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Ph.D. Accounting

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Accounting University of Calgary, Canada	2023
Master of Science, Finance Brock University, Canada	2013
Master of Business Administration, Finance University of Central Punjab, Pakistan	2009
Bachelor of Business Administration Honors, Finance University of Central Punjab, Pakistan	2007
Diploma of Associate Engineering, Information Technology Punjab Board of Technical Education, Lahore, Pakistan	2003

RESEARCH

Research Interest

Financial reporting, taxation, governance, and information environment.

Working Papers

Jafri, R., Warsame, H. “Changes in financial reporting neutrality and biases: The implications of exclusion of conservatism from the conceptual framework for financial reporting,”

- Under revision for journal submission.

Jafri, R., Warsame, H., and Anderson, M. “Information transparency consequences of governance quality and tax aggressiveness: Evidence from XBRL reporting,”

- Under revision for journal submission.

Jafri, R., “The effect of information processing costs on accounting conservatism: Evidence from XBRL reporting.”

- Preparing for journal submission

Jafri, R., “Information processing costs, accounting conservatism, and tax avoidance: Evidence from XBRL reporting.”

- Preparing for journal submission

Jafri, R., “Internal information environment and tax planning: The moderating role of CSR”

- Preparing for conference submission

Jafri, R. and Vijairaghavan, V. “The role of information technology in accruals quality,”

- Preparing for conference submission

Ph.D. Dissertation

Title: “Financial Reporting Neutrality, Corporate Tax Planning, and the Role of Corporate Transparency”

- Chapter 1: Neutrality and Biases.
- Chapter 2: Information Transparency Consequences of Governance Quality and Corporate Tax Aggressiveness
- Chapter 3: Information Processing, Accounting Conservatism, and Tax Avoidance

Manuscript based on M.Sc. Dissertation

Jafri, R. and Trabelsi, S, (2014). Managerial Risk-Taking and CEO Excess Compensation, *Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA) Annual Conference*, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2379166> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2379166>

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor July 2023 – Present
MacEwan University, Canada

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant 2017 – 2023
University of Calgary, Canada

Sessional Instructor Winter and Fall – 2019
University of Calgary, Canada
Courses: Introductory Financial Accounting and Individual Taxation

Course Coordinator and Online Teaching Consultant Fall 2020
University of Calgary, Canada
Course: Introductory Financial Accounting and Data Analytics

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant 2012 – 2016
Brock University, Canada

REFEREED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Accounting Perspectives Symposium	2023
Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference	2022, 2023
CAAA Craft of Accounting Research Workshop	2018, 2020, 2021
AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	2020
CAAA Annual Conference.	2014, 2018, 2023
Conference on the Convergence of Financial and Managerial Accounting Research	2019
Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC) Annual Conference	2019
Global Finance Conference	2014
Journal of International Accounting Research (JIAR) Conference	2014

REVIEWER

AAA Annual Meeting 2023

CAAA Annual Conference 2023, 2022, 2019, 2018

HONORS/AWARDS

CPA Fellow of Taxation Research Award (C\$5,000), University of Calgary	2022
CPA Fellow of Taxation Research Award (C\$5,000), University of Calgary	2021
CPA Fellow of Taxation Research Award (C\$5,000), University of Calgary	2020
CPA Fellow of Taxation Research Award (C\$4,000), University of Calgary	2019
Queen Elizabeth II Graduate (Doctoral) Scholarship (C\$15,000), University of Calgary	2018
CMA, Alberta, Graduate Scholarship (C\$2,500), University of Calgary	2017
CPA Fellow of Taxation Research Award (C\$5,000), University of Calgary	2017
GSA Research Award (C\$5,000), Brock University	2012
MBA Dean's Award, University of Central Punjab	2009
BBA Dean's Award, University of Central Punjab	2007

TEACHING

Teaching Interest

Data Analytics, Financial Accounting, and Taxation.

TEACHING AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

University Level Teaching Excellence Award for Taxation	2020
Winners to Nominees ratio: 37/1,143	
University Level Teaching Excellence Award for Introduction to Financial Accounting	2019
Winners to Nominees ratio: 41/1,165	
Nominee Alberta-Wide CPA Education Foundation Teaching Excellence Award	2021
Introduction to Financial Accounting	
HSB Accounting Department Teaching Excellence Award (C\$6,000)	2021
Introduction to Financial Accounting	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MacEwan University

<i>Instructor</i>	Fall 2023
Introductory Financial Accounting (In-Person) BCOMM	

University of Calgary

Invited Lectures on Data Analytics

Introductory Financial Accounting (Online), BCOMM	Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Fall 2022
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Financial Accounting (Online), Executive MBA Fall, 2020

Course Coordinator and Online Teaching Consultant Fall 2020
Introductory Financial Accounting (Online), BCOMM

Instructor and Coordinator Fall 2019
Taxation (In-Person) BCOMM and MBA
Teaching Ratings (mean across 12 categories): 6.53/7; Area average: 6.04; Class size: 50

Instructor Winter 2019
Introductory Financial Accounting (In-Person), BCOMM
Teaching Ratings (mean across 12 categories): 6.46/7; Area average: 5.75; Class size: 65

Teaching Assistant 2017 – 2018
• Individual Taxation, Corporate Taxation, Introductory Financial Accounting.

Brock University

Teaching Assistant 2012 – 2014
• Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Equity Investments, Markets, and Instruments, Management of Information Systems and Technology, Management Information Systems, Entrepreneurship for BBA and MBA, and International Entrepreneurship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Accountant 2008 – 2011
Pak Telecom Mobile Limited (Ufone), Lahore, Pakistan

Honors & Awards
Employee Excellence Award, Ufone Pakistan 2010
Presidential Appreciation Award, Ufone Pakistan 2009

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Research Tools: Python, STATA, PowerBI, MATLAB, SPSS, EViews, SAS and R.

Languages: Fluent in English and Urdu

Other: Canadian Citizen

REFERENCES

[Dr. Hussein A. Warsame, Ph.D. Supervisor](#)

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