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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

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

EDUCATION

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

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

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Bernard, D., Sutherland, A.G., 2026. Private Firms and the Economic Role of Accounting: A Review of Empirical Research. Forthcoming at the Journal of Accounting & Economics.

Bernard, D., Croom, J., Yang, B., 2026. The Effect of Pay Range Disclosure Width on Gender Differences in Job Applications. Forthcoming at Accounting Horizons.

Balakrishnan, K., Bernard, D., Rennekamp, K., Steenhoven, B., 2026. Public Information, Relative Overconfidence, and Capital Flows. Journal of Accounting Research 64, 1603-1643.

Bernard, D., Blankespoor, E., de Kok, T., Toynbee, S., 2026. Using GPT to Measure Business Complexity. Accounting Review 101, 67-102.

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., 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

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| ○ Hybrid MBA Excellence in Teaching Award | 2026 |
| ○ 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

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| ○ 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

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| ○ 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

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| ○ University of Washington Accounting Ph.D. Program Coordinator | 2021-2026 |
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External

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| ○ 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