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## EDUCATION

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Doctorate of Philosophy, Business Administration	Indiana University (2013)
Master of Business in Accounting	Indiana University (2010)
Master of Accounting	Brigham Young University (2007)
Bachelor of Accounting	Brigham Young University (2007)

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Erickson, D., K. Holderness, K. Olsen, and T. Thornock. 2022. Feedback with feeling? How emotional language in feedback affects individual performance. *Accounting, Organizations & Society* 99: 101329.
- Allee, K., D. Erickson, A. Esplin, and S. Larocque. 2022. Independent and Investment-Bank Analysts' Target Prices. *Journal of Financial Reporting* 7 (1): 1-23.
- Erickson, D. 2022. How mood and cues regarding information subjectivity influence investor effort to process financial information. *Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research* 25: 77-101.
- Erickson, D., K. Holderness, K. Olsen, and T. Thornock. 2021. Feedback with feeling? *Strategic Finance* 102 (8): 38-45.
- Allee, K., D. Erickson, A. Esplin, and T. Yohn. 2020. The characteristics, valuation methods, and information use of valuation specialists. *Accounting Horizons* 34 (3): 23-38.
- Erickson, D., M. Hewitt, and L. A. Maines. 2017. Do investors perceive low risk when earnings are smooth relative to the volatility of operating cash flows? Discerning opportunity and incentive to report smooth earnings. *The Accounting Review* 92 (3): 137-154.
- Erickson, D., A. Esplin, and L. Maines. 2009. One world – one accounting. *Business Horizons* 52 (6): 531-537.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Erickson, D., B. Lindsey, and J. Talakai. 2023. The valuation implications of operating and capital leases for U.S. firms. Working Paper (preparing for fourth-round review at *Abacus*).

Allee, K., D. Erickson, A. Esplin, and T. Yohn. 2023. Financial analysts' preferences regarding income statement presentation. Working Paper (preparing for second-round review at *Journal of Financial Reporting*).

Brown, J., D. Erickson, M. Hewitt. 2023. Do forecasting frequency and forecasting environment influence manager investment decisions? Working Paper (preparing for submission to *Accounting, Organizations & Society*)

Talakai, J., D. Erickson, K. Kim., and L. Rees. 2023. Investor sentiment and information demand. Working Paper (preparing for submission to *Contemporary Accounting Research*).

Erickson, D., K. Holderness, K. Olsen, and T. Thornock. 2023. Relative performance information and need for cognition. Working Paper (preparing for second-round review at *Journal of Management Accounting Research*).

## WORK IN PROCESS

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Erickson, D., C. Simon, S. Smith, and G. Xiong. 2023. The effects of feed forward on employee effort and performance (experimental design stage).

Erickson, D., K. Holderness, K. Olsen, and T. Thornock. 2023. Feedback with feeling and group identity (developmental).

Erickson, D. and R. Martin. 2023. The effects of linking manager pay to performance on management's reporting and compensation choices. (developmental)

## TEACHING / MENTORSHIP

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Associate Professor ('16)	Utah State University
Assistant Professor ('23)	<i>Financial Accounting Principles</i> <i>Intermediate Financial Accounting 1</i> <i>Intermediate Financial Accounting 2</i> <i>Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Average rating (teacher excellence): 4.9 (out of 5)</li></ul>
Curriculum Chair	School of Accountancy (2021-present)
Advisor	Quigley Ambassadors, Utah State University (2017-2020)

- Assistant Professor            Northeastern University  
    *Financial Accounting and Reporting (Introduction)*
- Average rating (teacher excellence): 4.9 (out of 5)
- Associate Instructor            Indiana University  
    *Intermediate Financial Accounting I*  
    *Introduction to Financial Accounting*
- Average rating (teacher excellence): 6.2 (out of 7)

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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Accountant – Johansen Thackeray Real Estate (May 2004-August 2007)  
 Research Assistant – Brigham Young University (September 2005-April 2007)  
 Intern – KPMG (January 2006-April 2006)

## **RESEARCH PRESENTED / OTHER SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

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AAA Annual Conference; Denver, CO – August 2023  
 University of Washington; Seattle, WA – June 2023  
 NC State Risk Governance Research Symposium; Raleigh, NC – May 2023  
 Hawaii Accounting Research Conference; Honolulu, HI – January 2023  
 JFR Conference on Improving Financial Reporting; Virtual – October 2022  
 AAA Annual Conference; San Diego, CA – August 2022  
 University of Texas at El Paso; El Paso, TX – May 2022  
 IMA Chapter; Akron, OH – September 2021  
 FARS Midyear Meeting; Nashville, TN – January 2020  
 University of North Texas; Denton, TX – December 2019  
 AAA Annual Conference; San Francisco, CA – August 2019  
 JAAF Conference; Santiago, Chile – August 2019  
 GMARS Conference; East Lansing, MI – June 2019  
 MAS Midyear Meeting; Ft. Lauderdale, FL – January 2019  
 ABO Midyear Conference; Phoenix, AZ – October 2018  
 BYU Research Symposium; Provo, UT – September 2018  
 University of Western Ontario; London, Canada – May 2018  
 University of Toronto; Toronto, Canada – May 2018

Georgia State University; Atlanta, GA – November 2017  
University of Texas at El Paso; El Paso, TX – November 2017  
Utah State University; Logan, UT – November 2017  
Utah State University; Logan, UT – February 2016  
MAS Midyear Meeting; Newport Beach, CA – January 2015  
Northeastern University; Boston, MA – November 2014  
FARS Midyear Meeting; Houston, TX – January 2014  
Brigham Young University Research Symposium; Provo, UT – October 2013  
University of Illinois; Urbana-Champaign, IL – March 2013  
Florida State University; Tallahassee, FL – March 2013  
Georgia State University; Atlanta, GA – March 2013  
Northeastern University; Boston, MA – February 2013  
University of Alberta; Edmonton, Alberta (Canada) – February 2013  
Georgia Institute of Technology; Atlanta, GA – February 2013  
Miami Rookie Camp; Miami, FL – December 2012  
Indiana University; Bloomington, IN – November 2012  
Brigham Young University Research Symposium; Provo, UT – September 2012  
Indiana University; Bloomington, IN – August 2012  
AAA Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA – August 2011  
Indiana University; Bloomington, IN – December 2011  
Indiana University; Bloomington, IN – December 2009  
FARS Midyear Meeting; New Orleans, LA – January 2009

## **PEER REVIEW AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Ad hoc reviewer, *Accounting, Organizations & Society* (2023)  
Ad hoc reviewer, AAA Annual Meeting (2023, 2014)  
Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Information Systems* (2020-2021)  
Ad hoc reviewer, *Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research* (2020)  
Ad hoc reviewer, FARS Midyear Meeting (2019)  
Ad hoc reviewer, ABO Midyear Meeting (2018)  
Ad hoc reviewer, *Accounting Horizons* (2018)  
Ad hoc reviewer, *Behavioral Research in Accounting* (2016)

Ad hoc reviewer, ABO Midyear Meeting (2015)  
Ad hoc reviewer, *Behavioral Research in Accounting* (2015)  
Ad hoc reviewer, MAS Midyear Meeting (2015)  
Ad hoc reviewer, FARS Midyear Meeting (2014)  
Moderator, AAA Annual Meeting (2011)  
Ad hoc reviewer, ABO Midyear Meeting (2010)  
Ad hoc reviewer, FARS Midyear Meeting (2009)

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

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Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (2023)  
Brigham Young University Accounting Symposium (2021-22, 2012-18, 2009, 2008, 2006)  
AAA Annual Meeting (2023, 2022, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2011-2013)  
FASB Faculty Summer Program (2021)  
FARS Midyear Meeting (2020, 2018, 2017, 2014, 2013, 2009)  
MAS Midyear Meeting (2019, 2015)  
ABO Midyear Meeting (2018, 2010, 2009)  
Deloitte Trueblood Seminar Series (2017)  
Miami Rookie Camp (2014 [recruiter], 2012 [recruit])  
AAA New Faculty Consortium (2014)  
Decision Making Research in Accounting – University of Oklahoma (2010)  
The Intersection of Economics and Psychology – University of Texas at Austin (2010)  
Midwest Accounting Conference (2008-2010)  
AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (2009)  
PwC Accounting Symposium (2008)

## **HONORS**

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School of Accountancy Researcher of the Year (Utah State University, 2021/22 and 2017/18)  
Huntsman School of Business Teacher of the Year (Utah State University, 2018/19)  
School of Accountancy Teacher of the Year (Utah State University, 2018/19)  
Undergraduate Teaching Award, Nominee (Indiana University, 2012)  
AAA Deloitte Foundation J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow (2009)

PwC xFAC national winner (2008)