The International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) spotlighted on their website a research article authored by Dereck Barr-Pulliam, Helen Brown-Liburd and Ivy Munoko.

[Screenshot above taken from the website of the International Federation of Accountants, Knowledge Gateway - Supporting International Standards page, on July 22, 2023. URL: here]

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Our members reported the following list of accomplishments for the 2022-2023 academic year:

- 22 Publications
- 13 Editorial Roles
- 11 Leadership | 7 Advisory Roles
- 6 Media Coverages
- 5 Promotions | 3 Tenures
- 4 Awards
- 3 Grants Recipients
Diversity Section
Value Propositions

COMMUNITY
• To create a diverse community of accounting students, faculty and practitioners

DIVERSITY RESEARCH
• To encourage and support research that will create awareness of diversity issues in accounting education and practice

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT
• To enhance and support the professional development of all faculty members and doctoral students

PARTNERSHIPS
• To encourage and support collaboration among accounting students, faculty and practitioners to address diversity issues in the workplace

INFRASTRUCTURE
• To provide high-quality, cost-effective services and support for the programs and activities of the Section
Section President

2022-2023
A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Diversity Section Members:

The time has come to pass the baton to Veena and reflect on this past year. To say it went by fast is an understatement, and to say it was not what I expected is a massive understatement. First and foremost, my deepest thanks to all the officers and chairs of the section who really kept it all going. And special thanks to Shauna and the AAA staff, who do not get enough credit for all they do. I wish there were more I could have done, but as I transition to Past President and chair of the nominations committee, I ask for your help so we can all assist Veena as she steps into the president role and Amelia as she becomes Vice President/President-Elect. Please come forward and volunteer for your section, be it an officer role, chair of the midyear or annual meeting, or another role. Inquire with me!

I think the most impactful way you could help is to prod your department heads and colleagues to join our section. In the current climate of diversity, ask your department to make a statement that diversity is important. Detractors are using the recent supreme court ruling to justify attempts to kill all diversity programming in higher education. The actual ruling is very narrowly focused but feeds a climate opposed to what we fight for in this section. AAA can group bill the section membership for the entire department as they did for us at Oklahoma State when Angela Spencer, Interim Head of the School of Accounting, inquired with AAA and had our entire department join the Diversity Section. Yes, she was supporting me as President, but it was a statement that we value diversity as a unit. We have also completed The Architecture of Inclusion certificates as a faculty, treating each module like a book club where we watched the module and then gathered to discuss. https://aaahq.org/education/DEIB

Last, please check the schedule for the Diversity Section sessions and attend as many as possible at the annual meeting. I look forward to seeing you soon! Two items of business for the section meeting bright and early for breakfast on Tuesday, August 8 (please be there!). I will ask for two motions to be brought to the table, discussed, and voted on.

1. To consider the criteria for the Innovation in Research Award with respect to section membership, with three possible alternatives.
   - Any AAA member is eligible for the award, only Diversity Section members are eligible for the monetary portion of the award (current language).
   - Any AAA member is eligible for the award, including the monetary portion.
   - Only current Diversity Section members (at least one on co-authored papers) at the time of the nomination are eligible for the award.

2. To move forward with the process, to be carried out by the executive team, to amend bylaws, create, and fill a Vice-President-Practice position for the section.
   - Currently, this position does not exist in the Diversity Section but does in others.

I will share a message with those who can attend the meeting on August 8, but for those who are unable, it has been my honor to serve you in this role. I thought my time was going to be spent much differently and I would get more done than I did. I had the honor and privilege of learning from and getting to know Kirsten, whose enthusiasm and care are amazing. And I can’t put into proper words both what I learned from the experience and what it meant to me to step in for Sandra on Council. I could never fill her shoes, much less have the fabulous shoes she owned, but just trying to imagine and emulate how she would have handled things improved me as a colleague and as a person. I am certain I did not do it with her grace, but I certainly tried to do it with her heart. I look forward to the days ahead, fighting for what we know to be the best thing for our students and higher education, a world where all are given not just a seat at the table but a voice in the offerings.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Sisneros, Ph.D.
Patrick B. Dorr Assistant Professor of Accounting
Oklahoma State University
AAA Diversity Section President 2022-2023
Incoming Section President

2023-2024
A Letter From Our Incoming President

Dear Members of the Diversity Section,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I address you as the newly elected President of the Diversity Section of the American Accounting Association. I am deeply honored (and pleasantly surprised) to have been entrusted with this esteemed position.

First and foremost, I would like to warmly welcome all our members, longstanding and newly joined as we begin this new year. The Diversity Section is a community that thrives on its members' diverse perspectives, experiences, and backgrounds. Our collective mission is to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of accounting education, research, and practice. As the incoming President, I am committed to amplifying underrepresented voices, driving meaningful change, and creating opportunities for our members to succeed. I firmly believe that diversity is not just a buzzword; it is the key to unlocking our full potential as a profession.

During my tenure, I intend to focus on three key pillars:

**Nurturing Education**: Education is the cornerstone of progress. We will strive to develop initiatives that enhance diversity and inclusion in accounting education, ensuring that students from all backgrounds can access quality resources, mentorship, and networking opportunities. By equipping the next generation with the skills and mindset necessary for an inclusive profession, we will build a stronger and more vibrant community. I call on you to share with me your ideas and suggestions, and stories of successes and/or failures at your school so we can all learn and grow. I also challenge all members to earn and embrace the AAA DEIB certificate: The Architecture of Inclusion, developed by Barbee Oakes. Remember, it is free to all AAA members.

**Advancing Research**: We will encourage and support rigorous research that explores the impact of diversity and inclusion in the accounting field. By promoting scholarship that addresses the challenges, opportunities, and best practices in this domain, we will contribute to the knowledge base and inspire evidence-based change.

**Advocating for Change**: It is important to remember that we are a leading voice in the accounting profession; it is our duty to advocate for diversity and inclusion at every level. We will actively engage with stakeholders, policymakers, and industry leaders to shape policies, promote equitable practices, and create a more diverse and inclusive profession. Raise your hand and volunteer to be diversity advocates at your school, the AAA, and your community. Encourage and invite professionals in practice to be involved in our section. By standing united and driving change together, we can create a lasting impact.

I am thrilled to work alongside our dedicated AAA staff and Section committees, as well as section members. Your expertise, passion, and commitment to diversity and inclusion are invaluable assets that will propel us forward. I invite you to actively participate in our initiatives, share your ideas, and collaborate with fellow members to make a meaningful difference.

In closing, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our outgoing President, Craig Sisneros, for his exceptional leadership and tireless efforts. I also express my deep appreciation to the Diversity Section for entrusting me with this responsibility.

I look forward to an extraordinary year to serve as your President. Together, let us forge a future where diversity is celebrated, inclusion is the norm, and every member of our profession thrives.

Warmest regards,

Veena L. Brown, CPA, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Accounting
Director of Accounting Programs
Sheldon B. Lubar College of Business
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
pronouns: she/her
Section Breakfast and Events at the 2023 AAA Annual Meeting
OUR PHENOMENAL DIVERSITY SECTION PROGRAM—
WHICH SESSIONS AND PANELS WILL YOU ATTEND?

During the three-day meeting, the Diversity Section will host many impactful sessions. The current schedule (with session numbers and topics) is as follows:

**Monday, August 7: 2:00 pm-3:30 pm**
- **Session 2.06**: Panel — *Integrating New Online Tools for Teaching and Learning Accounting in African Institutions*
  - **Panelists**: Bruce Committee – Critical Accounting Society, George Mickhail – Bryant University-Beijing Institute of Technology Program, Fohrettin Ockabol – Accounting Projects, Aida Sy – Farmingdale State College-SUNY, Anthony Maxwell Tinker – Baruch College-CUNY

**Monday, August 7: 4:00 pm-5:30 pm**
- **Session 3.11**: *Diversity and Corporate Governance*

**Tuesday, August 8: 2:00 pm-3:30 pm**
- **Session 5.05**: Panel — *Beyond Checking the Box: Making it Real: Success and Repercussion from DEIB Efforts in Accounting Academics*
  - **Panelists**: Diego J. Baca, CPA – EY (Senior Manager) and Colorado Society of CPA’s (Board of Directors Chairperson), Stephani Mason – DePaul University, Norma Ramirez Montague – Wake Forest University, Cynthia W. Turner – The Ohio State University

**Wednesday, August 9: 10:15 am-11:45 am**
- **Session 7.16**: Current Trends in Diversity in Education and Research
Awards
Alessandro Ghio, Associate Professor of Accounting, Laval University, and co-authors received the 2022 Outstanding Instructional Contribution Award from the AAA Teaching, Learning and Curriculum for the research paper:

Carol Cain (Sara Lee Endowed Associate Professor of Accounting, Department of Accounting, Economics, and Finance, Winston-Salem State University) was the recipient of the 2021-2022 Cedric S. Rodney Service Award from the Winston-Salem State University. WSSU honored faculty and staff members for excellence in teaching, research, service, and procuring grant funding. More information HERE.
Theresa Hammond, Professor of Accounting from the Lam Family College of Business at the San Francisco State University received the 2023-2025 Lam-Larsen Distinguished Service Professorship Award in recognition of Theresa’s outstanding and diverse service contributions to the campus community and the general community at large. More details at https://cob.sfsu.edu/faculty/distinguished-service-professorship.
2023 University Award of Excellence - Inclusive Excellence

Photo: Melvin Lamboy-Ruiz, Associate Professor of the School of Accountancy at the Parker College of Business [right], is receiving the Medal with the award from Kyle Marrero, President of Georgia Southern University [left], at the award ceremony on April 28, 2023.
2023 Journal of Information Systems Best Paper Award

Photo: The AIS Section President Tawei (David) Wang (DePaul University) [left] handed the Best Paper Published in the Journal of Information Systems Award to Melvin A. Lamboy-Ruiz (Georgia Southern University) [center] and Diane Janvrin (Iowa State University) [right] at the 2023 Joint Conference of the AIS, SET and International Sections, two of the three authors of the research paper:

Publications
Academic Research Publications

Publications are listed in alphabetical order by the member who submitted the information in the Section Member Accomplishments Survey. URLs for each article are embedded into each image.

Barr-Pulliam, Dereck
Assistant Professor
School of Accountancy
University of Louisville

Journal of Accounting Research

Original Article | Open Access

Auditors' Use of In-House Specialists

ALEKSANDRA “ALLY” B. ZIMMERMAN, DERECK BARR-PULLIAM, JOON-SUK LEE, MIGUEL MINUTTI-MEZA

First published: 23 April 2023 | https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-679X.12485

The ChatGPT Artificial Intelligence Chatbot: How Well Does It Answer Accounting Assessment Questions?


American Accounting Association
DOI: 10.2308/ISSUES-2023-013

Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research:
Volume 26

The Effects of a Limited Liability Agreement and Audit Firm Size on Bank Loan Officers' Perceptions of Privately Held Companies' Creditworthiness

Aisha Meeks, Dereck Barr-Pulliam

Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research


Publication date: 13 March 2023
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

The effects of person-specific, task, and environmental factors on digital transformation and innovation in auditing: A review of the literature

Derek Barr-Pulliam, Helen L. Brown-Liburd, Ivy Munoko

First published: 18 January 2022 | https://doi.org/10.1111/jifm.12148 | Citations: 3

RESEARCH ARTICLE | MAY 04 2023

Do Audit Data Analytics Influence Juror Perceptions of Audit Quality and Auditor Negligence?

Derek Barr-Pulliam; Helen L. Brown-Liburd; Amanda G. Carlson

Author & Article Information
Current Issues in Auditing P1-P10.
https://doi.org/10.2308/CIIA-2022-029

Botes, Vida
Senior Lecturer
Accounting Finance and Economics
University of Waikato, New Zealand

DOI: 10.1111/afci.12948

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Accounting and social capital: A review and reflections on future research opportunities

Charl de Villiers, Matteo La Torre, Vida Botes
Pacific Accounting Review

Issue(s) available: 75 - From Volume: 9 Issue: 1, to Volume: 35 Issue: 3

How accountants responded to the financial fallout owing to the COVID-19 pandemic

Vida Botes, Howard Davey, Daniel Esposo, Bruce Rust Smit

Pacific Accounting Review
ISSN: 0114-0582

Article publication date: 14 July 2022
issue publication date: 9 January 2023

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June 2023

RESEARCH ARTICLE | JUNE 01 2023

Do Firms Modify Investments in Tax Planning to Manage Earnings? ✔

Yangmei Wang ⓒ, Kirsten A. Cook ⓒ
+ Author & Article Information
Accounting Horizons (2023) 37 (2): 189-216.
https://doi.org/10.2308/HORIZONS-2020-120

Volume 38, Issue 1
February 2023

RESEARCH ARTICLE | FEBRUARY 01 2023

Changing Hearts and Minds: Evidence from a Symposium on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion ✔

Danielle Booker ⓒ, Kirsten A. Cook, Yi-Jing Wu
+ Author & Article Information
https://doi.org/10.2308/ISSUES-2021-052

[Image of Kirsten Cook, Professor and Director, School of Accounting, Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University]
ARTICLE

Managerial ability, CEO age and the moderating effect of firm characteristics

Rosemond Desir, Joseph Rakestraw, Scott Seavey, James Wainberg, George Young

First published: 23 January 2023 | https://doi.org/10.1111/jbfa.12689

Advanced in Accounting

Volume 63, December 2023, 100677

Do social networks improve the chance of obtaining challenging assignments? Evidence from Black accounting professionals

R. Mithu Dey, Lucy Lim
Forthcoming in December 2023:

Always Feeling Behind: Women Auditors’ Experiences during COVID-19

Alessandro Ghio
Université Laval

Carly Moulang
Monash University

Yves Gendron
Université Laval
Rainbow numbers

Alessandro Ghio

Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal
ISSN: 0951-3574
Article publication date: 30 May 2022
Issue publication date: 30 May 2022

Lamboy-Ruiz, Melvin A.
Associate Professor of Accounting
School of Accountancy
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RESEARCH ARTICLE | APRIL 18 2023
The ChatGPT Artificial Intelligence Chatbot: How Well Does It Answer Accounting Assessment Questions? ✓

David A. Wood ✓; Muskan P. Achhpilia; Mollie T. Adams ✓; Sanaz Aghazadeh; Kazeem Akinyele ✓; Mfon Akpan ✓; Kristian D. Allie; Abigail M. Allen; Elizabeth D. Almer ✓; Daniel Ames; Viktor Arity; Dereck Barr-Puillam ✓;

Ellen M. Kulset ✓; Chamara Kuruppu; Garrison LaDuca; Barbara A. Lamberton; Melvin A. Lamboy-Ruiz ✓

Do No Harm: Whistleblowing on Medicare Fraud

Melvin A. Lamboy-Ruiz
Britton McKay
Andrea M. Scheetz
Georgia Southern University

**Forthcoming**
Does the Reporting of Critical Audit Matters Affect Nonprofessional Investors’ Perceptions of Auditor Credibility, Information Overload, Audit Quality, and Investment Risk? 

Brian Carver ◊ ; Leah Muriel ◊ ; Brad S. Trinkle

Author & Article Information
https://doi.org/10.2308/BRIA-19-031

Bridging the Gap: Design Suggestions and Remediation Insights from a Curriculum Change in the Financial Accounting Series

Bryan G. Brockbank ◊ ; Craig A. Sisneros ◊ ; Angela Wheeler Spencer ◊ ; W. Adam Stroud

Author & Article Information
Issues in Accounting Education 1-24.
https://doi.org/10.2308/ISSUES-2021-125
Books

Botes, Vida
Senior Lecturer
Accounting Finance and Economics
University of Waikato, New Zealand
Other Submissions
Promoting Diversity: Starting at Home

Is your department/school of accounting trying to do something, anything, about diversity, but you don't know where to start? At home! First, ask if you can add members to the Diversity Section (shameless self-promotion acknowledged) and have your department support the dues. Shouldn't every faculty member and doctoral student make this commitment? Then complete the DEIB training offered for free by AAA as a department. Treat each module like a book club and see how your conversations change afterward. For your doctoral students, they can now answer that interview question about diversity by discussing the DEIB training and what they learned. For your faculty, you can now comfortably have conversations about sticky topics that nobody wants to bring up for discussion within a common base of understanding.

Diversity Section membership is an easy way for a department to show its commitment to Diversity, but not if only one or two faculty are members. While there is an additional cost to membership, this cost is pretty low. Think of the difference in the signal between one or two diverse faculty and maybe one or two diversity advocates compared to an entire department making the statement that diversity is important and proudly displaying the Diversity Section badge. Yes, funding is tight, but this is likely less than a $1,000 difference monetarily, but a tremendous difference in the departmental signal.

The DEIB Certificate by AAA is called The Architecture of Inclusion, and fittingly so. It goes far beyond most universities' "check the box" diversity program within the first module. Then you can dive deeper into the additional modules to learn how to identify exclusion, remedy those situations, and be proactively thinking about inclusion. The book club method allows for real and deep discussion of the issues with your colleagues. As your department faces a myriad of program issues, you may start asking deeper questions. Does this go beyond equality to consider the possible effects of equitable treatment? Have we considered inclusion and the views of those who don’t currently have a seat at the table? Are we creating an environment where all feel a sense of belonging in our shared goals?

These two simple steps cannot happen without leadership buy-in. Luckily for us at Oklahoma State University, the current Interim Head of the School of Accounting, Angela Spencer, was already an advocate, already a member of the Diversity Section, and not just a willing participant but an enthusiastic partner in these initiatives. When asked about funding the dues for all faculty and doctoral students, her emphatic answer of "Done!" came without hesitation. Despite still teaching her courses while digesting the firehose of learning and executing administration, she was an eager participant in the book club discussions. Is your department head not there yet? Maybe put a copy of Mark Dawkins' "Declining Enrollments- A Call to Action! on your department head's desk: Issues in Accounting Education (2023) 38 (1): 9–18. https://doi.org/10.2308/ISSUES-2022-088 . This is OUR problem, and those that wait for the dust to settle may be just that, left in the dust.

For any questions or comments, or to share what you are doing that has been impactful, feel free to contact me at Craig.Sisneros@okstate.edu anytime!
Editorial Roles

**Accounting Forum**  
-Alessandro Ghio, Laval University  
(Editorial Board, 2021 – 2024)

**Accounting Horizons**  
-Dereck Barr-Pulliam, University of Louisville  
(Editorial Board, 2021 – 2024)  
-Rosemond Desir, Florida Atlantic University  
(Editorial Board, 2022 – 2023)  
-Alessandro Ghio, Laval University  
(Associate Editor, 2021 – 2024)

**Accounting in Europe**  
-Alessandro Ghio, Laval University  
(Editorial Board, 2021 – 2024)

**Accounting Perspectives**  
-Alessandro Ghio, Laval University  
(Editorial Board, 2021 – 2026)

**Advances in Accounting**  
-Craig Sisneros, Oklahoma State University  
(Associate Editor, 2021-Present)

**Current Issues in Auditing**  
-Dereck Barr-Pulliam, University of Louisville  
(Editorial Board, 2022 – 2025)

**Issues in Accounting Education**  
-Kirsten Cook, Texas Tech University  
(Editor, 2022 – 2024)

**Journal of Forensic Accounting Research**  
-Vida Botes, University of Waikato, New Zealand  
(Associate Editor, 2018 – present)

**Journal of Information Systems**  
-Dereck Barr-Pulliam, University of Louisville  
(Editorial Board, 2020 – 2025)  
-Melvin A. Lamboy-Ruiz, Georgia Southern University  
(Editorial Board, 2022 – 2023)

**Journal of Management and Governance**  
-Alessandro Ghio, Laval University  
(Associate Editor, 2023 – 2026)
Leadership Roles

AAA Auditing Section
Dereck Barr-Pulliam
University of Louisville
Nominating Committee

AAA Board of Directors
Mark Dawkins
University of North Florida
President, 2022 – 2023
Past President, 2023 – 2024
President-Elect, 2021 – 2022

Norma Montague
Wake Forest University
AAA Vice President-Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

AAA DEIB Committee
Henock Louis
The Pennsylvania State University
Member, 2021 – 2024

Jenice Prather-Kinsey
University of Alabama at Birmingham (Retired)
Member, 2021 – 2024

Kirsten Cook
Texas Tech University
Member, 2021 – 2024

Margarita Lenk
Colorado State University
Member, 2021 – 2024

Matt Anderson
Michigan State University
Member, 2021 – 2023

Melvin A. Lamboy-Ruiz
Georgia Southern University
Chair Sub-Committee on DEI Resources, 2021 – 2023

Norma Montague
Wake Forest University
Chair, 2022 – 2025

AAA Membership Committee
Dereck Barr-Pulliam
University of Louisville
Member Appointed

AICPA Financial Instruments Task Force
Dereck Barr-Pulliam
University of Louisville
Academic Member

AICPA National Accreditation Commission
Dereck Barr-Pulliam
University of Louisville
Commissioner

French Accounting Association
Alessandro Ghio
Laval University
Chair of the Diversity Working Group

Georgia Association of Accounting Educators (GAAE)
S. Cathy McCrary
Georgia Gwinnett College
President, 2022 – 2023
Vice President, 2021 – 2022

International Association for Accounting Education and Research
Dereck Barr-Pulliam
University of Louisville
Scientific Committee
Inaugural PhD Project Advisory Council (PAC-15)

The PhD Project is pleased to announce the formation of the inaugural PhD Project Advisory Council (PAC-15). This group will serve as the collective “voice” of our faculty and doctoral student members, provide guidance as The PhD Project considers new programs and partnerships, and be a sounding board for The PhD Project as it executes its strategy. The PAC-15 held its first meeting in Chicago on November 18th to discuss several topics including: the council’s organizational structure, its goals and objectives, the Project’s strategic initiatives, financial opportunities and challenges and member participation and engagement. The next meeting will be held March 23rd before the start of The PhD Project Annual Conference which, effective 2023, has been moved from November to the Spring months to better accommodate the application deadlines for PhD Programs.

The PAC-15 inaugural committee, listed below, includes three members from each of the five discipline associations and represents the diversity of our membership by ethnicity/race, academic tenure, university tier (i.e., research, hybrid, teaching) and school status (public, private, PWI, HBCU, HSI).

Accounting

Stephani Mason, PhD
Assistant Professor of Accounting, DeVaul University

Craig Sizemore, PhD
Assistant Professor of Accounting, Oklahoma State University

Arthur Wharton, III, PhD
Associate Professor in Accounting, Virginia State University
Grant Recipients
Grant Recipients

Affordable Learning Georgia – Affordable Materials Transformation Grant

Transformation Grants support individual instructors, teams of instructors, and entire departments, along with supporting professional staff, in replacing existing commercial textbooks and materials in a specific course with no- or low-cost student learning materials.

S. Cathy McCrary
Assistant Professor of Accounting
School of Business
Georgia Gwinnett College

KPMG Academic Research Program Grant

Dereck Barr-Pulliam
Assistant Professor
School of Accountancy
University of Louisville

University of Waikato Summer Scholarship

A vulnerability assessment for responsible export supply chain practices of top garment and textile manufacturers to the fast fashion (FF) industry.

Vida Botes
Senior Lecturer
Accounting Finance and Economics
University of Waikato, New Zealand
Advising Roles
Advising Roles

**Beta Alpha Psi (BAP)**
Craig Sisneros, Craig.Sisneros@okstate.edu
Oklahoma State University, Chi Chapter
Faculty Advisor, 2018 - present

Vida Botes, vidab@waikato.ac.nz
University of Waikato - New Zealand, Waikato Chapter
Faculty Advisor, 20??-????

**National Association of Black Accountants (NABA)**
Carol Cain, caincl@wssu.edu
Winston-Salem State University Student Chapter
Faculty Advisor, 2016 - present

Rosemond Desir, desirr@fau.edu
Florida Atlantic University Student Chapter
Faculty Advisor, 2019 - present

Melvin A. Lamboy-Ruiz, mlamboyruiz@georgiasouthern.edu
Georgia Southern Student Chapter
Co-Faculty Advisor, 2022 - present

S. Cathy McCrary, smccrary1@ggc.edu
Georgia Gwinnett College Student Chapter
Lead Faculty Advisor, 2021 - present

**The PhD Project - Accounting Doctoral Student Association (ADSA)**
Dereck Barr-Pulliam, University of Louisville, dobarr10@louisville.edu
ADSA Planning Committee
Faculty Advisor, 20?? - ????

Feel free to contact these and other of your peers to talk about the organization you both advise!
Promotions & Tenure
Alessandro Ghio  
Associate Professor of Accounting  
Accounting  
Laval University  
New position: Associate Professor of Accounting  
Previous position: Assistant Professor of Accounting  
Effective: 6/1/2023  
Tenure: 6/1/2023  

Carol Cain  
Sara Lee Endowed Associate Professor of Accounting  
Department of Accounting, Economics, and Finance  
Winston-Salem State University  
New position: Sara Lee Endowed Associate Professor of Accounting  
Previous position: Associate Professor of Accounting  
Effective: 12/1/2022  

Kirsten Cook  
Professor and Director  
School of Accounting, Rawls College of Business  
Texas Tech University  
New position: Professor  
Previous position: Associate Professor  
Effective: 9/1/2022  

Rosemond Desir  
Associate Professor  
Accounting  
Florida Atlantic University  
New position: Associate Professor  
Previous position: Assistant Professor  
Effective: 8/1/2023  
Tenure: 8/1/2023  

S. Cathy McCrary  
Assistant Professor of Accounting  
School of Business  
Georgia Gwinnett College  
New position: Associate Professor  
Previous position: Assistant Professor  
Effective: 8/1/2023  

“Congratulations to all our members who received a promotion or tenure!”
Media
Cathy McCrary, Assistant Professor of Accounting in the School of Business at Georgia Gwinnett College, has been sharing financial expertise on multiple outlets in the media. Here are some of the media coverage that is publicly available without registration needed.

Georgia Gwinnett College professor shares best financial practices for end-of-year planning

By Collin Elder Special to the Daily Post  Dec 28, 2021  0

As 2021 draws to an end, people of all walks of life prepare for the last leg of their annual financial journey. December brings with it the thrill of the holiday season, but also the strain of spending, whether it be on travel costs or gifts, events or food, new insurance plans or final medical bills.

People feel the end of the year in their wallets, but what can they do to alleviate some of that fiscal hurt?

Dr. Cathy McCrary, assistant professor of accounting at Georgia Gwinnett College, offers several tips and techniques to answer that question.
Expert Advice: Bundling Home and Auto Insurance

Cathy McCrary
Assistant Professor of Accounting at Georgia Gwinnett College

Are there any downsides to bundling home and auto insurance?

Expert Advice on Comparing Car Insurance Quotes & Rates

Cathy McCrary
Assistant Professor of Accounting at Georgia Gwinnett College

What major factors should drivers consider when comparing car insurance quotes?

How to achieve financial success in 2022

Feeling the post-holiday pinch? Here are expert tips to get back on track for the new year

Author: Liza Lucas
Published: 11:22 AM EST January 6, 2022
Updated: 12:22 PM EST January 6, 2022

GWINNETT COUNTY, Ga. — Whether it's travel, gifts or final medical bills, you may be feeling a financial pinch post holiday. But Dr. Cathy McCrary, a certified public accountant and assistant professor at Georgia Gwinnett College, said there are ways to get on track for the new year.
Georgia Gwinnett College professor shares vital tax season info for prospective filers

By Collin Elder Special to the Daily Post  Mar 18, 2022  0

Tax season is a hectic and stressful time of the year for many people. Dr. Cathy McCrory, assistant professor of accounting at Georgia Gwinnett College, has some important tips.

McCrory said that tax season, while tumultuous for some, is really fairly simple for most people.

“When it comes to tax preparation, employees with side jobs, the self-employed and business owners generally have more to keep track of than people who work for one employer,” she said.

That may sound intimidating, but what’s important to keep in mind is that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) offers tools to facilitate the tax filing process.

Tax time need not be stressful, says GGC professor

By Collin Elder

LAURENCEVILLE, Ga. | Tax season is a hectic and stressful time of the year for many people. Dr. Cathy McCrory, assistant professor of accounting at Georgia Gwinnett College, has some important tips. McCrory says that tax season, while tumultuous for some, is really fairly simple for most people.
How to Build a Family Emergency Fund

First steps, best practices, and understanding why having a family emergency fund is now more important than ever in the U.S.

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If you’re not sure where to start or how to keep an emergency family fund going, we’ve rounded the best tips from top personal finance experts. Read on for quick tips, as well as an answer to the question that’s on everyone’s mind: How to handle the impact of inflation on the family emergency fund?

What are some quick tips on saving up for a family emergency fund?

- Involve the family in the process by discussing why a family emergency fund is a priority.
- Encourage everyone’s suggestions about ways to cut back on expenses.
- Include everyone in the goal-setting process and on progress updates.
- Although not quick, these steps are likely more effective at getting entire family buy-in and at helping kids to develop financial literacy skills.
- Once a goal is set, determine the dollar amount necessary to contribute from each pay period, then set-up automated deposits to the family emergency fund.

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In 2021, the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) asked members of the International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) to conduct a literature review examining digital transformation in the external audit setting. The review was intended to inform the IAASB’s standard-setting initiatives related to using technology in audit engagements.

In January 2022, a paper titled “The Effects of Person-Specific, Task, and Environmental Factors on Digital Transformation and Innovation in Auditing: A Review of the Literature,” prepared by Dereck Barr-Pulliam, Helen Brown-Liburd and Ivy Munoko, was published detailing the findings from this study. This article sets out some of the insights the IAASB gained from reviewing this research and discussing it with the paper’s authors.

Using technology in an audit continues to evolve and, by examining relevant literature published over the last 20 years, insights can be learned about evolving trends and the trajectory of digital transformation in audit.

The paper’s authors were among the first to conduct an extensive review of the growing academic literature on digital transformation in the external audit arena. The study identified an increasing interest in publishing digital transformation-related research, as demonstrated by the increase in volume of research over recent years, but indicated that research on external auditors’ use of emerging technologies is still at an early stage. This latter point could reflect the fact that many emerging technologies are yet to achieve widespread adoption due to their complexity of implementation and use.
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