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EDUCATION

Virginia Tech

Doctor of Philosophy in Business (Accounting and Information Systems) May 2021

The University of Utah

Master of Accounting Dec 2009

The University of Utah

Bachelor of Science, Accounting, Cum Laude May 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

Georgia Southern University

Assistant Professor Statesboro, Georgia

2021-Present

Virginia Tech

Research Assistant & Instructor

Blacksburg, Virginia

2016-2021

ZF / TRW Automotive

Cost Accounting Manager

Reynosa, Mexico

2014-2015

Rio Tinto

Senior Financial Analyst

South Jordan, Utah

2014

Barrick Gold

Cost Accounting Supervisor

Salt Lake City, Utah and Elko, Nevada

2008-2013

INTERESTS

Research:

My research interests are at the intersection of financial and managerial accounting, with a particular focus on the overlap with operations and supply chain management. I examine how firms' resources, internal information environments, and business tactics influence managers' risk management decisions regarding operations, investment, disclosure, performance, and corporate misconduct.

Teaching:

Accounting Information Systems, Managerial Accounting, Advanced Accounting Data Analytics

RESEARCH

Publications:

Du Pon, A. W., Scheetz, A. M., & Zhang, Z. (2025). The role of managerial ability in bribery and operational performance: Evidence from FCPA violations. *Journal of Forensic Accounting Research*, 10(1), 40-72.

Du Pon, A. W., Scheetz, A. M., & Zhang, Z. (2025). Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations and enforcement. *Journal of Financial Crime*, 32(1), 18-30.

Du Pon, A. W., Hairston, S., & Smith, D. O. (2024). Manufacturing and fraud: Evidence from price competition and lean inventories. *Journal of Forensic Accounting Research*, 9(1), 58-86.

Wood, D. A., Du Pon, A. W., Lamboy-Ruiz, M., et al. (2023). The ChatGPT artificial intelligence chatbot: How well does it answer accounting assessment questions? *Issues in Accounting Education*, 38(4), 81-108. (Paper published with 300+ coauthors).

Du Pon, A. W., & H. Ramasubramanian. (2023). Capital planning with emergence-focused analytics. *Strategic Finance*, 104(7), 42-49.

Working Papers:

Don't get to the point. Overprecision in management forecasts (with Robert Davidson and Hari Ramasubramanian). **Status:** presented at Virginia Tech, Frankfurt School of Finance, Brigham Young University, KU Leuven, Cornell University, Michigan State University, the Indian Institute of Management, the 2024 Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, and the 2022 BYU Accounting Research Symposium; revise and resubmit decision at ____ ("A+" on the Parker journal list), preparing for 2nd round resubmission.

Know thyself: Firm-specific relationships between tax planning and cost structure. Solo-authored. **Status:** presented at the 2025 BYU Accounting Research symposium, the 2026 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, and the 2026 Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting; revise and resubmit decision at ____ ("A" on the ABDC journal list), preparing for 2nd round resubmission.

Identifying the elusive transmission of material non-public information: Evidence from cliques and insider trading (with Zhenyu Mark Zhang). **Status:** presented at Virginia Tech and Belmont University, revise and resubmit decision at ____ ("B" on the Parker journal list), preparing for 2nd round submission.

The project portfolio and tax planning: Flattening the risk curve (with Andrew Garofolo and Stephanie Hairston). **Status:** presented at the 2025 BYU Accounting Research symposium and the 2026 Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, preparing for next journal submission.

Getting paid for breaking barriers: How competitive positions are rewarded in private firm exits (with Curtis Sproul, Andrew Garofolo, and Kevin Cox). **Status:** preparing for next journal submission.

A little goes a long way? Leveraging accounting information to mitigate operational uncertainty and risk (with Alan Mackelprang, Hari Ramasubramanian, and Zhenyu Mark Zhang). **Status:** presented at the 2022 AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting and the 2024 Georgia Southern Accounting Research Colloquium, preparing for next journal submission.

The persistence and perishability of internal information quality (with Alan Mackelprang and Hari Ramasubramanian). **Status:** presented at the 2025 AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, preparing for next journal submission.

Balancing costs and efficiency: A systematic review at the intersection of accounting and supply chain management research (with Alan Mackelprang, Chris Faires, and Colin Tipton). **Status:** preparing for next journal submission.

Operational optimality and market dominance (with Alan Mackelprang and Nihar Kumthekar).
Status: preparing for next journal submission.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATIONS

Research Presentation:

- 2026 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, Honolulu, HI
AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Nashville, TN (2 papers)
- 2025 Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium, Provo, UT (2 papers)
AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Austin, TX
- 2024 AAA Forensic Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Savannah, GA (2 papers)
AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Orlando, FL
- 2023 AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Atlanta, GA
AAA Forensic Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2022 Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium, Provo, UT
- 2021 AAA Annual Meeting, Virtual
- 2020 University of Miami AAA Rookie Camp
Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium, Provo, UT
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (December)
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (September)
- 2019 Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- 2017 AACE Northeast Total Cost Management Symposium, Philadelphia, PA

Conference Participation, D = Discussant | R = Reviewer | M = Moderator | A = Attendee:

- 2026 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, Honolulu, HI | D, R, M, A
AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Nashville, TN | D, R, A
- 2025 Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium, Provo, UT | R, A
AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Austin, TX | R, A
AAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL | D, R, A
- 2024 AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC | D, M, A
AAA Forensic Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Savannah, GA | D, A
AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Orlando, FL | D, R, A
- 2023 AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Atlanta, GA | R, A
AAA Forensic Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT | R, A
- 2022 AAA Forensic Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Virtual | R, A
Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium, Provo, UT | R, A
- 2021 AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting (outstanding reviewer), Virtual | R, A
AAA Annual Meeting, Virtual | R, A
- 2020 Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium, Provo, UT | R, A
AAA Financial Accounting Section Midyear Meeting / Doctoral Cons., Nashville, TN | A
AAA Annual Meeting, Virtual | R, A
- 2019 Annual Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference, Blacksburg, VA | A
- 2018 Brigham Young University Accounting Research Symposium, Provo, UT | R, A
Annual Virginia Tech Accounting Research Conference, Blacksburg, VA | A
AAA Accounting Information Systems Section Midyear Meeting, Newport Beach, CA | R

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgia Southern University, Parker College of Business, School of Accountancy (out of 5 for consistency)

Accounting Information Systems, ACCT 4130, Fall 2025, course eval 4.6/5

Advanced Mgt Acct & Data Analytics, ACCT 4231, Fall 2025 (Two Sections), course eval 4.3/5

Accounting Information Systems, ACCT 4130, Summer 2025, course eval 4.8/5
Principles of Accounting II, ACCT 2102, Summer 2025, course eval 4.4/5
Advanced Mgt Accounting & Data Analytics, ACCT 4231, Spring 2025, course eval 4.8/5
Accounting Information Systems, ACCT 4130, Spring 2025, course eval 4.4/5
Advanced Mgt Accounting & Data Analytics, ACCT 4231, Fall 2024, course eval 5/5
Accounting Information Systems, ACCT 4130, Fall 2024 (Two Sections), course eval 4.7/5
Managerial Accounting II, ACCT 3231, Summer 2024, course eval 4.6/5
Accounting Information Systems, ACCT 4130, Summer 2024, course eval 4.6/5
Managerial Accounting II, ACCT 3231, Spring 2024, course eval 4.6/5
Accounting Information Systems, ACCT 4130, Spring 2024, course eval 4.6/5
Managerial Accounting II, ACCT 3231, Fall 2023 (Two Sections), course eval 4.7/5
Accounting Information Systems, ACCT 4130, Fall 2023, course eval 4.6/5
Managerial Accounting II, ACCT 3231, Summer 2023, course eval 4.6/5
Accounting Information Systems, ACCT 4130, Summer 2023, course eval 4.6/5
Managerial Accounting II, ACCT 3231, Spring 2023, course eval 4.8/5
Accounting Information Systems, ACCT 4130, Spring 2023, course eval 4.5/5
Managerial Accounting II, ACCT 3231, Fall 2022, course eval 4.7/5
Accounting Information Systems, ACCT 4130, Fall 2022 (Two Sections), course eval 4.6/5
Managerial Accounting, WMBA 6010, Spring 2022, course eval 5/5
Accounting Information Systems, ACCT 4130, Spring 2022 (Two Sections), course eval 4.6/5
Accounting Information Systems, ACCT 4130, Fall 2021 (Two Sections), course eval 4.5/5

Virginia Tech, Pamplin College of Business, Department of Accounting & Information Systems

Intro to Managerial Accounting, ACIS 2116, Summer 2021, course eval 5.4/6
Accounting Systems & Controls, ACIS 3504, Spring 2021 (Two Sections), course eval 5.4/6
Accounting Systems & Controls, ACIS 3504, Spring 2020 (Two Sections), course eval 5.2/6
Intro to Accounting Analytics, ACIS 1504, Summer 2019, course eval 5.7/6
Intro to Managerial Accounting, ACIS 2116, Spring 2019 (Two Sections), course eval 5.4/6
Accounting Systems & Controls, ACIS 3504, Fall 2018 (Two Sections), course eval 4.3/6
Intro to Accounting Analytics, ACIS 1504, Summer 2017, course eval 5.5/6
Intro to Managerial Accounting, ACIS 2116, Spring 2017 (Two Sections), course eval 4.6/6
Intro to Managerial Accounting, ACIS 2116, Fall 2016 (Two Sections), course eval 4.3/6

AWARDS AND HONORS

Recipient of the PKM Faculty Fellowship Award, 2025
Georgia Southern University, School of Accountancy, Voted 2022/2023 Professor of the Year
by the Student Accounting Association
Recipient of the Dabbs, Hickman, Hill, and Cannon Faculty Scholar Award, 2023
IMA Research Incubator Grant, 2020
Pamplin College of Business Doctoral Summer Research Grant, 2018, 2019
VSCPA Virginia Tech Doctoral Scholarship, 2017, 2019, 2020
CMA Doctoral Scholarship from the IMA, 2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Accounting Association
Member, Institute of Management Accountants

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English – native
Spanish – working proficiency

Japanese – conversational

SERVICE

Journal of Information Systems, ad hoc reviewer, 2025
Journal of Financial Crime, ad hoc reviewer, 2025
Journal of Forensic and Investigative Accounting, ad hoc reviewer, 2025
Journal of Forensic Accounting Research, editorial board member, 2024, 2025, 2026
Journal of Forensic Accounting Research, ad hoc reviewer, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
Journal of Operations Management, ad hoc reviewer, 2022, 2023
Practitioner presentation on capital expenditure emergence-focused analytics to IMA Indiana, 2023
Textbook review, Cost Accounting: A Data Analytics Approach, Christ Holderness Richardson, 2023
Textbook review, Management Accounting: An Integrative Approach, McNair-Connolly Merchant, 2017
Information Technology and Advisory Council Board, 2025/2026 school year
Information Technology and Advisory Council Board, 2024/2025 school year
Information Technology and Advisory Council Board, 2023/2024 school year
Information Technology and Advisory Council Board, 2022/2023 school year
Information Technology and Advisory Council Board, 2021/2022 school year
Honors Thesis advisor to Jasmine Alexander, 2022, 2023
Faculty advisor to student organization Center for Public Trust, 2025/2026 school year
Faculty advisor to student organization Center for Public Trust, 2024/2025 school year
Faculty advisor to student organization Southern Consulting Group, 2022/2023 school year
Faculty advisor to student organization Southern Consulting Group, 2021/2022 school year
Georgia Southern University, Parker College of Business Strategic Planning Council, 2025/2026 school year
Georgia Southern University, Parker College of Business Strategic Planning Council, 2024/2025 school year
Georgia Southern University, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2025/2026 school year
Georgia Southern University, School of Accountancy Recruiting Committee, 2025/2026 school year
Georgia Southern University, School of Accountancy Recruiting Committee, 2024/2025 school year
Georgia Southern University, School of Accountancy Scholarship Committee, 2025/2026 school year
Georgia Southern University, School of Accountancy Scholarship Committee, 2024/2025 school year
Georgia Southern University, School of Accountancy Scholarship Committee, 2023/2024 school year
Georgia Southern University, School of Accountancy Scholarship Committee, 2022/2023 school year
Georgia Southern University, School of Accountancy Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2023/2024 school year
Georgia Southern University, School of Accountancy Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2022/2023 school year
Georgia Southern University, Journal List Review Committee, 2025/2026 school year
Georgia Southern University, Journal List Review Committee, 2024/2025 school year
Georgia Southern University, Journal List Review Committee, 2023/2024 school year
Georgia Southern University, Journal List Review Committee, 2022/2023 school year
Georgia Southern University, Journal List Review Committee, 2021/2022 school year
Georgia Southern University, Curriculum Technology Assessment, 2021/2022 school year
Georgia Southern University, Commencement Events, 2025
Georgia Southern University, Commencement Events, 2023
Georgia Southern University, Commencement Events, 2022
Georgia Southern University, Commencement Events, 2021
Guest speaker, Georgia Southern University Student Accounting Association, 2022/2023 school year
Guest speaker, Georgia Southern University, National Association of Black Accountants, 2021/2022 school year
Guest speaker, Virginia Tech, Japanese Nikkei Student Union, 2022/2023 school year

Virginia Tech, Graduate Commencement, 2019
Virginia Tech, Graduate Commencement, 2018
Virginia Tech, Graduate Commencement, 2017

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Management Accountant (IMA)	2016-Present
Certified Cost Professional (Ass'n for the Advancement of Cost Engineering International)	2015-2018