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### Education

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2010  
(anticipated) Ph.D., Accounting, Texas A&M University  
2002 B.S., Accounting and Finance, Auburn University

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### Working Papers

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“Are Tax and Non-tax Factors Associated with FIN 48 Disclosures,” dissertation

“Persistence of Past Earnings Changes on Dividend Initiations and the Affect of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003”

“Does the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 Affect the Theory of Tax Clienteles for Dividend Policies?”

“IPO Characteristics and the Firm’s First Quarterly Earnings Announcement”

“Is Audit Committee Diligence Affected by Audit Committee Composition, Authority, and Resources?”

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### Research Interests

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Tax  
Financial Reporting

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### Teaching Interests

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Tax  
Financial Accounting  
Managerial Accounting

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### Professional Experience

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Atlanta, GA Deloitte & Touche, LLP  
Spring 2003 *Private Client Services division, second year intern/staff accountant*

Atlanta, GA Deloitte & Touche, LLP  
Winter 2003 *Audit division, intern*

Atlanta, GA Deloitte & Touche, LLP  
Spring 2002 *Private Client Services division, intern*

## Teaching Experience

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### Lecturer – Texas A&M University

Spring 2010	Financial Reporting II (3 Sections)	Rating: NA
Fall 2009	Introduction to Financial Accounting (3 Sections)	Rating: 4.0/5.0
Summer 2009	Introduction to Financial Accounting (1 Section)	Rating: NA
Spring 2009	Financial Reporting I (2 Sections)	Rating: 4.7/5.0
Fall 2008	Financial Reporting I (3 Sections)	Rating: 4.6/5.0
Fall 2007	Introduction to Financial Accounting (2 Sections)	Rating: 4.6/5.0
Summer 2005	Introduction to Managerial Accounting (1 Section)	Rating: 4.7/5.0
Spring 2005	Introduction to Managerial Accounting (1 Section)	Rating: 3.9/5.0

\*Rating based on survey question on teacher effectiveness

## Invited Presentations

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“Is Audit Committee Diligence Affected by Audit Committee Composition, Authority, and Resources?” presented at the 2006 American Accounting Association (AAA) Southwest Regional Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK (March 2, 2006)

## Awards and Honors

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Grant Recipient, *PwC INQUIRES Program*, 2009 (with Michael Kinney)

Dean’s Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Doctoral Student, *Texas A&M University*, 2007-2008

## Conference Participation

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AAA Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 2009

AAA-ATA Midyear Meeting, Orlando, FL, February 2009

AAA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, August 2008

AAA-ATA Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, Memphis, TN, February 2008

AAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2007

Lone Star Conference, Dallas, TX, June 2007

AAA-ATA Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, San Antonio, TX, February 2007

AAA-Southwest Regional Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK, March 2006

Lone Star Conference, College Station, TX, February 2006

AAA-Southwest Regional Doctoral Consortium, San Antonio, TX, March 2005

Intensive Doctoral Seminar in Entrepreneurship, Cleveland, OH, August 2004

## References

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Michael Kinney (Dissertation Chair)  
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