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#### **EDUCATION**

West Virginia University 2017

Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting

West Virginia University 2013

Master of Professional Accountancy

Fairmont State University 2011

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Minor in Mathematics

#### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Berry College: Campbell School of Business

2017-Present

**Assistant Professor of Accounting** 

## ACADEMIC RESEARCH

## **Research Interests**

Ethics; whistleblowing; emotional intelligence; affect/emotion/mood; judgment and decision making of auditors and corporate accountants

#### Dissertation

# The Effect of a Leader's Emotional Intelligence on the Subordinate's Intention to Whistleblow

Committee Chair: A. Scott Fleming

Committee Members: D. Kip Holderness, Richard Riley, Presha Neidermeyer,

Aaron Metzger

Status: First-Round Review at the Accounting Review

#### **Other Research in Progress**

"Are Happy Auditors Good Auditors" with A. Scott Fleming and Megan Jones

Status: Data Collection

"Suppress, Confess, or Profess: A Study of Firm Response Bias to

Fraud"

with A. Scott Fleming and Megan Jones

Status: Data Collection

"Affect, Peer Pressure, and Budgetary Slack"

with A. Scott Fleming *Status*: Data Collection

"Is Feedback Always Helpful? Evidence from a Laboratory Experiment"

with A. Scott Fleming *Status*: Data Collection

#### **Conference Presentations**

AAA ABO Research Conference (2016)

"The Effect of a Leader's Emotional Intelligence on the Subordinate's Intention to Whistleblow" at Research Forum

Discussion of "The Effects of Corporate Social Responsibility and Wrongdoer Rank on Whistleblowing"

# AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference (2016)

"The Effect of a Leader's Emotional Intelligence on the Subordinate's Intention to Whistleblow"

Discussion of "Sources of Employee Appreciation Messages and Bias in Accounting Estimates"

## AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference (2015)

Discussion of "Audit Fees, Perceived Audit Risk, and the Financial Crisis of 2008"

Discussion of "Tournament Incentives and Real Activities Manipulation"

# AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference (2014)

Discussion of "Forensic Accountants Nail Philadelphia's Fumo: a True Case of Forensic Accounting"

Discussion of "Is Preparing Memos and Letters a Value-added Activity for Accounting Major?"

#### Conferences Attended

AAA ABO Research Conference (2016)

AAA Annual Meeting (2016)

AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference (2016)

Institute for Fraud Prevention Conference (2015)

AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference (2015)

AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference (2014)

AAA International Accounting Sectional Conference (2014)

# Grants

WVU College of Business and Economics Research Grant (\$1,100)

#### SERVICE ACTIVITIES

# **Manuscript Review**

Ad-hoc Reviewer: Journal of Information Systems (2017)

AAA ABO Research Conference (2016)

AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference (2016) AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference (2015) AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference (2014)

#### **Discussants**

AAA ABO Research Conference (2016)

AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference (2016) AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference (2015) AAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference (2014)

## **TEACHING**

# **Teaching Interest**

Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Accounting Information System, and Auditing

# **Teaching Experience**

# **Instructor – West Virginia University** Acct 201, Principles of Accounting Spring 2017 Acct 201, Principles of Accounting Fall 2016 Acct 201, Principles of Accounting Spring 2016 Fall 2015 Acct 201, Principles of Accounting Acct 202, Principles of Accounting Summer 2015 Acct 431, Cost Management Summer 2014 Summer 2014 Acct 201, Principles of Accounting **Teaching Assistant – West Virginia University** Acct 431-003, Cost Management Fall 2012

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# **Professional Working Experience**

**Huawei Enterprise USA – Finance Dept Intern**Santa Clara, CA

Acct 431-004, Cost Management

Feb – Jun 2012

Fall 2012

**HSBC China – Sales Dept Intern** 

Beijing, China

Jun - Jul 2011

**KPMG China – Auditing Intern** 

Jul - Aug 2010

Beijing, China

#### Certification

Successfully passed the Uniform CPA Exam Japanese Language Proficiency Test N1 (highest level)

## **Professional Affiliation**

American Accounting Association Association of Certified Fraud Examiner

#### **Awards**

Dr. Gail Shaw Accounting Student Support Endowment Student Achievement Award, Federation of Schools of Accountancy

#### REFERENCES

# **Dr. A. Scott Fleming (Dissertation Committee Chair)**

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