2018

Atlanta, GA 2019

The PhD Project Conference

Chicago, IL 2019

Chicago, IL 2003 and 2000

Faculty Women of Color in the Academy

Blacksburgs, VA 2017

Virtual, 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kremer & Associates, LLC

Staff Auditor

1989 – 1991

Division of Legislative Audit

Senior Auditor

1991 – 1996

Georgia State University

Research Assistant

1996 – 1998

Bank of America

Senior Financial Analyst

1998 – 2000

Arthur Andersen, LLP

Senior Financial Analyst

2000 – 2002

Wise Foods, Inc.

Senior Financial Analyst

2002 – 2004

Alltel/Verizon Wireless

Quality Analyst

2004 – 2010

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

AICPA Doctoral Fellowship	2013 – 2018
KPMG Foundation Doctoral Scholarship	2012 – 2017
University of Mississippi Minority Fellowship	2011 – 2018
Green Family Award for Teaching Excellence	2020 – 2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants	Inactive
Board member – Conway Housing Authority	2010 – 2013
Accounting Doctoral Student Association	2012 – 2018
Accounting Doctoral Faculty Association	2018 - Present
National Association of Black Accountants	2020 - Present
Board member, Advisory – Center for Women Entrepreneurship	2020 - Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Central Arkansas

Principles of Accounting I & II (part-time)	2006 – 2009
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University of Mississippi

Financial Accounting	2012 – 2016
Managerial Accounting	2013 – 2016

Providence College

Financial Accounting	Fall 2018 – 2021
Managerial Accounting	Spring 2019 – 2021

Teacher evaluations

Fall 2015	3.54/5.00
Summer 2016	4.33/5.00
Fall 2019	4.23/5.00
Fall 2020	4.43/5.00
Spring 2021	4.43/5.00
Fall 2021	4.30/5.00