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Education

2015	Texas A&M University, Mays Business School, Ph.D., Accounting
2007	DePaul University, Commerce, B.S., Accounting

Professional Certifications

Present	Certified Public Accountant (Illinois), inactive
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Employment

2026-present	University of Kentucky, Assistant Professor
2015-2026	University of California, Davis, Assistant Professor
2011-2015	Texas A&M University, Research Assistant
2007-2011	Crowe, Senior Audit Associate

Research Interests:

Financial reporting, Nonprofit organizations, Public policy and oversight, Regulation and legislation

Publications:

2026	Ahmed, T., M.M. Hasan, J. Niyirora, G.D. Saxton, P. Wong, and S. Zhang. "The Structure of Twitter \$Cashtag Networks and Market Reactions to Earnings News" <i>Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance</i> (forthcoming)
2025	Balsam, S., E. Harris, and P. A. Wong. "Related Parties, Financial Reporting Quality and Donations" <i>Contemporary Accounting Research</i>
2023	Neely, D., G. Saxton, and P. A. Wong. "Nonprofit Organizations' Financial Obligations and the Paycheck Protection Program" <i>Management Science</i>
2021	Beardsley, E., J. Robinson, and P.A. Wong. "What's My Target? Individual Analyst Forecasts and Last-Chance Earnings Management" <i>Journal of Accounting and Economics</i>
2019	Call, A., N.Y. Sharp, P.A. Wong. "Changes in Analysts' Stock Recommendations Following Regulatory Action Against Their Brokerage" <i>Review of Accounting Studies</i>
2019	Christensen, B.E., T.C. Omer, M.K. Shelley, and P.A. Wong. "Affiliated Former Partners on the Audit Committee: Influence on the Auditor-Client Relationship and Audit Quality" <i>Auditing: Journal of Practice and Theory</i> (Center for Audit Quality grant recipient)

- 2017 Rees, L., N.Y. Sharp, and Wong, P.A. “Working on the Weekend: Do Analysts Strategically Time the Release of Their Recommendation Revisions?” Journal of Corporate Finance

Working Papers:

- 2026 Smith, K. A., and P. A. Wong. “Private Foundation Investment Management Expenses and Charitable Distribution Ratios”
- 2026 Almer, E., M.E. Harris, J.L. Higgs, J.R. Rakestraw, and P.A. Wong. “Differences in Audit Quality Between Partners and Non-Partners in the Nonprofit Sector”.
- 2026 Neely, D., G. Saxton, and P. A. Wong. “Financial Consequences of Paycheck Protection Program Participation”

Awards and Recognitions:

- 2025 Teacher of the Year – Master of Professional Accountancy - University of California, Davis
- 2022 Best Paper Award – Government and Nonprofit Midyear Meeting Best Paper Award – American Accounting Association. “Paycheck Protection Program: The Determinants of Participation and the Characteristics of the Loans Obtained”
- 2022 Teacher of the Year – Master of Professional Accountancy - University of California, Davis
- 2021 Teacher of the Year – Full-Time MBA - University of California, Davis

Conference Participation:

- 2026 Government and Nonprofit Section – American Accounting Association (Conference Organizer, Paper Presenter, and Discussant)
- 2025 Annual Meeting – American Accounting Association (Government and Nonprofit Expert Panel Moderator)
Government and Nonprofit Section – American Accounting Association (Discussant)
- 2024 Haskayne/Temple Accounting Conference (Paper Presenter and Discussant)
Government and Nonprofit Section – American Accounting Association (Discussant)
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference – (Reviewer)
- 2023 Haskayne/Temple Accounting Conference (Paper Presenter and Discussant)
- 2022 Annual Meeting – American Accounting Association (Paper Presenter)
Haskayne/Temple Accounting Conference (Paper Presenter and Discussant)
Government and Nonprofit Section – American Accounting Association (Paper Presenter and Discussant)
- 2020 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (Paper Presenter)
Government and Nonprofit Section – American Accounting Association (Paper Presenter and Discussant)

2019	Annual Meeting – American Accounting Association (Discussant)
2018	Annual Meeting – American Accounting Association (Accepted Paper and Discussant) Annual Congress – European Accounting Association (Accepted Paper) Government and Nonprofit Section – American Accounting Association (Paper Presenter)
2017	Annual Meeting – American Accounting Association (Presenter and Discussant) University of California, Davis Accounting Research Conference (Paper Presenter)
2016	Annual Meeting – American Accounting Association (Paper Presenter and Discussant) International Accounting Section – American Accounting Association (Discussant)
2015	Annual Meeting – American Accounting Association (Discussant)
2014	Annual Meeting – American Accounting Association (Paper Presenter)
2013	Annual Meeting – American Accounting Association (Paper Presenter) International Symposium of Audit Research (Paper Presenter)

Invited Presentations:

2026	University of Kentucky
2025	Florida International University, University of Houston
2022	Temple University
2019	Oregon State University
2017	San Jose State University
2016	Baylor University
2015	University of Illinois – Chicago; University of Houston; University of California, Davis

Committee Service:

2022-2026	Executive Committee – American Accounting Association, Government and Nonprofit Section
2022-2024	Graduate Council – Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Welfare Subcommittee (University of California, Davis)
2023-2024	Graduate Program Committee – Master of Professional Accountancy
2021-2022	Faculty Recruiting Committee – Accounting Group
2019-2022	Graduate Program Committee – Master of Professional Accountancy
2019-2020	Faculty Recruiting Committee – Graduate School of Management
2017-2019	Diversity Committee – Graduate School of Management

2015-2016 Dean Search Committee – Graduate School of Management

External Service (Reviewer):

2026	Accounting Horizons; Advances in Accounting; Contemporary Accounting Research; Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance
2025	Accounting Horizons; Advances in Accounting; Contemporary Accounting Research; Journal of Business Finance & Accounting; Journal of Management Accounting Research
2024	Accounting Horizons; Contemporary Accounting Research; Journal of Business and Economic Studies; Public Performance & Management Review; Review of Accounting Studies
2023	ABACUS; Contemporary Accounting Research; Journal of Accounting and Public Policy; Journal of Accounting Research; The International Journal of Accounting
2022	ABACUS; Contemporary Accounting Research; Accounting Horizons
2021	Accounting Horizons; Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance; The Accounting Review
2020	Accounting Horizons; Contemporary Accounting Research; Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance; Journal of Accounting and Public Policy; Journal of Corporate Finance
2019	Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance; Journal of Accounting and Public Policy; Journal of Corporate Finance; Review of Accounting Studies; The Accounting Review
2018	Accounting Horizons; Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance
2017	Contemporary Accounting Research; European Accounting Review; Journal of International Accounting Research
2016	Accounting Horizons; Journal of Banking and Finance

Other External Service:

2025-2026	American Accounting Association – Government and Nonprofit Section Midyear Meeting Coordinator
2025-2026	Advances in Accounting (Editorial Board)