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## **Education**

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<b>University of Iowa, Tippie College of Business</b>	2014
PhD in Business, Concentration in Accounting Minor in Finance	
<b>University of Central Florida, Kenneth G. Dixon School of Accounting</b>	
Master of Science in Taxation	2006
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	2005

## **Relevant Academic Appointments**

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<b>University of South Carolina</b>	
Assistant Professor	2014-present
<b>University of Iowa</b>	
Research/Teaching Assistant	2009-2014

## **Research Activities**

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### Published Papers:

“Does information about gender pay matter to investors? An experimental investigation.” with Donna Bobek Schmitt and Ling Harris 2020. Accepted at *Accounting, Organizations and Society*.

“How do taxpayers react to temporary tax rate changes? An experimental investigation.” with Donna Bobek Schmitt and Ethan LaMothe 2020. *The Accounting Review* 95(3):33-58.  
Accounting, Behavior, and Organizations 2016 Outstanding Manuscript Award

“The potential of tax surprises to affect measures of tax avoidance and researchers’ inferences” 2019. *The Journal of American Taxation Association* 41 (1): 1-30.

“Do firm’s reputational costs deter tax avoidance?” with Ryan Wilson 2017. *The Journal of American Taxation Association* 39 (1): 67-93.  
JATA Best Paper Award 2017

### Working Papers:

“Does prospect theory explain ethical decision making? evidence from a tax compliance setting” with Donna Bobek Schmitt and Scott Jackson.

“How does tax timing affect spending in retirement.” With Donna Bobek Schmitt, Marcus Doxey, and Shane Stinson 2020.

“The impact of social norms and parasocial interaction on reactions to news of tax avoidance.” With Amy Hageman and Mary Marshall 2019.

Conference Attendance and Paper Presentations:

ATA Midyear Meeting and JATA Conference 2011, 2012, 2013 (2013 presenter), 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020 (discussant)  
KPMG Doctoral Consortium 2011, 2012  
PricewaterhouseCooper's Tax Colloquium 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013  
Behavioral Tax Symposium at George Mason 2013 (presenter), 2015 (presenter), 2017 (presenter), 2018 (presenter), 2020 (presenter)  
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting 2013, 2018 (presenter)  
Canadian Accounting Association Annual Meeting 2015 (presenter)  
University of Illinois Tax Doctoral Consortium and Symposium 2013  
Accounting, Behavior, and Organizations Annual Meeting 2019

Ad-hoc Reviewer:

Accounting and Public Interest 2018  
Accounting Forum 2020  
Accounting Research Journal 2017, 2018  
Advances in Taxation 2016  
ATA midyear meeting 2016, 2019, 2020  
Behavioral Research in Accounting 2020  
Behavioral Tax Symposium 2019, 2020  
FARS midyear meeting 2015  
Journal of Accounting and Public Policy 2017, 2018  
Journal of American Taxation Association 2016  
Journal of Business Ethics 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018  
Journal of Business, Finance, and Accounting 2019, 2020  
Journal of Corporate Finance 2015  
The International Journal of Accounting 2017

Other Service:

Accounting Undergraduate Committee 2014 – 2016  
Accounting Graduate Committee 2016-2020  
Palmetto Symposium Committee 2017 – 2020  
Ethan LaMothe Dissertation Committee Member 2018-2019

**Other Work Experience**

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PricewaterhouseCoopers 2006-2009  
*Senior Associate of Taxation*  
Geller, Ragan, James, Oppenheimer, and Creel 2005  
*Tax Internship*

**Memberships and Certifications**

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Certified Public Accountant, Florida (Active 2007-2011, Inactive 2012-Present)  
American Accounting Association (2010-Present)  
American Taxation Association (2010-Present)