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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Accounting Seattle, Washington
KPMG Term Professor
University of Washington Foster School of Business
July 2020-present (Assistant rank until September 2022)

Assistant Professor of Accounting London, United Kingdom
London Business School
August 2016-June 2020

EDUCATION

University of Washington Seattle, Washington
Ph.D. in Business Administration (Accounting)
June 2016

University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota
B.S.B. (Accounting, Finance, Entrepreneurial Management)
Summa cum laude, May 2008

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Bernard, D., Croom, J., Yang, B., 2025. The Effect of Pay Range Disclosure Width on Gender Differences in Job Applications. Forthcoming at Accounting Horizons.

Bernard, D., Blankespoor, E., de Kok, T., Toynbee, S., 2025. Using GPT to Measure Business Complexity. Forthcoming at the Accounting Review.

Balakrishnan, K., Bernard, D., Rennekamp, K., Steenhoven, B., 2025. Public Information, Relative Overconfidence, and Capital Flows. Forthcoming at the Journal of Accounting Research.

Bernard, D., Cade, N., Connors, E., de Kok, T., 2025. Descriptive Evidence on Small Business Managers' Information Choices. Review of Accounting Studies 30, 3254-3294.

Bernard, D., Juliani, E., Lawrence, A., 2024. Can Executives Predict How Firm News Maps to Stock Price? A Field Study at the Onset of COVID-19. Review of Accounting Studies 29, 3176-3217.

Bernard, D., Ge, W., Matsumoto, D., Toynbee, S., 2021. Implied Tradeoffs of Chief Financial Officer Accounting Expertise: Evidence from Firm-Manager Matching. Management Science 67, 5776-5799.

Bernard, D., Kaya, D., Wertz, J., 2021. Entry and Capital Structure Mimicking in Concentrated Markets: The Role of Incumbents' Financial Disclosures. Journal of Accounting & Economics 71, 101379.

Bernard, D., Blackburne, T., Thornock, J., 2020. Information Flows among Rivals and Corporate Investment. Journal of Financial Economics 136, 760-779.

Bernard, D., Burgstahler, D., Kaya, D., 2018. Size Management by European Private Firms to Minimize Proprietary Costs of Disclosure. Journal of Accounting & Economics 66, 94-122.

Bernard, D., Cade, N., Hodge, F., 2018. Investor Behavior and the Benefits of Direct Stock Ownership. *Journal of Accounting Research* 56, 431-466.

Bernard, D., 2016. Is the Risk of Product Market Predation a Cost of Disclosure? *Journal of Accounting & Economics* 62, 305-325.

Working Papers

Bernard, D., Juliani, E., Lawrence, A., 2025. Peer Evaluations of Corporate Externalities.

Bernard, D., Sutherland, A.G., 2025. Private Firms and the Economic Role of Accounting: A Review of Empirical Research.

Bernard, D., Kapparov, M., Toynbee, S., Wertz, J., 2022. When Disclosure Isn't Enough: Evidence from a Betting Market.

Bernard, D., Burgstahler, D., Kaya, D., 2016. Disclosure Incentives and Data Availability for Private Firms: Implications for Comparisons of Public and Private Firm Financial Reporting Quality.

TEACHING

Awards

- Dean's Excellence Award for Graduate Teaching 2024
- PACCAR Award for Teaching Excellence 2022
- Gamble Family Award for Excellence in Case Development & Curriculum Innovation 2022

University of Washington

- Introduction to Empirical Accounting Research Ph.D. Seminar 2025
- Daytime MBA Managerial Accounting 2022-2025
- Hybrid MBA Managerial Accounting 2021-2026
- Positive Accounting Theory Ph.D. Seminar (co-taught) 2022, 2024
- Executive Development Program Managerial Accounting 2021-2022
- Evening MBA Managerial Accounting 2021
- Full-time MBA Intro Financial Accounting (teaching assistant) 2012-2015
- Incoming Ph.D. Math and Economics Boot Camp 2012-2014
- Undergraduate Intro Financial Accounting (teaching assistant) 2014

London Business School

- Topics in Accounting Research PhD Seminar (co-taught) 2019-2020
- Masters in Finance Financial Accounting and Analysis (co-taught) 2017-2019
- Masters in Finance Preparatory Accounting 2016-2019
- MBA Special Accounting Tutorial: Free Cash Flow 2016-2017

SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Internal

- University of Washington Accounting Ph.D. Program Coordinator 2021-present

External

- Accounting Review Editorial Advisory and Review Board 2021-present
- Contemporary Accounting Research Editorial Board 2022-present
- Journal of Accounting & Economics Editorial Board 2026-present
- Journal of Financial Reporting Editorial Board 2021-present

INVITED WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Boston College, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Colorado Boulder, Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Humboldt University of Berlin, INSEAD, London Business School, MIT, NTU Singapore, NYU, Penn State, Stanford, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, University of Texas Austin, University of Washington, Washington University St. Louis, Wharton

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

AAA Annual Meeting (pres., disc.), AAA Doctoral Consortium, AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting (pres.), AAA Western Regional Meeting (pres.), Bocconi Accounting Symposium, Colorado Summer Accounting Research Conference, Columbia Business School Junior Accounting Faculty Conference, Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, Erasmus Accounting Workshop, German Academic Association for Business Research Conference (pres., disc.), Journal of Accounting & Economics Conference (pres.), Journal of Accounting Research Conference, Journal of Accounting Research Registered Reports Conference, London Business School Symposium, Review of Accounting Studies Conference, Symposium on Private Firms, UBCOW Conference, University of Illinois Accounting Research Conference, University of Illinois Young Scholars Research Symposium

JOURNAL ARTICLE REVIEWS AND AWARDS

AAA Annual Meeting (*Excellence in Reviewing Award 2020*), AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting, AAA Western Regional Meeting, Accounting Review (*Outstanding Reviewer Award 2023*), Contemporary Accounting Research, European Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Journal of Accounting & Economics, Journal of Accounting Research (*Excellence in Refereeing Award 2024, 2025*), Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance, Management Science, Review of Accounting Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE and CERTIFICATIONS

2010	Certified Public Accountant	State of Wisconsin
2009-2010	Deloitte Tax, LLP International Tax Consultant II	McLean, Virginia