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EDUCATION

Ph.D in Accounting, University of Waterloo	Expected 2027
Visiting Ph.D Student, University of Chicago	2026
Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA), CPA Ontario	2022
Master of Accounting, Schulich School of Business, York University	2020
Bachelor of Business Administration, Schulich School of Business, York University	2019

WORKING PAPERS

Targeting Customers to Influence Suppliers (Dissertation and Job Market Paper).

Trumpeting EBITDA: Evaluating Managers' EBITDA Reporting (with Andy Bauer, Darren Henderson, and Kaleab Mamo). *R&R Contemporary Accounting Research*

Excellent Investor Relations (with Elizabeth Demers and Baruch Lev).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Aggregation as Information: Evidence from CPA Unification (with Anthony Le and Hanbyul Yoon).

Investor Relations and Internally Generated Intangibles (with Elizabeth Demers and Baruch Lev).

INVITED WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

Presenter; **Co-author; *Discussant*

Presentations

2026 University of Melbourne**
University of Bologna**
University of Chicago*

2025 Contemporary Issues in Sustainability Reporting Symposium*
Haskayne Accounting Conference**
CAAA Annual Meeting*/***
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium*
McGill Accounting Research Conference*

Canadian Sustainable Finance Conference*/***
University of Waterloo**
Swiss Accounting Research Alpine Camp (SARAC) Davos*

- 2024 Accounting Perspectives Emerging Scholars Virtual Symposium*
CAAA Annual Meeting*
Contemporary Issues in Sustainability Reporting Symposium***

Attendance

- 2026 *Contemporary Accounting Research* Conference and Doctoral Consortium (anticipated)
CAAA Annual Meeting
Journal of Accounting Research Conference
- 2025 McMaster Accounting Research Symposium
AAA - Current Issues in Sustainability: Human Capital, AI, Disclosure Quality, and More
- 2024 *Contemporary Accounting Research* Conference and Doctoral Consortium
McMaster Accounting Research Symposium
- 2023 McMaster Accounting Research Symposium

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

- 2026 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)
President's Graduate Scholarship (\$5,000)
- 2025 RBC Scholarship (\$20,000)
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)
President's Graduate Scholarship (\$5,000)
- 2024 RBC Scholarship (\$10,000)
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$10,000)
President's Graduate Scholarship (\$3,334)
Warren Ober Award for Outstanding Teaching by Graduate Students Within the Faculty of Arts (\$500)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Journal Referee: Accounting Perspectives (x1)
British Accounting Review (x1)
Contemporary Accounting Research (x4)
- Other Roles: Research Assistant at Waterloo's CPA Ontario Centre

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Waterloo

Instructor: Introduction to Financial Accounting*	2024
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Financial Accounting	2023

*Received the Warren Ober Award for Outstanding Teaching by Graduate Students within the Faculty of Arts.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ernst & Young

Senior Auditor	2019-2022
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REFERENCES

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