

Annual Meeting Best Paper Awards

- 2019 Qianhua Ling and Joseph Wall. *Lowering Standards: Unintended Consequences of 990-N and Value Congruence on Cost Shifting*
- 2018 Huilan Zhang, Hassan Hassab Elnaby, and Amal Said. *Analyzing the Simultaneous Relationship between Lean Implementation and Managerial Ability – Evidence from the Healthcare Industry*
- 2017 Leo Tang and Pei Li. *Are Investors Fixated on Credit Ratings? Evidence from the Municipal Bond Market*
- 2016 Kathryn Chang. *An Investigation of Economic Efficiency in California Hospitals*
- 2015 Alfred A. Yebba and Randal J. Elder. *The Effects of Local Government GAAP Regulation on Audit Market Concentration, Auditor Specialization, and Audit Fees*
- 2014 Arthur Allen, Brian McAllister, and Timothy Yoder. *Capital Campaign Grants, Nonprofit Efficiency and Financial Vulnerability*
- 2013 Erica Harris, Christine Petrovits, and Michelle Yetman. *The Effect of Nonprofit Governance on Donations: Evidence from the Revised Form 990*
- 2012 None
- 2011 Qianhua Ling and Daniel Neely. *The Association between Nonprofit CEO Compensation Change, Performance Signals, and Excess Cash Holding*
- 2010 Linda M. Parsons, Charlotte Pryor, and Andrea Alston-Roberts. *Accounting Discretion, Strategic Decisions, and Reported Administrative Spending: Evidence from Nonprofit Executives*
- 2009 Thomas E. Vermeer, Alan K. Styles, and Terry Patton. *Do Local Governments Present Required Disclosures for Defined Benefit Pension Plans?*
- 2008 Li-Lin Liu, Kathryn J. Jervis, Mustafa Z. Younis, and Dana A. Forgione. *Hospital Financial Distress, Recovery, and Closure: A Political Cost Perspective*
- 2007 William R. Baber, Angela K. Gore, Kevin T. Rich, and Jean Zhang. *Municipal Restatements and Governance*
- 2007 Elizabeth K. Keating, Linda M. Parsons, and Andrea Alston-Roberts. *Misreporting Fundraising How Do Nonprofits Organizations Account for Telemarketing Campaigns?*

- 2006 Randal J. Elder, Laurence E. Johnson, and Suzanne H. Lowensohn. *Auditor Specialization and Perceived Audit Quality, Auditee Satisfaction, and Audit Fees in the Local Government Audit Market*
- 2005 None
- 2004 None
- 2003 Kenneth A. Smith. *City Performance Reporting: A Test of Political and Economic Incentives*
- 2002 Linda M. Parsons. *The Impact of Financial Information and Voluntary Disclosure on Contributions to Not-for-Profit Organizations: A Field-Based Experiment*
- 2002 Daniel Tinkelman. *When Are Charities' Average Fund-Raising Ratios Informative of their Marginal Fund-Raising Costs*
- 2001 Jayaraman Vijayakumar and Kenneth Daniels. *The Impact of Commercial Bank Underwriting on the Borrowing Costs of Municipal Revenue Bonds*
- 2000 Angela K. Gore. *The Effect of GAAP Regulation on Local Government Disclosure*
- 1999 Jerry Thorne, Annie S. McGowan, and Carolyn Strand. *A Public Sector Analysis of the Relationship between Audit Pricing and Audit Contract Type*
- 1998 Andrea Alston-Roberts, William R. Baber, and Patricia Derrick. *Compensation to Managers of Eleemosynary Organizations: An Empirical Study of the Role of Accounting Performance*
- 1997 Suzanne H. Lowensohn, and Frank Collins. *The Effect of Perceived Rewards and Political Risk Factors on Audit Partner Motivation to Pursue Governmental Audits*
- 1996 Laurence E. Johnson. *Factors Influencing Municipal Audit Delay*
- 1995 Don Deis. *Further Evidence on Simultaneous Equations Analysis of Quality Control Review Outcomes, Engagement Fees, and Audit Timeliness*
- 1995 Cynthia A. Sneed. *The Intergenerational Effects of Unfunded State Pension Obligations*
- 1994 Kenneth Gaver, Paul Copley, and Jennifer Gaver. *Simultaneous Estimation of the Supply and Demand of Differentiated Audits: Evidence from the Municipal Audit Market*
- 1993 Yaw M. Mensah. *An Economic Analysis of the Choice between Line-Item Budgeting and Program Budgeting*

1992 Jayaraman Vijayakumar. *An Empirical Analysis of the Factors Influencing Call Decisions Concerning Local Government Bonds*