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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

August 2012 – Present	Texas Christian University Professor of Professional Practice
June 2018 – Present	Texas Christian University Director, Master of Accounting & Professional Program in Accounting
June 2014 – June 2018	Texas Christian University Faculty Advisor, Master of Accounting & Professional Program in Accounting
August 2007 – May 2010	Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas Denton,

EDUCATION:

University of North Texas, Ph.D Accounting, 2012
Northern Illinois University, MAS Accountancy, 2002
Northern Illinois University, B.S. Accountancy, 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND CERTIFICATION:

Certified Public Accountant	November 2002 Active License: State of Illinois Active License: State of Texas	
Auditor, Deloitte & Touche LLP	Chicago, Illinois	Audit Manager 2007 Audit Senior 2004-2007 Audit Staff 2002-2004 Audit Intern 2000 & 2001

RESEARCH

My research examines auditors' judgment, decision-making and professional development using primarily experimental methodologies. I believe that quality research helps to inform the body of accounting knowledge as well as contribute to learning in the classroom.

Research Publications:

Pike, B., Chui, L., Martin, K. & Olvera R. M. (2016). External Auditors' Involvement in the Internal Audit Function Work Plan and Subsequent Reliance Before and After a Negative Audit Discovery. *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory*.

Dzuranin, A., Jones, J. and Olvera, R. Infusing Data Analytics into the Accounting Curriculum: A Framework and Insights from Early Adopters. *Journal of Accounting Education*, Volume 43, 24-39.

Olvera, R. Data Analytics- Its more than just data. Fort Worth, Inc. July 2017

Research Presentations:

- "Why Auditors Use Consultation Units" (coauthor: Mary B. Curtis) Presented 2012 Audit Midyear Conference, Savannah, Georgia.
- "Can International Financial Reporting Standards Reduce Inexperienced Auditor Bias?" Presented at the Decision Sciences Institute Southwest Region 2010 Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- "The Effects of Interpersonal Affect and Accounting Standard Environment on Auditor Judgment" (coauthor: Mary B. Curtis). Presented at Baylor University Hankamer School of Business Department of Accounting; Spring 2010.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2022 PwC Accounting and Tax Symposium, San Diego, CA
2022 APLG Mid-Year Meeting, Dallas, TX
2022 GALA Annual Meeting (Virtual)
2021 PwC Accounting and Tax Symposium (Virtual)
2021 APLG Mid-Year Meeting (Virtual)
2021 GALA Annual Meeting (Virtual)
2020 PwC Accounting and Tax Symposium (Virtual)
2020 APLG Mid-Year Meeting, Long Beach, CA
2019 PWC Accounting and Tax Symposium, San Francisco, CA
2019 FAR Annual Meeting, Dallas TX
2019 AAA Accounting Program Leadership Group, Tampa, FL
2019 GALA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
2018 UNT Behavioral Research Symposium, Denton, TX
2018 Audit Mid-year meeting, Portland, OR
2017 UNT Behavioral Research Symposium, Denton, TX
2017 PWC Accounting and Tax Symposium, San Diego, CA
2017 FAR Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX
2016 PWC Accounting and Tax Symposium, New York, NY
2016 FAR Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX
2016 Accounting is Big Data, San Francisco, CA
2015 PWC Accounting and Tax Symposium, Chicago, IL
2015 AAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
2014 Audit Educators Boot camp, Chicago Illinois
2012 Auditing Section Midyear Conference, Savannah, GA.

AAA-Doctoral Consortium, Lake Tahoe, CA, 2010
Decision Sciences Institute Southwest Region, Dallas, TX 2010

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate:	Seminar in Advisory Topics (2021 – present) International Financial Reporting (2023 – present) Accounting and Global Perspectives (2021) Seminar in Current Assurance Topics (2020 – present) Advanced Audit & Risk Assessment (Data Analytics Course) (2020 – present) Advanced Assurance Services (2020- present) Advanced Audit & Assurance (2012 – 2020) Accounting and Public Policy (2015 – 2019) Advanced Accounting Information Systems (2016) Service Learning Course: Supervised TCU MAc students as they documented business processes and internal controls over financial reporting at United Way of Tarrant County (Fall 2016 & 2018) and Childcare Associates of Tarrant County (Fall 2016)
Undergraduate:	Audit & Assurance (2013 – 2015) Risk and Controls (Accounting Information Systems) (2012 – present) Professional Internship (2015, 2016) Fundamentals of Financial Accounting (2012)
Honors Thesis Advisor:	Emily Padgett, May 2019 (expected) Whistleblowing in Public Accounting Haley Greenspan, May 2018 “Does the Use of Data Analytics Affect Auditors’ Judgements?” Laura Beth Harville, May 2016 “Do Jurors respond favorably to conversational tones of expert witnesses in an auditor negligence trial?” Jared Cline, May 2016, “How do the quantity of information and information overload affect auditors’ exhibited levels of professional skepticism?” Taylor Holstrom, May 2015 “The Effect of Time Pressure on Professional Skepticism Levels Exhibited by Student Auditors”
Honors Thesis Committee:	Brian Grady, May 2017 “The Effect of the Financial Crisis

of 2007 – 2009 on the Capital Structure of Oil and Gas Firms"

Emily Provost, May 2015, "Did Sarbanes-Oxley improve Audit Quality?"

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

United Way – Tarrant County Audit Committee Member	Fall 2018 – Spring 2021
CompostHaste - Board of Directors Member	Fall 2017 -Spring 2021

SERVICE:

Assessment of Learning Committee (2015 – present)
DFW Grant Thornton Case Competition Faculty Advisor (2015 – present)
TCU AACSB Faculty Qualifications Committee: 2018
TCU AACSB Core Curriculum Accounting Committee: 2017- present
TCU AACSB Audit & Assurance Concentration Committee Chair: 2017 - present
TCU Graduate Program Curriculum Council: 2016 - 2018
TCU Professor of Professional Practice Search Committee: 2015, 2016, 2017
TCU Accounting Curriculum Committee: Fall 2014 – present
TCU PPA Advising Committee: Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Leadership in Accounting Education: Advisory Board	October 2022 - present
American Accounting Association: Member	December 2006 – present
TXCPA: member	Spring 2022 - present
ISACA Academic Advocate	Spring 2014 – Spring 2022
APLG: Advisory Board	May 2021 – October 2022
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants:	March 2003 – September 2009

AWARDS

TXCPA – Outstanding Accounting Education Award – 2022
Mary Rose Short Accounting Excellence Teaching Award - 2022
Neeley School of Business Dean's Teaching Award Nomination - 2019
MAc Most Likely to Have the Audit Risk Model on her Tombstone – May 2019
MAc Faculty MVP – May 2018
Neeley - 2016 Outstanding Teacher award for Elective Courses
Neeley – Department of Accounting – Mary Rose Short Teaching Award
AAA-Deloitte-J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2010

Scholarships

Accounting Department Alumni Doctoral Research Scholarship: 2009-2010, 2010- 2011
Jane Sewell Scholarship, 2008-2009, 2009-2010
Nominated for University of North Texas' best online course – Spring 2010.