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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Lehigh University, Assistant Professor, Department of Accounting, 2009 – present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Major: Accounting; Minor: Finance, University of Iowa, 2009

M.A., Professional Accounting, Brigham Young University, 2002

B.S., Accounting, Brigham Young University, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2001

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Financial accounting, market competition, accounting conservatism, capital markets

Working Papers

“Competitive Structure and Conditional Accounting Conservatism” (Dissertation)
Dissertation Chairs: Daniel W. Collins and Paul Hribar

“Accounting Conservatism, Information Asymmetry, and the Cost of Equity Capital”
With Daniel W. Collins

Research in Progress

“The Accrual Anomaly and the Preannouncement of Special Items”
With Paul Hribar

“SFAS 146 and Changes in Conditional Conservatism”
With Richard Mergenthaler

“Unverifiable Assets and Accounting Conservatism”
With Daniel W. Collins

Other Research Experience

Fall 2006 Research Assistant for Professor Daniel W. Collins
Fall 2003 Research Assistant for Professors Morton Pincus and Sonja Rego

TEACHING

Teaching Interests

Managerial or financial accounting

Teaching Experience

Fall 2008 Teaching Assistant – Corporate Financial Reporting, University of Iowa
Full-time and Executive MBA Programs
Assistant for Professors Bruce Johnson and Doug DeJong
2004 – 2008 Instructor – Introductory Managerial Accounting, University of Iowa
Average rating: 5.83 on 6-point scale.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient, University of Iowa Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Spring 2006
Recipient, Byron R. Ross Teaching Assistant Award, Spring 2006
Member, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma and Golden Key National Honor Societies
Recipient, Trustees Scholarship, Brigham Young University, 1995-2001

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Lehigh University (2009)
University of Arkansas (2009)
University of Iowa (2007, 2008)
University of Oregon (2009)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Doctoral Consortium and Midyear Meeting,
New Orleans, Louisiana (2009)
Journal of Accounting and Economics Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2007)
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Doctoral Consortium and Midyear Meeting,
San Antonio, Texas (2007)
Accounting Research Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (2006 & 2007)
Management Accounting Section Doctoral Consortium, Scottsdale, Arizona (2005)

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2002-2003 Fixed Asset Manager, Savage Industries, Salt Lake City, Utah
1999-2001 Student Accountant Supervisor, Wilkinson Student Center Business Support
Services, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
1998-1999 Spanish Instructor, Missionary Training Center, Provo, Utah

REFERENCES

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W. Bruce Johnson

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