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### Academic Appointment

<b>University of Washington, Michael G. Foster School of Business</b>	Seattle, WA
<i>Assistant Professor of Accounting,</i>	2025 – Present
<i>Weyerhaeuser Endowed Faculty Fellowship in Business</i>	
<i>Acting Assistant Professor of Accounting</i>	2024 – 2025

### Education

<b>University of Michigan, Ross School of Business</b>	Ann Arbor, MI
<i>Doctor of Philosophy, Business Administration (Accounting)</i>	2025
<i>Master of Accounting</i>	2015
<i>Bachelor of Business Administration</i>	2014

### Research

#### *Peer-Reviewed Publications*

- “Out of Site, Out of Mind? The Role of the Government-Appointed Corporate Monitor” (with Lindsey Gallo and Rimmy Tomy). 2023. *Journal of Accounting Research*, 61: 1633-1698.
  - o 2022-2023 recipient of the Glen McLaughlin Prize for Research in Accounting Ethics from Steed School of Accounting (University of Oklahoma)
  - o Featured on the Business Scholarship Podcast with Andrew K. Jennings: <https://andrewkjennings.com/2023/09/11/lindsey-gallo-kendall-lynch-on-corporate-monitors/>

#### *Working Papers*

- “The Effect of Self-Reporting Policies on Cross-Border Investment: Evidence from the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act” (solo-authored)
  - o Job market paper, Dissertation
- “When the Cat’s Away: United States Attorney Departures and Insider Opportunism” with Madeline Thompson
  - o Presented at the 2025 Indiana University Junior Financial Archival Research Conference
- “Copying FASB Language in Initial Narrative Disclosures: Evidence from ASC 842, Leases” (solo-authored)
  - o Based on Second-Year Paper

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

- “Does the FASB’s Disaggregation Principle Improve Disclosure Quality?” with Mallory Bell and Elizabeth Blankespoor
- “Lease Accounting and Debt Contracting” with Christopher Williams and Regina Wittenberg-Moerman
- “The Changing Landscape of Shareholders’ ESG Proposals” with Lindsey Gallo and Greg Miller
- “Fundamentals in Crisis Periods” with Heather Graham and Christopher Williams

### **Teaching Experience**

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#### **University of Washington, Foster School of Business**

##### Instructor

Financial Reporting and Analysis (ACCTG 301), Undergraduate	Autumn 2024
<i>Ratings: 4.6, 4.8 (2x) (out of 5.0)</i>	

#### **University of Michigan, Ross School of Business**

##### Instructor

Principles of Financial Accounting (ACC 471), Undergraduate	Winter 2022
<i>Rating: 4.9 (out of 5.0)</i>	
Corporate Financial Research & Reporting (ACC 555), MAcc	Fall 2021, 2022
<i>Ad hoc lecturer on Lease Accounting</i>	

##### Graduate Student Instructor

Financial Accounting (ACC 300), Undergraduate	Fall 2014
Managerial Accounting (ACC 301), Undergraduate	Winter 2015

##### Teaching Assistant

Accounting for Decision Making (ACC 501), MBA	Summer 2021, 2022
Corporate Financial Reporting (ACC 564), MBA	Fall 2019
Making Financial Decisions (FIN 302), Undergraduate	Fall 2013
<i>Rating: 4.7 (out of 5.0)</i>	

### **Invited Workshops**

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University of Miami, Herbert Business School ( <i>Scheduled</i> )	2026
North Carolina State University, Poole College of Management ( <i>Scheduled</i> )	2026
University of Chicago, Booth School of Business ( <i>Scheduled</i> )	2025
UBC, Oregon, Washington (UBCOW) Conference ( <i>Scheduled</i> )	2025
Junior Financial Archival Research Conference, Indiana University	2025
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management	2024
University of Rochester, Simon Business School	2024
Harvard Business School	2024
University of Chicago, Booth School of Business	2024
University of Washington, Foster School of Business	2024

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School	2024
University of Notre Dame, Mendoza College of Business	2024
London Business School	2024
London School of Economics and Political Science	2024
Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management	2024

## Conference Participation

Junior Financial Archival Research Conference, Indiana University	2025
Columbia Junior Accounting Faculty Conference	2025
AAA/EY New Faculty Consortium	2025
Review of Accounting Studies Conference	2024
Michigan Ross Centennial Research Conference	2024
Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference	2024
Notre Dame Accounting Conference	2024
UBCOW	2024
Harvey E. Kapnick Accounting Spring Conference	2024
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (Reviewer)	2024
Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference	2023
American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting	2023
AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (Presenter)	2023
Harvey E. Kapnick Accounting Spring Conference	2023
Hawaii Accounting Research Doctoral Institute	2022
Symposium on Private Firms: Reporting, Financing, and the Aggregate Economy	2022
FARS Doctoral Consortium & Mid-Year Meeting	2022
Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference (Virtual)	2021
AAA Annual Meeting (Presenter and Reviewer)	2021
FARS Doctoral Consortium & Mid-Year Meeting	2021
University of Texas at Austin – Financial Market Research and Policy Development	2021
University of Texas at Austin – Academics in Governance	2020

## Academic Service

### Ad Hoc Reviewer:

*Journal of Accounting and Economics*  
*The Accounting Review*  
*Review of Accounting Studies*  
 Financial Accounting Reporting Section Midyear Meeting  
 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference  
 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting

### University of Washington:

Co-organizer, 2025 UBC, Oregon, Washington Conference	2025
Foster Undergraduate Scholarship Application Review	2025

## Honors and Awards

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Glen McLaughlin Prize for Research in Accounting Ethics	2023
from Steed School of Accounting (University of Oklahoma)	
Gerald and Lillian Dykstra Fellow	2022 – 2023
Neary Fellow	2022 – 2023
Deloitte Doctoral Fellowship Award	2022
William A. Paton Fellow	2013 – 2015, 2019 – 2024
Robert F. and Phyllis J. Westover Scholar	2020 – 2024
University Honors	2011 – 2014
James B. Angell Scholar	2012, 2014
Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation - Trustees' Scholarship	2012

## Professional Experience

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Deloitte & Touche, LLP	
<i>Advisory Manager</i> – Seattle, WA	2019
<i>Advisory Senior Consultant</i> – Seattle, WA	2016 – 2019
<i>Audit Intern</i> – Detroit, MI	2013
Financial Accounting Standards Board, Norwalk, CT	
<i>Post-graduate Technical Assistant (Leases, Private Company Council)</i>	2015 – 2016
Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.	
<i>Office of Financial Management Intern</i>	2014

## Certifications and Memberships

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Certified Public Accountant, Washington State	2017 - Present
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants	2017-Present (Inactive)
Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants	2017-Present (Inactive)

## Miscellaneous

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Computing Skills: SAS, Stata, R, LaTeX, Linux, Python  
Personal Interests: College football, professional hockey, skiing, hiking, podcasts, and baking