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### *Education*

Ph.D. in Accounting, Texas A&M University, May 2007  
Dissertation: The Impacts of Recent Tax Legislation on Dividend Policy and Investment  
Dissertation Chair: Michael R. Kinney  
M.S. in Accounting, Texas A&M University, May 2000  
B.B.A. in Accounting, Texas A&M University, May 2000

### *Professional Experience*

Arthur Andersen, LLP Dallas, TX: Tax Accountant; August 2000-May 2002  
KPMG, LLP Dallas, TX: Tax Accountant; May 2002-August 2002

### *Research Interests*

Archival empirical taxation and associated impact on financial accounting, earnings management

### *Accepted Papers*

**“Earnings Management through Effective Tax Rates: The Effects of Tax Planning Investment and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.”** (with K. Cook and T. Omer)  
*Contemporary Accounting Research* 25, 447-472. 2008.

### *Working Papers*

**“Do Firms Overproduce Inventory to Meet Earnings Targets?”** (with K. Cook and M. Kinney) under review at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*

**“Managing Earnings by Manipulating Production: Coordinating Tax and Financial Reporting Incentives”** (with K. Cook and M. Kinney) under review at *The Accounting Review*

**“The Implications of Shareholder Income Taxes on the Dividend Policies of Growth and Non-Growth Firms”** (with M. Kinney) under review at *Journal of the American Taxation Association*

**“Effects of executive compensation plans on firms’ dividend policies”** (with M. Kinney) under review at *Journal of Financial Economics*

**“Do Taxes Matter? Evidence of Individual and Corporate Tax Incentives on the Choice to Hold Shares Acquired from Exercise of Employee Stock Options.** (with T. Smith) under review at *Journal of the American Taxation Association*

**“Managing Earnings by Manipulating Production: Market Reaction to Unexpected Changes in Inventory Levels of Manufacturing Firms”** (with K. Cook and M. Kinney) under review at *Contemporary Accounting Research*

**“Do Increased Depreciation Allowances Truly Spur Investment?”** (from dissertation) under review at *National Tax Journal*

#### *Work in Progress*

**Paying for Coverage: Conflicts of Interest Among Company-Sponsored Research Firms** (with B. Billings and B. Buslepp)

**“Profitability of Multinational and Domestic-Only Firms Resident in Worldwide versus Territorial Tax Systems”** (with T.J. Atwood and D. Wallace)

#### *Conference Presentations*

Huston, G. Ryan. “Do Increased Depreciation Allowances Truly Spur Investment?” American Taxation Association Mid-Year Conference, New Faculty and Doctoral Student Session, San Diego, CA, February 2006

Cook, Kirsten A., G. Ryan Huston, and Thomas C. Omer. “Earnings Management through Effective Tax Rates: The Effects of Tax Planning Investment and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.” American Accounting Association National Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 2006

Cook, Kirsten A., G. Ryan Huston, and Michael R. Kinney. “Do Firms Overproduce Inventory to Meet Earnings Targets?” Lone Star Accounting Research Conference, Dallas, TX, June 2007.

Cook, Kirsten A., G. Ryan Huston, and Michael R. Kinney. “Do Firms Overproduce Inventory to Meet Earnings Targets?” American Accounting Association National Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2007.

Huston, G. Ryan and Thomas Smith. “Do Taxes Matter? Evidence of Individual and Corporate Tax Incentives on the Choice to Hold Shares Acquired from Exercise of Employee Stock Options. American Accounting Association National Meeting, New York, NY, August 2009.

### *Invited Presentations*

Baylor University: January 2007  
Auburn University: January 2007  
Georgia Institute of Technology: February 2007  
University of Notre Dame: February 2007  
Arizona State University: February 2007  
Florida State University: February 2007  
Louisiana State University: March 2007  
Texas Christian University: March 2007  
University of Florida: September 2008  
Oklahoma State University, November 2009

### *Teaching*

Introduction to Taxation, Teaching Assistant: Spring 2003, Spring 2004 (Texas A&M University)  
Introduction to Taxation, Instructor: Fall 2006 (Texas A&M University)  
Estate and Gift Taxation, Instructor: (Florida State University)  
    Spring 2008: 3.45 out of 5  
    Fall 2008: 4.75 out of 5  
    Summer 2009: 4.93 out of 5  
Partnership Taxation, Instructor: (Florida State University)  
    Spring 2009: 4.64 out of 5  
    Spring 2010: current

### *Honors and Awards*

Mays Doctoral Scholarship, 2002-2005  
Big Five Scholarship, 2002-2005  
American Accounting Association Doctoral Consortium, Tahoe City, CA, 2005  
Florida State University Graduate Teaching Award, 2009-2010

### *Service*

American Accounting Association Southeast Region Meeting Panel Member:  
    Transitioning from the Doctoral Program to a Faculty Position  
American Taxation Association Doctoral Consortium Co-Chair and Panel Member, 2010  
Second-Year Paper Advisor: Thomas Smith, Spring 2008  
Dissertation Committee Member: Bill Buslepp, Fall 2008  
Dissertation Committee Member: Thomas Smith, Fall 2009  
Ad Hoc Reviewer:

Advances in Accounting, July 2008  
Journal of Accounting Education, July 2009  
Southern Economic Journal, October 2009  
Journal of Business Research, October 2009