

DAHLIA M. ROBINSON

GENERAL INFORMATION

Academic Appointments

University of South Florida, School of Accountancy
Associate Professor – July 2009 - present.

University of South Florida, School of Accountancy
Assistant Professor - May 2007 - July 2009.

Arizona State University School of Accountancy
Assistant Professor - August 2000 - May 2007.

University of Georgia J.M. Tull School of Accounting
Adjunct Instructor - August 1999 - May 2000.

University of the West Indies Jamaica,
Department of Management Studies
Lecturer - August 1989 - May 1994.

Professional Experience

Price Waterhouse Jamaica Ltd.
Audit Senior 1987

Education

Ph.D. University of Georgia, 2000
M.S. The Pennsylvania State University, 1989
M.S. University of the West Indies, 1987
B.Sc. University of the West Indies, 1983

Professional Affiliations

American Accounting Association, 2000-
Financial Accounting Research Section, 2000-
Diversity Section of the AAA, 2002-
Beta Gamma Sigma, 2000-

Contact Information

School of Accountancy
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL 33620
(813) 974-6888 (O)
(813) 977-1235 (H)
(813) 480-1836 (C)
drobinso@coba.usf.edu.

TEACHING

Undergraduate:

Financial Accounting Intermediate II and III

Graduate:

MBA Financial Accounting Core

Masters in Accounting – Financial Reporting and Professional Issues

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- “Discretion in Financial Reporting: The Voluntary Adoption of Fair Value Accounting for Employee Stock Options,” with Diane Burton, *Accounting Horizons* (June 2004) Vol.18, No. 2: 97-108.
- “The use of accruals as a signaling device: Evidence from the market’s pricing of discretionary accruals around stock splits,” with Henock Louis, *Journal of Accounting and Economics* (June 2005) Vol. 39. No. 2:361-380.
- “The information content of reverse stock splits,” *Advances in Accounting* (November 2007) Vol. 23.179-205.
- “New evidence on auditor independence policy,” with Philip Reckers, *Advances in Accounting* (November 2007) Vol. 23. 207-229.
- “Accruals disclosure, investor sophistication, and the pricing of abnormal accruals,” with Henock Louis and Andrew Sbaraglia, *Review of Accounting Studies* (March 2008) Vol. 13. 23-54.
- "Auditor independence and auditor-provided tax service: Evidence from going-concern audit opinions prior to bankruptcy filings," *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory* (November 2008) Vol. 27. No. 2: 31-54.
- “Managers’ and investors’ responses to media exposure of board ineffectiveness,” with Henock Louis and Jennifer Joe, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* (June 2009) Vol. 44 No. 3.
- “Media image of the CEO and the impact on auditors’ perception of financial reporting reliability and client risk assessments,” with Sandra Gates and Philip Reckers, *Advances in Accounting* (December 2009) Vol. 25. 156-164.

ONGOING RESEARCH FOR REFEREED JOURNALS

- "Board composition, outside director ownership, and bankruptcy outcomes."
- "The Voluntary Disclosure of Liability Limiting Clauses in Audit Engagement Letters: Firm Characteristics and Investors’ Responses."
- "Investors’ Response to management’s Voluntary Disclosure of Liability Limiting Clauses in Audit Engagement Letters."
- "The Effect of Liability Limiting Clauses in Audit Engagement Letters on Non-Professional Investors Decision-making."

- “The information content of auditor changes in bankruptcy filings.”
- “Economic determinants of the decision to discontinue the use of the auditor for tax services.”
- “S&P Core earnings and GAAP earnings. Is managerial conservatism valuable to investors?”
- “Insider trading and earnings management around bankruptcy filings.”
- “An empirical analysis of the decline in information content of earnings following going concern qualifications.”
- “Audit committee financial expertise, corporate governance, and the voluntary switch from auditor-provided to non-auditor-provided tax services.”
- “Auditor ratification decisions after the voluntary switch from auditor-provided to non-auditor-provided tax services.”

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Frank Batten Young Scholars Forum at College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia - July 2002
- Marketing Association Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida, November 2002
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (Honolulu), 2003
- Financial Reporting Section Annual Meeting, Austin Texas, January 2004
- University of Arizona, March, 2003
- Brigham Young University, March, 2004
- University of Georgia, April, 2004
- Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (CFEA), USC, November 19-20, 2004
- Texas A&M University, February, 2005
- Diversity and Initiatives Section of the American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, October, 2005
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (Washington D.C.), 2006
- Diversity and Initiatives Section of the American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, October, 2006
- University of South Florida, January, 2007

- Kennesaw State University, February, 2007
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (Chicago), 2007
- Diversity and Initiatives Section Meeting, October, 2008
- Wake Forest University, November 2008
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (New York), 2009

SERVICE

University-wide service

- Member of the Finance and Audit Workgroup of the Board of Trustees – 2011.
- Member Search and Screening Committee for the Dean of the College of Business– 2011
- Member USF Tampa Faculty Ad Hoc Committee on Promotion and Tenure - Regulations and Guidelines– 2009-2010.
- Member Search and Screening Committee for the Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Vice President for Research and Innovation – 2008-2009.
- Member of the Integrated Interdisciplinary Task Force Subcommittee on Research and Scholarship – 2008-2009.

College of Business – University of South Florida

- Faculty Executive Committee – 2011-present
- Research/Scholarship Committee – 2011-present
- Research and Scholarship Committee – 2010
- College Representative Doctoral Program Conference – Chicago IL, November 2009
- Member Strategic Planning Committee – 2009-present.

School of Accountancy – University of South Florida

- Lecturer Promotion Committee – School of Accountancy– 2010.
- Faculty Search Committee – School of Accountancy– 2009-2010.

- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee – School of Accountancy 2008- present
- Masters Program Committee – School of Accountancy 2008- present
- Doctoral Program Committee - School of Accountancy 2008- present
- Research Workshop Coordinator – School of Accountancy 2008- present
- Faculty Advisor – National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) USF Student Chapter 2008-present.
- Honors Thesis Director - Marshall Bennett – Board of Director Diversification – May 2009.

National:

American Accounting Association

- Member of Distinguished Contribution to the Accounting Literature Selection Committee 2009-2010.
- Member Planning Committee – Deloitte and Touche Trueblood Conference for Accounting faculty – 2007-2008
- Member of AAA Diversity Section Grants Committee – Summer 2008.
- Secretary Diversity and Initiatives Section of the American Accounting Association 2006-2008
- Discussant at the American Accounting Association annual meeting (New York) - August 2009.
- Moderator at the American Accounting Association annual meeting (Chicago) 2007.
- Editor of Section Newsletter - Diversity and Initiatives Section of the American Accounting Association 2005-2007
- Co-chair of Mentoring Committee of Faculty Diversity and Initiatives Section of the American Accounting Association 2003- 2005
- Member of AAA Financial Accounting Reporting Section Best Paper Award Committee 2005-2006.
- Member of American Accounting Association Notable Contribution to Accounting Literature Screening Committee – 2004-2005.
- Moderator at the American Accounting Association annual meeting (San Francisco) 2005
- Moderator at the American Accounting Association annual meeting (Orlando)

2004

- Moderator at the American Accounting Association annual meeting (Honolulu) 2003

KPMG Minority Doctoral Consortium

- Panelist on “Balancing the Doctoral Program and Family Panel” - PhD Project Conference November 2009
- Invited speaker at the KPMG Doctoral Association Meeting (New York) - August 2009 “How to get your research published.”
- Faculty Advisor to Planning Committee of the Accounting Doctoral Students Association 2006-2008
- Conference Panelist KPMG Doctoral Association Meeting, August 2007
- Conference Discussant KPMG Doctoral Association Meeting, August 2004
- Conference Panelist KPMG Doctoral Association Meeting, August 2003

REFEREE SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

Contemporary Research in Accounting
Advances in Accounting
International Review of Financial Analysis
Auditing Midyear Meeting

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- KPMG Faculty Research Fellow – 2008 to present
- College of Business Outstanding Research Award – University of South Florida 2009
- School of Accountancy Outstanding Research Award – University of South Florida 2009
- Nominee for the Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Accounting Professor University of South Florida 2008
- Nominee for the Arizona State University Students Centennial Professor Award 2006

- School of Accountancy's Nominee for the Arizona Society of CPAs Excellence in teaching 2005
- Nominee for John W. Teets Outstanding Teaching Award for Undergraduate teaching, Arizona State University, 2002-2005
- Recipient of AICPA Minority Initiatives Committee Best Paper award 2004
- Selected as AICPA delegate to the AAA conference with \$1500 award 2004 and 2005
- W.P. Carey School of Business Summer Research grant recipient 2003-2006
- Member, Beta Gamma Sigma, 2000
- AAA Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 1998
- Terry College of Business, University of Georgia, Comer Fellowship, 1998-1999
- KPMG Peat Marwick Foundation Minority Accounting Doctoral Scholarship, 1995-1999
- USAID Fellowship 1987-1988

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Attendee at the Deloitte and Touche Trueblood Seminar for Accounting Professors – Scottsdale, AZ – 2004
- Attendee at the PricewaterhouseCoopers University for Faculty – Princeton NJ – 2006
- Committee member and attendee at the Deloitte and Touche Trueblood Seminar for Accounting Professors – Scottsdale, AZ – 2008
- Attendee at the KPMG Faculty Development Conference – San Francisco, CA – 2011.