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Education and Professional Credentials

PhD Student in Accounting Expected Completion: May 2027

McCombs School of Business – University of Texas at Austin

- Research Area: Judgment and Decision Making in Financial Accounting
- Research Method: Experimental

Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcc) November 2019

Edwards School of Business – University of Saskatchewan

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Comm.) with Great Distinction – Major: Accounting June 2017

Edwards School of Business – University of Saskatchewan

Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) February 2020

Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan (Canada)

Research and Teaching Assistantships

- RA/TA – Dr. Jeffrey Hales (2022 - Present)
- TA – Dr. Matthew Kubic (2023)
- TA – Dr. Hyun Hwang (2022)
- RA – Dr. Regan Schmidt (2021)
- RA – Dr. Devan Mescall (2021)
- TA – Nathalie Johnstone (2021)
- TA – Dr. Kenneth Fox (2020, 2021)
- RA – Dr. Kenneth Fox (2018)

Conference Participation

- Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference 2021, 2022

Teaching Experience

Lecturer July 2021 – June 2022

Edwards School of Business – University of Saskatchewan

- Introduction to Financial Accounting (Average Rating¹: 4.5/5.0 [6 courses]), Corporate Financial Reporting II (Average Rating: 4.7/5.0 [1 course]), Liability for Tax and Computation of Net Income (Average Rating: 4.8/5.0 [1 course]), Accounting for Equity Interests (Average Rating: 5.0/5.0 [1 course])

Sessional Lecturer Fall 2020

Edwards School of Business – University of Saskatchewan

- Introduction to Financial Accounting (Average Rating: 4.6/5.0 [1 course])

¹ Average ratings were calculated based on responses from the Student Learning Experience Questionnaire (SLEQ) core question, “The instructor, Michael Gonari, created an environment that contributed to my learning.”

Professional Experience

Senior Accountant

January 2017 – June 2020

Virtus Group Chartered Professional Accountants & Business Advisors

Honors and Awards

- George Baxter Doctoral Studies Award 2022
- Edwards School of Business Dean's Honour Roll 2012 – 2016
- Edwards Student Award Fund Scholarship 2014, 2015
- University of Saskatchewan Scholarship 2012, 2013

Service

Debate Coach

September 2016 – January 2022

Edwards JDC West – University of Saskatchewan

Treasurer

August 2017 – January 2020

Saskatoon Opera Association

VP Finance

March 2014 – March 2015

Edwards Business Students' Society – University of Saskatchewan

Professional Organizations

- American Accounting Association
- Canadian Academic Accounting Association
- Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan
- Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada