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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Accounting, University of Wisconsin–Madison — December 2026 (Expected)
BCom in Accounting, Saint Mary's University (Canada), v*aledictorian* — 2015
BEcon in Finance, Beijing Normal University, Zhuhai (China) — 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I investigate how emerging technologies influence auditors' decisions and their implications for audit quality.

RESEARCH

Publication

1. Griffith, E., D. Li, and Y. Zhou. 2025. Psychological Safety, AI-Enabled Anonymous Communication, and Speaking Up in Audit Teams. *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* *doi:10.2308/AJPT-2024-148*

Working Papers

Note: * indicates presentations by coauthors

2. *Junior Auditors' Curiosity about Emerging Technologies: Audit Supervisors' Responses and Prospective Auditors' Expectations.* (Dissertation committee: Emily Griffith (chair), Markus Brauer, Willie Choi, and Karla Zehms)
   - Recipient, 2025 Access to Audit Personnel Grant, 2025 NASBA Accounting Education Research Grant
   - Presented at NASBA Annual Meeting (2026), University of Alberta (2026), Miami University (2026), UNSW Sydney (2026), Indiana University Bloomington (2025), Nanyang Technological University (2025), Doctoral Student Day at DePaul University (2025), and University of Wisconsin–Madison (2025)

3. *How Do Iterative Advice Seeking and Conflicting Advice from Peers and Chatbots Shape Auditors' Willingness to Speak Up?* (with Emily Griffith and Dan Zhou)
   - Recipient, 2025 ABO Research Conference Emerging Scholar Award
   - Presented at Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (2026), ABO conference (2025), Fisher AI in Business Conference at The Ohio State University (2025), Nanyang Technological University* (2025), University of Wisconsin–Madison (2025), Dairyland Research Symposium (2025), Shanghai University of Finance and Economics* (2025), UNSW Sydney* (2025), Monash University* (2025)

4. *When Do Auditors Rely Too Much or Too Little on Technological Insights?* (with Emily Griffith and Alex Johanns)
   - Recipient, 2025 Access to Audit Personnel Grant
   - Proposal presented at Junior Accounting Scholars Organization (2025), Wisconsin School of Business Research Conference (2025)
5. *Promoting Upward Teaching by Junior Auditors.* (with Cassandra Estep, Emily Griffith, and Nikki MacKenzie)
   - Recipient, 2024 Access to Audit Personnel Grant

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research

2025 ABO Conference Emerging Scholar Award, American Accounting Association (AAA)
2025 Accounting Education Research Grants, NASBA
2025 Access to Audit Personnel Grant (2 awards), AAA
2025 Travel Award (2 awards), Wisconsin School of Business
2024 Access to Audit Personnel Grant, AAA
2024 Student Research Grants Competition, University of Wisconsin–Madison
2024 Travel Award, Wisconsin School of Business

Academic

2025 Arthur Andersen Financial Reporting & Control Center Scholarship
2024 Deloitte PhD Scholars, Wisconsin School of Business
2023 Harold Frobach Scholarship, Wisconsin School of Business
2022 E. J. & Eleaner Blakely Memorial Ph.D. Fellowship, Wisconsin School of Business
2021-25 Wisconsin Naming Partnership Doctoral Support, Wisconsin School of Business
2015 Fitzpatrick Family Valedictorian Award, Saint Mary's University
2015 President's Hall of Excellence, Saint Mary's University
2014 Dr. Harold Beazley Memorial Scholarship, Saint Mary's University
2014 Accounting Achievement Award, Saint Mary's University
2014 David White Memorial Award, Saint Mary's University
2012 Dean's List, Saint Mary's University
2012 Academic Achievement Scholarship, Saint Mary's University
2010 Academic Achievement Scholarship, Beijing Normal University, Zhuhai

Teaching

2024 Distinguished Teaching Award, Wisconsin School of Business
2024 Douglas Clarke Memorial Teaching Award, Wisconsin School of Business
2022 Distinguished Teaching Award, Wisconsin School of Business

Other

2020 Distinction Award, Office of the Auditor General of Canada

IMPACT AND OUTREACH

Media and News Mentions

2026 "*Can AI Help Auditors Speak Up Without Fear?*" featured in *AAA Impact Hub*, American Accounting Association

Non-Academic Presentation

2026 Guest speaker, NASBA Annual Meeting

SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Contemporary Accounting Research* 2026
Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* 2025

TEACHING

Instructor, University of Wisconsin–Madison (Median rating: 5/5 across all courses)

Audit and Assurance Services Fall 2023; Rating 4.86/5
Introductory Financial Accounting Spring 2022; Rating 4.8/5
Introductory Financial Accounting Fall 2021; Rating 4.76/5

Pedagogical Training

The Inclusive Classroom Training, AAA 2024
Teaching Assistant Training Co-organizer, Wisconsin School of Business 2023
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Certificate, AAA 2023
Supporting Inclusive Teams, Wisconsin School of Business 2023
Basics of Online Teaching, CIRTL 2022
Equitable, Accessible, and Inclusive Teaching, NCFDD 2022
First-Year Faculty Teaching Academy, CIRTL 2021

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Workshops

UNSW Sydney 2026
Miami University 2026
University of Alberta 2026
Indiana University Bloomington 2025
Nanyang Technological University 2025

Conferences

Note: P = Presenter; D = Discussant; R = Reviewer

Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (R) 2027
HARC Meeting (R) 2027
ABO Meeting (R) 2026
AAA Annual Meeting (R) 2026

Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (P, D, R)	2026
Doctoral Student Day at DePaul (P)	2025
Fisher AI in Business Conference at The Ohio State University (P)	2025
ABO Meeting (P, D, R)	2025
UWCISA Symposium at the University of Waterloo	2025
Dairyland Research Symposium (P)	2025
Wisconsin School of Business Research Conference (P)	2025
AAA Annual Meeting (R)	2025
Auditing Section Midyear Meeting (R)	2025
DePaul Behavioral Finance and Accounting Conference	2025
Junior Accounting Scholars Organization (JASO) (P)	2025
ABO Meeting (P, R)	2024
International Symposium on Audit Research (P)	2024
AAA Annual Meeting (R)	2024
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Symposium on Audit Research	2024
Society for Judgment and Decision-Making [SJDM] Doctoral Symposium	2024
ABO Meeting (D)	2023
Auditing Section Midyear Meeting	2023
SJDM/ European Association for Decision Making Symposium	2023
BIG Difference BC	2023
Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences	2023
ABO Meeting	2022
AAA Annual Meeting (R)	2022

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Attendee, Roundtable Discussion, (Canadian) Auditing and Assurance Standards Board 2023
- *CAS 500 Audit Evidence* exposure draft

Interviewee, Financial Reporting and Assurance Standards Canada 2022
- Provided input on Canada's standard-setting process

Attendee, (Canadian) Accounting Standards Board Roundtable 2022
- Discussed *Cloud Computing Arrangements* exposure draft

Interviewee, CPA Nova Scotia Communication Strategy Audit 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Audit Professional, Office of the Auditor General of Canada	2018 - 2021
Auditor, Grant Thornton (Canada)	2015 - 2017
Accountant, Marsh Canada	2012 - 2014
Financial Analyst, Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education	2013

MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Judgment and Decision Making	2023 - Current
Junior Accounting Scholars Organization	2022 - Current
American Accounting Association	2021 - Current
CPA Nova Scotia	2018 – Current

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Student Mentor, Saint Mary's University	2019 - 2021, 2024 - Current
Council Member, Saint Mary's University Alumni Association Council	2015 - 2021
Treasurer, Point Pleasant Child Care Centre	2018 – 2020