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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>University at Buffalo, School of Management</b>	Buffalo, NY
Clinical Assistant Professor	August 2017-Present
Faculty Director of MBA Programs (Full-time, Online, and Professional)	July 2023-Present

## EDUCATION

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<b>Pennsylvania State University, Smeal College of Business</b>	University Park, PA
Ph.D. in Business Administration (Accounting)	May 2019
<b>Michigan State University, Eli Broad College of Business</b>	East Lansing, MI
Master of Science in Accounting	December 2008
Bachelor of Arts in Accounting (High Honor)	December 2007

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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### University at Buffalo

Introduction to Financial Accounting (MGA 201), BS in Business Administration	2025
Introduction to Management Accounting (MGA 202), BS in Business Administration	2023, 2024
Intermediate Financial Accounting I (MGA 301), BS in Accounting	2019-21
Intermediate Financial Accounting II (MGA 302), BS in Accounting	2023-Present
Financial Reporting & Analysis (MGA 306), BS in Business Administration	2017-22
Introduction to Data Analytics for Accountants (MGA 312), BS in Accounting	2022-24
Financial Accounting for Managers (MGA 603), MBA	2017-Present
Accounting for Management Decision Making (MGA 605), MBA	2021
Fraud Examination & Forensic Investigation (MGA 643), MS in Accounting	2024-Present

### Pennsylvania State University

Intermediate Financial Accounting I (ACCTG 471), BS in Accounting	2013-14
Principles of Taxation I (ACCTG 405), BS in Accounting	2012

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Executive compensation, market microstructure, mandatory disclosure, and strategic voluntary disclosure
RESEARCH ASSISTANT	Hong Qu, Assistant Professor of Accounting (2011-16) Karl Muller, Associate Professor of Accounting (2013-14)
PUBLISHED PAPERS	Guojin, G., H. Qu, and I. Tarrant. 2021. "Earnings Forecasts and Price Efficiency after Earnings Realizations: Reduction in Information Asymmetry through Learning from Price." <i>Contemporary Accounting Research</i> Vol. 38 (No. 1): 654-675.
WORKING PAPERS	Unnamed working paper about the value of 5-year BS+MS accounting education with Joshua Khavis (UB) — Collecting and cleaning data and beginning to perform preliminary analysis

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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### Department of Accounting & Law, University at Buffalo

MGA 201/202 Teaching Assistant Selection Committee, Member	2022-Present
UB Accounting Association (student club), Faculty Advisor	2021-Present
Scholarship and Awards Committee, Member	2021-Present
Meet the Professionals Planning Committee, Member	2020-Present
Accounting and Law Annual Banquet Planning Committee, Member	2024-Present
Semiannual Department of Accounting & Law Newsletter, Editor	2020-23
Helen and Oscar Sufrin Lectureship in Accounting Planning Committee, Member	2021-22
Junior Orientation Planning Committee, Member	2020-22

### School of Management, University at Buffalo

Faculty Director of MBA Programs	2023-Present
Council of Graduate Program Directors	2023-Present
Assurance of Learning Committee, Member	2023-Present
Rankings and Reputation Committee, Member	2023-Present
MBA Admissions Committee, Chair	2021-Present
Committee for Diversity and Inclusion, Member	2020-Present
MBA/MS Program Committee, Member	2019-Present

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>State of Michigan</b> — Auditor (2009–11)	Lansing, MI
<b>KPMG LLP</b> — Audit Associate & Intern (2006–09)	Detroit, MI

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Certified Public Accountant, Michigan (licensed in 2010)  
American Accounting Association (AAA), Member

## CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

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2016	AAA Annual Meeting <sup>P, R, M</sup>	New York, NY
	Midwest Accounting Research Conference	University Park, PA
	Penn State Accounting Research Conference	University Park, PA
	Smeal Ph.D. Association's Annual Student Scholar Symposium <sup>P</sup>	University Park, PA
2015	AAA Annual Meeting <sup>R, D</sup>	Chicago, IL
	Penn State Accounting Research Conference	University Park, PA
	AAA FARS Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium	Nashville, TN
2014	AAA Annual Meeting <sup>R</sup>	Atlanta, GA
	AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium <sup>P</sup>	Westlake, TX
	Penn State Accounting Research Conference	University Park, PA
2013	AAA Annual Meeting <sup>D, M</sup>	Anaheim, CA
	Penn State Accounting Research Conference	University Park, PA
2012	Penn State Accounting Research Conference	University Park, PA

<sup>P</sup> presenter, <sup>D</sup> discussant, <sup>R</sup> reviewer, <sup>M</sup> moderator

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND ACTIVITIES**

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### **University at Buffalo**

Summer Research Impact Fund Award (2021–22)

### **Pennsylvania State University**

Jane O. Burns Graduate Scholarship (2015–16)

J. Kenneth and Nancy N. Jones Graduate Scholarship (2015–16)

Donald M. and Regina Harrison Graduate Scholarship (2013–14, 2015–16)

Frank P. and Mary Jane Smeal Endowment Fund Scholarship (2012–16)

G. Kenneth Nelson Scholarship (2014–15)

Smeal Competitive Research Grant (2013)

### **Michigan State University**

KPMG Fellowship (2008)

Frank N. Sidoti Scholarship (2007)

Union Pacific Scholarship (2007)

Constance Richards Smith Scholarship (2005)