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EDUCATION

Ph.D. – Accounting	Ohio State University	2001
> Ph.D. – Finance	University of Mississippi	1998
➤ MS – Accounting	University of Mississippi	1998

LEARDERSHIP TRAINING

- ➤ Big Ten Academic Alliance Department Executive Officers Fellowship
- > AACSB/Ph.D. Project Aspiring Leaders Seminar

EMPLOYMENT & VISITING POSITIONS

Department Head	Penn State: Accounting - Smeal College of Business	2018-Now
KPMG Professor	Penn State University-Smeal College of Business	2012-Now
Professor	Penn State University-Smeal College of Business	2011-Now
Visiting Scholar	Chinese University of Hong Kong	Summer 2013
Visiting Scholar	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Summer 2013
Visiting Scholar	City University of Hong Kong	Summer 2013
Visiting Professor	Cornell University - Johnson School	2011-2012
Associate Professor	Penn State University-Smeal College of Business	2007-2011
Assistant Professor	Penn State University-Smeal College of Business	2001-2007
Teaching Associate	Ohio State University – Accounting	1998-2001
Instructor	University of Mississippi – Economics, Finance, & Statistics	1995-1998
Dean	Université Adventiste d'Haiti (UNAH) – Business	1993-1994

Vice-Dean	UNAH – Business	1992-1993
Lecturer	UNAH – Business	1992-1994
Assistant Treasurer - Bursar	Southern Haitian Adventist Mission	1990-1991
Church Pastor / Elder	Southern Haitian Adventist Mission	1988-1994

MAJOR SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS AT PENN STATE

University level

Member	Executive VP and Provost Search Committee	2023
Panelist	New Administrator Workshop	2022 & 2023
Member	Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean of the Graduate School Search Committee	2021-2022
Member	Immediate Tenure Review Committee	2018-Now
Chair	Immediate Tenure Review Sub-Committee	2019-2020
Member	Promotion & Tenure Committee	2016-2018
Member	Graduate Council	2010-2011

* College level - Smeal College of Business

Member	Management Committee	2018-Now
Member	Dean Advisory Committee	2018-Now
Member	Management and Organization (M&O) Department Chair Search Committee	2024
Chair	Finance Department Chair Search Committee	2023
Member	Risk Management Department Chair Search Committee	2023
Chair	Associate Dean of International Programs Search Committee	2022
Chair	Undergraduate Program Faculty Supplementary Compensation Committee	2021-2022
Member	Graduate Programs Performance Committee	2018-2022
Chair	Academic Administrative Evaluation Committee for the head of the M&O Department	2021
Member	Academic Administrative Evaluation Committee for the Head of the Accounting Department	2017

DEPARTMENT HEAD AT PENN STATE: PORTFOLIO

✤ Academic program portfolio

- Ph.D. in Accounting Residential
- One-Year Master of Accounting Residential
- Master of Taxation Online (*in collaboration with the Law School*)
- Master in Accounting Analytics Residential
- Integrated BS and Master of Accounting Residential (the largest IUG program at Penn State)
- Graduate Certificate in Accounting Online
- Graduate Certificate in Taxation Online
- Undergraduate degree in Accounting

* New program and course development

- Online Master of Taxation
- Online Graduate Certificate in Taxation
- Master of Accounting Analytics
- Integration of the Graduate Certificate with the One-Year Master of Accounting
- Development of several tax and accounting analytics courses
- Implementation of the dual-track option in accounting for Smeal students

* Faculty affairs

- Annual Faculty Performance and Pay Reviews
- Promotion and Tenure Reviews
- Five-Year Post-Tenure Reviews
- Faculty Recruiting
- General Faculty Issues
- * Development activities and financial scholarships
- * Development of a new strategic plan for the Department
- * Management of the Department's teaching schedule and needs

OTHER ADVISORY ACTIVITIES

$\mathbf{\dot{v}}$	Accounting Department's External Advisory Committee (manager)	
	- Smeal College of Business	2018-Now
*	Multilingual Ministries - Haitian Board	2015-Now
	North-American Division of Seventh-Day Adventists	
*	Academic Relations Committee - Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)	2020-2023

 Management Accounting Competency Task Force 	2021
 Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) 	2021
✤ Accounting Department Internal Adv. Committee 2002-2003	3 2013-2015 2017-2018
OTHER FACULTY AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES	
✤ College level -Smeal	
 Promotion & Tenure Committee -member 	2008-2009, 2013-2015
 Sabbatical Leave Committee - member 	2012-2018
 Sabbatical Leave College Committee - chair 	2013-2014
✤ Department level	
 Five-year review of tenured faculty 	2008-2017
 Promotion to Full Professor Committee -member 	2011-2012
 Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor Committee 	2007-2008, 2010
 Recruiting Committee - member 2009- 	2011, 2015, 2017-2018
 Recruiting Committee - chair 	2012-2014
 Annual Research Conference Committee - member 	2009 & 2010
 Annual Research Conference Committee – chair 	2011 & 2015
 Research Colloquium Organizer 	2005-2007
 Working Collection and Library- Department representation 	ive 2001-2007

OTHER GRADUATE PROGRAMS & POLICY COMMITTEES

Smeal Accounting Department – Penn State

 Creation and Launch of Multiple Professional Programs 	2018-2021
 Creation of Multiple Scholarship Programs 	2018-2021
 Graduate Accounting Programs Committee 	2014-2016
 Online Offerings Committee 	2014-2015
 Grading Committee 	2014-2015
 Graduate Policy Committee 	2007-2011
 MBA Committee 	2009-2011
 Master in Accounting Program Committee 	2009-2010
 Ph.D. Candidacy Exam 	2009-2010
 Ph.D. Admission Committee 	2005-2009
 M.S. in Accounting Admission Committee 	2004-2005
 Financial Statement Analysis Task Force 	2004-2005
 Financial Reporting Committee 	2001-2003
University of Mississippi: Review committee	
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Ph.D. program	s in Econom	ics and Finance	1997-1998
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***** Doctoral student development and training: Lectures and presentations

 American Accounting Association: Doctoral Students Consortium Reflections on capital markets research in accounting 	June 2023
 Ph.D. Project Accounting Doctoral Students Association Conference Plenary Session Sponsorship, Mentorship, and Coaching 	August 2020
 The Financial Accounting Standard Board and the American Accounting Association annual meeting <i>Walk the talk: Academic fellowship</i> 	August 2019
 Ph.D. Project Doctoral Students Association Conference Research design workshop and graduate school survival skill 	August 2012 ls

OTHER UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES ACTIVITIES

 Creation of Multiple Scholarship Programs 	2018-2021
 Schreyer Honors Student Advisor 	2010-2018
 Accounting Undergraduate Student Advising 	2001-2018
• Penn State International Affairs and Debate Association – Adviser	2012
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair 	2014-2016
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member 	2004-2005

OTHER STRATEGIC PLANNING ACTIVITY: Department Strategic Planning Committee Member 2014-2015

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

*	Natio	nal level	
	•	North-American Division of Seventh-Day Adventists Multilingual Ministries - Haitian Advisory Board	2015-Now
		https://www.nadadventist.org/departments/multilingual-mi	inistries
	•	The Ph.D. Project: Mentorship of Junior Minority Faculty <u>https://www.phdproject.org/</u>	2013-Now
	•	The Institute of Management Accountants Research advisor on the report "Diversifying U.S. accounting A critical imperative to achieve transformational outcomes	
	•	 The American Accounting Association (AAA) ✓ DEI Committee ✓ Presidential Scholar Panel Discussion: Leadership, 	2021-Now
		diversity and accounting scholarship	August 2021

	 ✓ Panel Discussion: Racial disparities in accountir ✓ Treasurer - Diversity Section 	ng August 2020 2008-2011
*	University level -Penn State	
	 Equal Opportunity Award Committee 	2010-2011
	 Multicultural Student Advising 	
	✓ Caribbean Student Association	2014-Now
	✓ Club Kreyol	2008-2011
*	College level -Smeal	
	 Diversity Council 	2021–Now
	 Diversity Task Force 	2020–2021
	 Diversity Committee 	2012–Now
	 Teaching in the Business Opportunities Program Summer Session for minority high school students 	2009-2011, 2013, 2023

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

* Editorial boards

- 1. *Accounting Review* (Editor: 2023-Now; Ad hoc editor: 2020-2022; & Editorial board member: 2011-2017)
- 2. Accounting Horizons (Editor: 2021-Now)
- 3. Contemporary Accounting Research (Editorial board: 2010-Now)
- 4. International Journal of Accounting (Editor: 2022-Now)
- 5. *Quarterly Journal of Finance and Accounting* (Associate Editor: 2015-Now)

Publications

Sole-authored

- 1. Are stock-for-stock acquirers of unlisted targets really less overvalued? *Financial Management* (2013), 42: 901-929.
- 2. Acquirers' abnormal returns and the non-Big 4 auditor clientele effect. *Journal of Accounting and Economics* (2005), 40: 75-99.
- 3. Earnings management and the market performance of acquiring firms. *Journal of Financial Economics* (2004), 74: 121-148.
- 4. The cost of using bank mergers as defensive mechanisms against takeover threats. *Journal of Business* (2004), 77: 295-310.

5. The value relevance of the foreign translation adjustment. *The Accounting Review* (2003), 78: 1027-1047.

With one coauthor

- 6. Earnings announcements and option returns. *Journal of Empirical Finance* 40 (2017), 220-235 (with S. Chung).
- 7. Abnormal accruals and managerial intent: Evidence from the timing of merger announcements and completions. *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2016), 33: 1101–1135 (with A. Sun).
- 8. Agency conflicts, dividend payout, and the direct benefits of conservatism to equityholders. *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2015), 32: 455-484 (with O. Urcan).
- 9. Growth in housing prices and long-term abnormal stock returns. *Real Estate Economics* (2013), 41: 663-708 (with A. Sun).
- Voluntary disclosure to influence investor reactions to merger announcements: An examination of conference calls. *The Accounting Review* (2011), 86: 637-667 (with M. Kimbrough).
- 11. Earnings management and the post-earnings announcement drift. *Financial Management* (2011), 40: 591 621 (with A. Sun).
- 12. Investor inattention and market reaction to merger announcements. *Management Science* (2010), 56: 1781-1793 (with A. Sun).
- 13. Financial reporting and conflicting managerial incentives: The case of management buyouts. *Management Science* (2008), 54: 1700-1714 (with P. Fischer).
- 14. Do managers intentionally use repurchase tender offers to signal private information? Evidence from firm financial reporting behavior. *Journal of Financial Economics* (2007), 85: 205-233 (with H. White).
- 15. Do managers credibly use accruals to signal private information? Evidence from the pricing of discretionary accruals around stock splits. *Journal of Accounting and Economics* (2005), 39: 361-380 (with D. Robinson).
- Do targeted banks overpay? *The International Journal of Finance* 11: 1349-1372 (with L. Blenman).

With multiple coauthors

17. Intangible investments, scaling, and the trend in the accruals-cash flows association. *Journal of Accounting Research* (2022), 60: 1551-1582 (with J. Green and J. Sani).

- Accounting quality and alliance contract provisions. *The Accounting Review* (2021), 96: 261–287 (with R. Ge and Y. Ji).
- 19. The effects of the extant clauses limiting auditor liability on audit fees and overall reporting quality. *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* (2019), 16: 381-410 (with T. Pearson, D. Robinson, M. Robinson, and A. Sun).
- 20. Stock liquidity and corporate tax avoidance. *Review of Accounting Studies* (2019), 24: 309–340 (with Y. Chen, R. Ge, and L. Zolotoy).
- 21. Insider trading, stock return volatility, and the option market's pricing of the information content of insider trading. *Journal of Banking and Finance* (2017), 76: 65-73 (with S. Chung and C. Chiang).
- 22. Do analysts sacrifice forecast accuracy for informativeness? *Management Science* (2013), 59: 1688-1708 (with A. Sun and O. Urcan).
- 23. Value of cash holdings and accounting conservatism. *Contemporary Accounting Research* (2013), 29: 1249-1271 (with A. Sun and O. Urcan).
- 24. Insider trading after repurchase tender offer announcements: Timing versus informed trading. *Financial Management* (2010), 39: 301-322 (with A. Sun and H. White).
- 25. Managers' and investors' responses to media exposure of board ineffectiveness. *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* (2009), 44: 579-605 (with J. Joe and D. Robinson).
- 26. Earnings management and firm performance following open-market repurchases. *Journal of Finance* (2008), 63: 947-986 (with G. Gong and A. Sun).
- 27. Earnings management, lawsuits, and stock-for-stock acquirers' market performance. *Journal of Accounting and Economics* (2008), 46: 62-77 (with G. Gong and A. Sun).
- 28. An integrated analysis of the association between accrual disclosure and the abnormal accrual anomaly. *Review of Accounting Studies* (2008), 13: 23-34 (with D. Robinson and A. Sbaraglia).
- 29. Interest rate parity and the behavior of the bid-ask spread. *Journal of Financial Research*, 22: 189-206 (with L. Blenman and J. Tatcher).

Presentations

1. Penn State University – September 2002 The value relevance of the foreign translation adjustment

- 2. Penn State University April 2003 Acquirers' abnormal returns, audit firm size, and the small auditor clientele effect
- 3. American Accounting Association Annual Meeting August 2003 Do managers credibly use accruals to signal private information? Evidence from the pricing of discretionary accruals around stock splits
- 4. Southern Methodist University September 2003 Do managers credibly use accruals to signal private information? Evidence from the pricing of discretionary accruals around stock splits
- 5. Penn State University October 2003 Do managers credibly use accruals to signal private information? Evidence from the pricing of discretionary accruals around stock splits
- 6. Ohio State University November 2003 Do managers credibly use accruals to signal private information? Evidence from the pricing of discretionary accruals around stock splits
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) December 2003 Do managers credibly use accruals to signal private information? Evidence from the pricing of discretionary accruals around stock splits
- 8. Columbia University March 2004 Do managers credibly use accruals to signal private information? Evidence from the pricing of discretionary accruals around stock splits
- 9. American Accounting Association Annual Meeting August 2004 Managers' and investors' responses to media exposure of board ineffectiveness
- 10. University of Alabama September 2004 Managers' and investors' responses to media exposure of board ineffectiveness
- 11. Rice University September 2004 Managers' and investors' responses to media exposure of board ineffectiveness
- 12. Michigan State University October 2004 Managers' and investors' responses to media exposure of board ineffectiveness
- 13. University of Pennsylvania January 2005 Managers' and investors' responses to media exposure of board ineffectiveness
- 14. Emory University January 2005 Managers' and investors' responses to media exposure of board ineffectiveness
- 15. Washington University February 2005 Managers' and investors' responses to media exposure of board ineffectiveness
- 16. Penn State Research Conference April 2005 Earnings management and firm performance following open-market repurchases

- 17. American Accounting Association Annual Meeting August 2005 An integrated analysis of the association between accrual disclosure and the abnormal accrual anomaly
- 18. University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign October 2005 An integrated analysis of the association between accrual disclosure and the abnormal accrual anomaly
- 19. Penn State University June 2006 An integrated analysis of the association between accrual disclosure and the abnormal accrual anomaly
- 20. American Accounting Association Annual Meeting August 2006 Earnings management, lawsuits, and stock-for-stock acquirers' market performance
- 21. University of Iowa September 2006 Earnings management, lawsuits, and stock-for-stock acquirers' market performance
- 22. Purdue University September 2006 Earnings management, lawsuits, and stock-for-stock acquirers' market performance
- 23. Indiana University October 2006 Earnings management, lawsuits, and stock-for-stock acquirers' market performance
- 24. Washington University October 2006 Earnings management, lawsuits, and stock-for-stock acquirers' market performance
- 25. American Accounting Association Annual Meeting August 2007 Earnings management and the post-earnings announcement drift
- 26. Penn State University September 2007 Earnings management and the post-earnings announcement drift
- 27. Penn State University October 2007 Value of cash holdings and accounting conservatism
- 28. London Business School October 2007 Earnings management and the post-earnings announcement drift
- 29. College of William & Mary November 2007 Earnings management and the post-earnings announcement drift
- 30. Securities and Exchange Commissions February 2008 Earnings management and the post-earnings announcement drift

- 31. Penn State University August 2008 Value of cash holdings and accounting conservatism
- 32. New York Accounting and Finance Forum September 2008 Earnings management and the post-earnings announcement drift
- Syracuse University September 2008
 Value of cash holdings and accounting conservatism
- 34. University of Texas @ Dallas October 2008 Value of cash holdings and accounting conservatism
- 35. National University of Singapore November 2008 Value of cash holdings and accounting conservatism
- 36. Penn State University April 2009 Long-term growth in housing prices and stock returns
- 37. Harvard University April 2009 Long-term growth in housing prices and stock returns
- University of Miami April 2009 Long-term growth in housing prices and stock returns
- 39. Penn State Research Conference May 2009 Long-term growth in housing prices and stock returns
- 40. American Accounting Association Annual Meeting August 2009 Value of cash holdings and accounting conservatism
- London Business School June 2011 Dissecting Earnings Recognition Timeliness (Discussant)
- 42. University of Akron March 2011 Abnormal Accruals and Managerial Intent: Evidence from the Timing of Merger Announcements and Completions
- 43. Louisiana State University January 2012 Abnormal Accruals and Managerial Intent: Evidence from the Timing of Merger Announcements and Completions
- 44. Cornell University January 2012 Abnormal Accruals and Managerial Intent: Evidence from the Timing of Merger Announcements and Completions
- 45. SUNY @ Buffalo March 2012 Abnormal Accruals and Managerial Intent: Evidence from the Timing of Merger Announcements and Completions
- 46. Ohio State University April 2012 Abnormal Accruals and Managerial Intent: Evidence from the Timing of Merger Announcements and Completions

- 47. Cornell University April 2012 Investor Inattention and the Market Reaction to Merger Announcements
- 48. Sabanci University (Turkey) June 2012 Investor Inattention and the Market Reaction to Merger Announcements
- 49. Penn State University August 2012 The effect of IFRS on cross-border acquisitions
- 50. Temple University September 2012 The effect of IFRS on cross-border acquisitions
- 51. Texas A&M University October 2012 The effect of IFRS on cross-border acquisitions
- 52. Singapore Management University December 2012 The effect of IFRS on cross-border acquisitions
- 53. Erasmus University (Rotterdam) April 2013 The effect of IFRS on cross-border acquisitions
- 54. Texas A&M University May 2013 Evidence of a winner's curse in the corporate takeover market
- 55. City University of Hong Kong July 2013 The effect of IFRS on cross-border acquisitions
- 56. Chinese University of Hong Kong July 2013 The effect of IFRS on cross-border acquisitions
- 57. Hong Kong University of Science & Technology July 2013 The effect of IFRS on cross-border acquisitions
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University August 2013 Evidence of a winner's curse in the corporate takeover market
- 59. George Mason University February 2014 The effect of IFRS on cross-border acquisitions
- 60. Florida State University September 2014 *The Effects of the Extant Clauses Limiting Auditor Liability on Audit Fees and Overall Reporting Quality*
- 61. Morgan State University February 2015 Perceived changes in audit quality and firm value: Evidence from investors' reaction to the revelation of limiting liability agreements in audit engagement letters
- 62. Lehigh University March 2015 Perceived changes in audit quality and firm value: Evidence from investors' reaction to the revelation of limiting liability agreements in audit engagement letters

- 63. American Accounting Association Annual Meeting August 2015 Perceived changes in audit quality and firm value: Evidence from investors' reaction to the revelation of limiting liability agreements in audit engagement letters
- 64. University of Florida October 2015 Perceived changes in audit quality and firm value: Evidence from investors' reaction to the revelation of limiting liability agreements in audit engagement letters
- 65. University of Akron October 2015 Perceived changes in audit quality and firm value: Evidence from investors' reaction to the revelation of limiting liability agreements in audit engagement letters
- 66. Penn State University May 2016 Employment protection legislation and corporate performance
- 67. Ohio State University: Centennial Celebration Fischer Ph.D. Alumni -- May 2016 Employment protection legislation and corporate performance
- 68. Ohio State University Centennial Celebration Fischer Ph.D. Alumni -- May 2016 Reflections on my time in the Ph.D. program at Ohio State
- 69. University of Texas @ Austin -- October 2016 Employment protection legislation and corporate performance
- 70. Andrews University 10th Biennial SDA Business Teachers Conference -- July 2017 Employment protection legislation and corporate performance
- 71. Georgetown University September 2017 *The Effects of the Extant Clauses Limiting Auditor Liability on Audit Fees and Overall Reporting Quality*
- 72. University of Mississippi September 2017 *The Effects of the Extant Clauses Limiting Auditor Liability on Audit Fees and Overall Reporting Quality*
- 73. Drexel University September 2017 *The Effects of the Extant Clauses Limiting Auditor Liability on Audit Fees and Overall Reporting Quality*
- 74. Carnegie Mellon University April 2018 The Effects of the Extant Clauses Limiting Auditor Liability on Audit Fees and Overall Reporting Quality
- 75. The Ph.D. Project Alumni Association August 2018 Shark Tank research panel
- 76. Penn State University October 2019 Operating leverage and bond yield spreads: Differentiating between cash and accrual operating leverage

- 77. Florida Atlantic University October 2019 Operating leverage and bond yield spreads: Differentiating between cash and accrual operating leverage
- 78. JTAR Kobe University Japan December 2019 Perceived changes in audit quality and firm value: Evidence from investors' reaction to the revelation of limiting liability agreements in audit engagement letters
- 79. Chinese University of Hong Kong December 2019 Intangible investments, scaling, and the trend in the accruals-cash flows association
- 80. Ph.D. Project ADSA Conference Plenary Session August 2020 Sponsorship, Mentorship, and Coaching
- 81. The American Accounting Association annual meeting August 2020 Panel discussion: Racial disparities in accounting
- 82. University of Akron November 2020 Intangible investments, scaling, and the trend in the accruals-cash flows association
- 83. University of California Irvine March 2022 Monthly mutual fund portfolio disclosures and the efficiency of portfolio firms' investment decisions
- 84. Andrews University: 12th Biennial SDA Business Teachers Conference June 2022 Plenary Presentation: *Sustainability activities and reporting*
- 85. University of Texas @ Arlington September 2022 Differences of opinion and corporate investment efficiency
- 86. University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign September 2022 Principal-versus-Agent Considerations in Revenue Recognition
- 87. University of California Irvine November 2022 Principal-versus-Agent Considerations in Revenue Recognition
- 88. Tenure Project Conference @ Wharton: Group discussion leader July 2023

***** *Referee service*

- 6. Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory
- 7. European Accounting Review
- 8. Financial Analyst Journal
- 9. Financial Review
- 10. Financial Management
- 11. Journal of Accounting and Economics

- 12. Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance
- 13. Journal of Accounting Research
- 14. Journal of Accounting and Public Policy
- 15. Journal of Business Finance and Accounting
- 16. Journal of Banking and Finance
- 17. Journal of Corporate Finance
- 18. Journal of Empirical Legal Studies
- 19. Journal of Finance
- 20. Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis
- 21. Journal of Financial Economics
- 22. Journal of Financial Markets
- 23. Journal of Financial Research
- 24. Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking
- 26. Management Science
- 27. Research Grants Council of Hong Kong
- 28. Real Estate Economics
- 29. Review of Financial Studies
- 30. Review of Accounting Studies
- 31. American Accounting Association FARS Midyear Meetings
- 32. American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
- 33. Midwest Finance Association Conference
- 34. Eastern Finance Association Conference

<u>American Accounting Association</u>: Notable and Distinguished Contributions to Accounting Literature Award Screening Committee: 2017-2018 and 2020-2021

INVITED CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- Carnegie Mellon University Accounting Conference (2001, 2005, 2019)
- Center for Accounting Research and Education conference (2011, 2012, 2018, 2021)
- China Accounting and Finance Review Annual Conference (2020, 2021)
- Contemporary Accounting Research Conference (2014, 2020)
- Deloitte Audit & Assurance Faculty Symposium (2019)
- Indian Institute of Management (Ahmedabad) Accounting Conference (2018)
- ➢ Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference (2008 2010)
- Journal of Business Finance & Accounting conference (2016)

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- > KPMG Faculty Symposium (2012, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2021)
- London Business School Symposium (2009, 2011, 2012)
- > NYU Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting Conference (2014)
- > PCAOB-Conference on auditing and capital markets (2016, 2017, 2018, 2020)
- Penn State Accounting Research Conference (2005 2018, 2022)
- PwC Faculty Symposium (2009, 2010, 2012, 2020, 2021)
- Review of Accounting Studies Conference (2016, 2018, 2020, 2021)
- Temple University Accounting Conference (2016)
- Tel Aviv University Accounting Conference (2016, 2021)
- University of Houston Accounting Research Symposium (2016, 2021)
- University Illinois Young Scholars Symposium (2021)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: PERSONAL FINANCE WORKSHOPS

- > Allegheny East Conference SDA Haitian Ministerium Camp Meeting (08/2014)
- > Allegheny East Conference SDA Haitian Ministerium Camp Meeting (08/2017)
- Mid-Atlantic Adventist Haitian Professional Association Launch (10/2017)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Excellence in Accounting Research Award: American Accounting Association -Diversity Section (2005)
- Most Challenging Professor Award Penn State MBA class of 2011
- Smeal Competitive Research Grants (2005, 2006, 2007)
- General Electric Dissertation Fellowship Ohio State University (2000-2001)
- General Electric Doctoral Fellowship Ohio State University (1998-2000)
- KPMG Project Doctoral Scholarship (1999-2001)
- Organization of American States (OAS) Graduate Fellowship (1995-1998)
- Graduate Assistantship University of Mississippi (1994-1998)
- Minority Graduate Fellowship University of Mississippi (1994-1998)
- Merit Graduate Scholarship Andrews University (1992)

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION AFFILIATIONS

- American Accounting Association
- American Economic Association
- American Finance Association
- Financial Management Association