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-EDUCATION-

Southern Illinois University—Carbondale, IL August 2014 - May 2017
Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration
Accounting Concentration

Dissertation Title: “Self-Esteem: Its Overall Effect on Professional Skepticism” (E. O’Donnell, chair)

Queens College, City University of New York—Flushing, NY August 2006 – May 2007
Master of Accountancy

Hodges University—Naples, FL August 2005 – May 2006
Bachelor of Science
Major in Accounting

University of Connecticut—Storrs, CT August 2001 – May 2005
Bachelor of Arts
Major in Economics

-CERTIFICATIONS-

CPA: Certified Public Accountant – Florida State Board of Public Accountancy (1 of 4 parts passed)

STATUS: Planned completion September 2018

-WORKING PAPERS-

“Alternative Work Arrangements: Perceptions of Participants and Non-Participants”
Coauthor: Marc Ortegren, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Kate Sorensen, University of Memphis, and Brandon Vagner, Middle Tennessee State University

STATUS: Accepted to 2016 ABO Research Forum
Accepted to 2017 Auditing Research Forum
Manuscript complete and data identified

"From Student to Staff Auditor: How to “Excel” in Accounts Receivable"
Coauthors: William Blix, Ashford University, Mark Edmonds, University of Alabama at Birmingham and Emily Seay, Ohio University

STATUS: Accepted to 2018 AAA Annual Conference
Submitted to Issues in Accounting Education

“Progression of Accounting Education: A Focus on D&A and its Effects on Class Performance”
Coauthors: Ouadie Akaaboune, Sam Houston State University

STATUS: Data Identified

“Social Media Disclosures’ Effect on Internal Auditors”
Coauthors: Mark Edmonds, University of Alabama at Birmingham, David Houghton, Xavier University and Emily Seay, Ohio University

STATUS: Manuscript complete and data identified

“Self-Esteem: Its Overall Effect on Professional Skepticism”
Coauthors: Lawrence Chui, University of St. Thomas, Byron Pike, Minnesota State University, and Shani Robinson, Sam Houston State University

STATUS: Accepted to 2018 AAA Annual Conference
Manuscript complete and data identified

"Social Media Risk: External Audit’s Role in Social Media Disclosures"
Coauthors: Mark Edmonds, University of Alabama at Birmingham and Kate Sorensen, University of Memphis

STATUS: Submitted to Current Issues in Accounting

-RESEARCH IN PROGRESS-

Interests

Auditing- Professional Skepticism, Work Life Balance, Audit Quality and Audit Education

"Workpaper Comments and Effects on Motivation"
Coauthors: Kate Sorensen, University of Memphis and Brandon Vagner, Middle Tennessee State University

STATUS: Data Collection

“The Relationship between Perceptions of Organizational Justice and Workplace Behaviors”
Coauthors: Marc Ortegren, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Kate Sorensen, University of Memphis, and Brandon Vagner, Middle Tennessee State University

STATUS: Data Collection

“When Auditors and D&A Processes Can’t Work Together”
Coauthors: Ouadie Akaaboune, Sam Houston State University

STATUS: Data Collection

-PRESENTATIONS-

"Learning Through Experience: Reducing the Fear of the CPA Exam."

2016 AAA Annual Conference – New York, NY (CTLA and Effective Learning Strategies)

-TEACHING EXPERIENCE-

Interests

Primary: Auditing, Cost/Managerial, and Financial

<i>Auditing Principles – Sam Houston State University</i>	Overall Rating
Summer 2018 – 1 section	TBD
Spring 2018 – 1 section	4.7 / 5.0
Spring 2018 – 1 section	4.6 / 5.0
Spring 2018 – 1 section	4.5 / 5.0
Fall 2017 – 1 section	4.1 / 5.0
Fall 2017 – 1 section	4.5 / 5.0
Fall 2017 – 1 section	4.1 / 5.0
<i>International Accounting – Northeast Normal University (Changchun, China)</i>	Overall Rating
Summer 2016 – 1 section	N/A
<i>Managerial Accounting (for non-business majors) – Southern Illinois University</i>	Overall Rating
Fall 2016 – 1 section	4.8 / 5.0
Spring 2016 – 1 section	4.7 / 5.0
Fall 2015 – 1 section	4.7 / 5.0
<i>Auditing – Southern Illinois University</i>	Overall Rating
Spring 2014 – 1 section	4.8 / 5.0
<i>IT Risk and Controls (Graduate Course) – Southern Illinois University</i>	Overall Rating
Fall 2014 – 1 section (Team Taught)	N/A

-PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE-

<i>KPMG, LLP – Tampa, FL</i>	2008 – 2014
Senior Audit Associate– Assurance and Advisory Business Services	
<i>KPMG, LLP – Tampa, FL</i>	2007 – 2008
Audit Associate– Assurance and Advisory Business Services	

-SERVICE-

Sam Houston State University

Beta Alpha Psi

2017 - 2018

NABA

2017

Southern Illinois University

Accounting Challenge

2014

Professional Associations

American Accounting Association

2014 – Present

Junior Achievement

2007 – 2004

University of Connecticut

Delta Gamma- Treasurer

2002 – 2004

National / Professional

2015 ABO Research Conference – Nashville, TN

2015 ABO Doctoral Consortium – Nashville, TN

2015 Mid-West Section Meeting – St. Louis, MO

2016 Ad-Hoc Reviewer Auditing Meeting – Scottsdale, AZ

2016 Auditing Doctoral Consortium – Scottsdale, AZ

2016 Auditing Meeting – Scottsdale, AZ

2016 Ad-Hoc Reviewer AAA Annual Meeting – New York, NY

2016 AAA Annual Meeting – New York, NY

2016 ABO Doctoral Consortium – Albuquerque, NM

2016 ABO Research Conference – Albuquerque, NM

2017 Ad-Hoc Reviewer Auditing Meeting – Orlando, FL

2017 SHSU Teaching and Learning Conference – Huntsville, TX

2017 Diversity Conference – New Orleans, LA

2017 BDO National Training – Nashville, TN

2018 New Faculty Consortium – Leesburg, VA

-ACADEMIC REFERENCES-

Ed O'Donnell, Ph.D.

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Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

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