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EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma

- Doctorate of Philosophy in Business Administration (Major: Accounting), May 2012
Dissertation: "Expressed Confidence and Skepticism: The Effect of Expressed Confidence on Auditor Judgments"

Louisiana State University

- Bachelor of Science (magna cum laude and Upper Division Honors, Department of Accounting), May 2005

CAREER HISTORY

Louisiana State University, Department of Accounting, Baton Rouge, LA

- Assistant Professor
 - ACCT 3121, Cost Accounting (Fall 2015, Spring 2016), Junior Level
 - ACCT 3121, Cost Accounting (Fall 2016)
 - ACCT 7222, Graduate Auditing (Fall 2016), Masters Level

Lehigh University, Department of Accounting, Bethlehem, PA

- Assistant Professor

University of Oklahoma, Price College of Business, Steed School of Accounting, Norman, OK

- *Instructor and Research Assistant*

PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP, New York, New York

- *Associate*, Internal Audit Services (July 2005-June 2007)
- *Intern*, Internal Audit Services (June 2004-July 2004)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Research: Judgment and decision making in Auditing and Accounting, Corporate Governance, Auditor-Client Interactions, Value of an Audit, Skepticism.

Teaching: Auditing and Cost Accounting

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Center for Audit Quality Academic Research in Auditing Grant, “How do Auditors Cope with Client’s Persuasion Attempts?” (with Kris Hoang), \$19,550, 2013

Lehigh University CBE Martindale Research Center Grant, \$5,000, 2013

PwC INQUIRES Grant (with Yoon Ju Kang), \$10,000, 2013, Grant awarded to redesign the undergraduate auditing class

Center for Audit Quality Academic Research in Auditing Grant, “Expressed Confidence and Skepticism: The Effect of Expressed Confidence on Auditor Judgments,” \$9,400, 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Aghazadeh, S. and M. Peytcheva. 2017. “The Mismatch between Expectations and Realities of AS4 Audits: A Post-Implementation Research Analysis” *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, in press.

WORKING PAPERS

Aghazadeh, S. and J. Joe. 2016. “How Management’s Expressions of Confidence Influence Auditors’ Testing”
Accepted for presentation at the *Contemporary Accounting Research 2015* Conference

Aghazadeh, S. 2014 and K. Hoang. 2016. “Does Audit Firm-Imposed Pressure to Satisfy Clients Influence How Auditors Perceive and Respond to Potential Persuasion from Clients?”

Aghazadeh, S., Y.J. Kang, and M. Peytcheva. 2016. “Does Audit Committee Skeptical Attitude and Activity Level Decrease Auditor Skepticism?”

Aghazadeh, S., Q. Wang, L. Sun, R. Yang. 2016. “Investors’ Perception of CEO Overconfidence: Evidence from the Cost of Equity Capital”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Aghazadeh, S., Y.J. Kang, and M. Peytcheva. “The Effect of Field Partner’s Behavior with Respect to the National Office on Aggressive Reporting by Managers.” *Data Collection stage*.

Aghazadeh, S., T. Lambert, and Y. Wu. “The Effect of the Audit Resolution Process on Auditors’ Internal Control Deficiency Assessments.” *Data Collection stage*.

Aghazadeh, S., A. Collins, and C. Stefaniak. “The Effects of the Quantity and Type of Audit Adjustment Options on the Auditor-Client Negotiation Process.” *Data Collection stage*.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Katz, D. Unfriendly Persuasion by CFOs Could Spur Faulty Audits. CFO Magazine. February 13, 2015.

FEATURES IN EXECUTIVE PUBLICATIONS

Forbes Insights and KPMG. Audit 2020: A Focus on Change. June 30, 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Louisiana State University, Department of Accounting, Baton Rouge, LA
ACCT 3121, Cost Accounting (Fall 2015, Spring 2016), Junior Level
ACCT 3121, Cost Accounting (Fall 2016)
ACCT 7222, Graduate Auditing (Fall 2016), Masters Level

Lehigh University, Department of Accounting, Bethlehem, PA
ACCT 152 – Managerial Accounting
ACCT 320- Fundamentals of Auditing
ACCT 497- Fundamentals of Auditing (Graduate)

University of Oklahoma, Price College of Business, Steed School of Accounting, Norman, OK
ACCT 4543 – Auditing
ACCT 3313 - Cost Accounting

HONORS AND AWARDS

Louisiana State University

- Office of Research and Economic Development Junior Faculty Travel Grant, 2015

Lehigh University

- Eugene Mercy Jr. President and Provost's Fund for Faculty Development, 2014, 2013

University of Oklahoma

- OU Price College of Business Graduate Excellence in Teaching Award, 2011
(One award college-wide)
- Arthur Andersen Accounting Scholarship, 2011
- AAA Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2010
- OU Doctoral Student Summer Research Fellowship, 2009
- OU Graduate College Foundation Fellowship, 2007-2011

Louisiana State University

- LSU Outstanding Senior-E.J. Ourso College of Business Administration, 2004

- Team Leader, PwC Extreme Accounting (xACT) Competition National Winning Team, 2004
- Leadership LSU class of 2005, Award recognizing commitment to community

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Presentations:

Aghazadeh, S. and M. Peytcheva. “The Mismatch between Expectations and Realities of AS4 Audits: A Post-Implementation Research Analysis”

- Accounting, Behavior, and Organizations Meeting, 2013
- Auditing Midyear Meeting, 2014
- AAA, 2014
- International Symposium on Auditing Research, 2014

Aghazadeh, S., Y.J. Kang, and M. Peytcheva. “Does Audit Committee Skeptical Attitude and Activity Level Decrease Auditor Skepticism?”

- International Symposium on Auditing Research, 2014
- Accounting, Behavior, and Organizations Meeting, 2015
- Auditing Midyear Meeting, 2016

Aghazadeh, S. and K. Hoang. “Does Audit Firm-Imposed Pressure to Satisfy Clients Influence How Auditors Perceive and Respond to Potential Persuasion from Clients?”

- University of Rotterdam, 2014
- Lehigh University, 2014
- Accounting, Behavior, and Organizations Meeting, 2014
- Tulane University, 2014
- Auditing Midyear Meeting, 2015

Aghazadeh, S. and J. Joe “How Management’s Expressions of Confidence Influence Auditors’ Testing”

- Auditing Section Mid-Year Meeting, 2013
- AAA Annual Meeting, 2013
- International Symposium on Auditing Research, 2015
- Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, 2015

Aghazadeh, S. “The Effect of the Quantity and Type of Audit Adjustment Options on the Auditor-Client Negotiation Process”

- Oklahoma-Kansas Judgment and Decision Making Conference, 2009
- University of Oklahoma, 2009

Discussant for Conferences:

- Auditor Sensitivity to Real Earnings Management: An Experimental Investigation; Accounting, Behavior, and Organizations Meeting, 2014

- Pressures on Audit Partner's Negotiation Strategy and Decision Making; Auditing Midyear Meeting, 2015

Moderator for Conferences:

Moderator, Auditing Section Meeting, 2016, 2011, 2009
Moderator, ABO Section Meeting, 2013, 2009, 2008

Reviewer for Conferences:

Reviewer, AAA Annual Meeting, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
Reviewer, Auditing Section Meeting, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011
Reviewer, ABO Section Meeting, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009

Attendance at Conferences:

Participant, Accounting is Big Data Conference, 2016
Invited Participant, University of Kansas/Deloitte Auditing Symposium, 2016
Invited Participant, PCAOB/Journal of Accounting Research Conference, 2014
Invited Participant, PCAOB Academic Conference, 2015, 2014, 2013
Invited Participant, CAQ Symposium, 2013, 2011
Participant, Audit Educator's Bootcamp, 2013
Participant, New Faculty Consortium, 2013
Participant, International Symposium on Auditing Research, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012
Participant, Auditing Section Meeting, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
Participant, ABO Section Meeting and Doctoral Consortium, 2014, 2013, 2009, 2008
Participant, AAA Annual Meeting, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2009
Participant, UT-Dallas Research Symposium, 2010
Participant, McLaughlin Conference on Accounting and Ethics, OU, 2008
Participant, OSU Research Conference, 2011, 2010, 2008
Participant, Oklahoma-Kansas Judgment and Decision Making Conference, 2010, 2009, 2008

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

Journal of Governmental and Non-profit Accounting, 2014

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Louisiana State University

- Faculty Co-Advisor, Deloitte Audit Innovation Case Competition, 2016
- Faculty Advisor, Deloitte National Case Competition, 2015-2016
 - Team placed first in National Competition

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Accounting Association (AAA)

Auditing Section

Accounting, Behavior, and Organizations Section