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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- University of California, Irvine  
Associate Professor (2018 to Present)  
Assistant Professor (2016 to 2018)
- University of Southern California  
Assistant Professor (2010 to 2016)

## EDUCATION

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University of Washington (Seattle, WA)  
Ph.D., Accounting: 2005 - 2010

University of California, Berkeley  
B.S., Business Administration  
Minor, Poetry

## RESEARCH

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**Interests:** Financial accounting, accounting regulation, consequences of accounting standards, mandatory disclosure, earnings management, pensions

**Publications:**

1. “The economic consequences of accounting standards: Evidence from risk-taking in pension plans”
  - Co-author: Divya Anantharaman
  - *The Accounting Review* 2018, Vol. 93 (4) Pages 23-51 ([link](#))
2. “What have we learned about earnings management? Integrating discontinuity evidence”
  - Co-author: Dave Burgstahler
  - *Contemporary Accounting Research* 2017, Vol. 34 (2) Pages 726-749 ([link](#))

3. “Do scaling and selection explain earnings discontinuities?”
  - Co-author: Dave Burgstahler
  - *Journal of Accounting & Economics* 2015, Vol. 60 Pages 168-186 ([link](#))
4. “Assessing methods of identifying management forecasts: CIG vs. researcher collected”
  - Co-authors: Dawn Matsumoto and Greg Miller
  - *Journal of Accounting & Economics* 2013, Vol. 55 Issue 1 Pages 23-42 ([link](#))
5. “Economic consequences of mandated accounting disclosures: Evidence from pension accounting standards”
  - Solo-authored
  - *The Accounting Review* 2013, Vol. 88 Issue 2 Pages 395-427 ([link](#))

### **Working Papers:**

6. “So similar, yet so different: Comparing the US GAAP and IFRS experience at eliciting greater transparency on pension asset disclosures” ([link](#))
  - Co-author: Divya Anantharaman
  - Winner of Best Paper Award at Center for Corporate Reporting and Governance Annual Conference (2017)
7. “The impact of governmental accounting standards on public-sector pension funding” ([link](#))
  - Co-author: Divya Anantharaman
  - Winner of Best Paper Award at Center for Corporate Reporting and Governance Annual Conference (2019)
  - Winner of Best Paper Award at Western Regional AAA Meeting (2019)
8. “Location, location, location! Real effects from the mandated removal of pension expected return from operating income” ([link](#))
  - Co-authors: Divya Anantharaman and Saipriya Kamath
9. “The check is in the mail: Can disclosure reduce late payments to suppliers?” ([link](#))
  - Co-authors: Ben Lourie and Il Sun Yoo

### **INVITED WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

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- University of Southern California (2019, 2015, 2012, 2010)
- UC Irvine (2018, 2017, 2015)
- University of Pennsylvania (2017)
- Temple University (2017)
- University of Oregon (2015)
- University of Arizona (2015)
- Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (2015)
- Singapore Management University (2015)
- University of British Columbia (2015, 2010)

- Southern Methodist University (2013)
- University of Michigan (2012)
- University of Colorado (2012)
- Ohio State University (2012)
- Boston College (2012)
- University of Utah (2010)
- University of Georgia (2010)
- NYU (2010)
- Columbia University (2010)
- Rice University (2010)
- UC Berkeley (2010)
- University of Washington (2010, 2009, 2008)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (2020)
- Western Regional AAA Meeting (2019, 2012)
- Center for Corporate Reporting and Governance Annual Conference (2019, 2017)
- International Mid-Year AAA Meeting (2018)
- CFEA Conference on Financial Economics & Accounting (2017, 2012)
- AAA Annual Meeting (2019, 2017, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2008)
- Utah Winter Accounting Conference (2015)
- Nick Dopuch Conference at Washington University in St. Louis – Discussant (2014)
- FARS Mid-Year AAA Meeting (2013, 2012)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- University of California at Irvine, 2016 – Present
  - Financial Accounting (*Full-Time MBA Core*)
  - Average rating: 3.95 out of 4.0
- University of Southern California, 2010 – 2016
  - Intermediate Financial Accounting (*Undergraduate*)
  - Average rating: 4.7 out of 5.0

## **SERVICE**

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- Ad hoc reviewer for:
  - Journal of Accounting Research
  - The Accounting Review
  - Contemporary Accounting Research
  - Review of Accounting Studies
  - Accounting, Organizations and Society
  - Accounting Horizons

- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting – New York, NY (2016)
  - Was one of two national track chairs responsible for assigning and evaluating 700+ papers submitted to 2016 AAA annual meeting for the Financial Accounting and Reporting section
- Dissertation Committee Member for:
  - James Stekelberg (USC) – First placement: University of Arizona (2012)
  - Tiana Lehmer (UCI) – Non-academic placement: Google (2018)
  - Esther Bailey (UCI) – Postdoctoral fellow at Rice University (2019)
  - Yoonjung Kim (UCI, Economics): Expected graduation 2021

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- Winner of Best Paper Award at Western Regional AAA Meeting (2019)
- Winner of Best Paper Award at Center for Corporate Reporting and Governance Conference (2019, 2017)
- AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow – Lake Tahoe (2009)
- Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship (2008)
- PwC xFAC Doctoral Case Competition – National Winner (2008)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- Deloitte & Touche (San Jose, CA)
  - Staff Auditor
  - 2004 to 2005
  - Passed all four parts of 2005 CPA exam
- Levi Strauss & Company (San Francisco, CA)
  - Accountant
  - 2002 to 2004