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Academic Appointments

Southern Methodist University, Clinical Professor of Accounting	2025 – Present
Imperial College London, Business School, Research Fellow	2022 – 2025
University of Texas at Austin, Clinical Associate Professor of Accounting	2018 – 2022
University of Texas at Dallas, Clinical Associate Professor of Accounting	2017 – 2018
University of Texas at Dallas, Visiting Assistant Professor of Accounting	2015 – 2017
Koç University, Assistant Professor of Business Administration	2012 – 2016
Baruch College at City University of New York, Assistant Professor	2007 – 2011

Education

Ph.D. in Accounting, with a minor in Finance, Texas A&M University	2007
M. A. in Economics, University of Texas at Arlington	2002

Awards/Honors

Outstanding reviewer award by American Accounting Association	2018
Presidential award for teaching excellence	2015
Deloitte best paper award at 11th International Accounting Conference	2014
Irving Weinstein scholar award - awarded by Baruch College	2008
The Professional Staff Congress - CUNY research award	2007 - 2010
Dean's award for outstanding research by a doctoral student - awarded by Mays Business School at Texas A&M University	2007
Dean's award for outstanding teaching by a doctoral student - awarded by Mays Business School at Texas A&M University	2006

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

Guler, L. (2018). Has SFAS 142 improved the usefulness of goodwill impairment loss and goodwill balances for investors? *Review of Managerial Science*, 12(3), 559–592.

Brown, A., Davis-Friday, P., Guler, L., & Marquardt, C. (2015). Merger and acquisition decisions and U.S. firms' voluntary adoption of clawback provisions in executive compensation contracts. *Journal of Business, Finance, and Accounting*, 42, 237-271.

Darrough, M., Guler, L., & Wang, P. (2014). Goodwill impairment losses and CEO compensation. *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance*, 29(4), 435-463.

Working Papers

“What determines SEC penalties for ESG violations? A Moral Breach Amplification Framework” with Miranda Welbourne-Eleazar (University of Iowa) and Emanuel Zur (University of Maryland) in preparation for submission to *Strategic Management Journal*

“Recognizing Gender Role Congruity in Newly Appointed CEOs’ Strategic Risk-Taking” with Miranda Welbourne-Eleazar (University of Iowa) under review at *Journal of Leadership and Organizational Studies*

Research Interests

Corporate governance, corporate reporting, business sustainability reporting, decision-making in top management teams

Teaching Interests

Financial accounting and reporting at all levels, sustainability reporting, sustainable finance, financial statement analysis, corporate finance, valuation

Invited Seminar / Conference Presentations

- Imperial College London, England, 2022.
- The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, USA, 2018.
- Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, USA, 2017.
- The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, USA, 2017.
- Financial Management Association, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, USA, 2016.
- The University of North Texas, Denton, USA, 2015.
- American Accounting Association, FARS Mid-year Meeting, Nashville, USA, 2015.
- 11th International Accounting Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, 2014.
- The University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina, 2013.
- American Accounting Association, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, USA, 2012.
- The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, USA, 2012.
- Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2011.
- American Accounting Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA, 2010.
- Multinational Finance Society, Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain, 2010.
- European Accounting Association, Annual Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, 2010.
- Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands, 2010.
- Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, 2010.
- HEC Paris, Paris, France, 2010.

Invited Seminar / Conference Presentations (Continued)

- Instituto de Empresa Business School, Madrid, 2009.
- American Accounting Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA, 2007.
- European Accounting Association, Annual Congress, Lisbon, Portugal, 2007.
- London Business School, London, England, 2007.
- Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands, 2007.
- Baruch College at City University of New York, New York, USA, 2007.
- American Accounting Association, FARS Mid-year Meeting, San Antonio, USA, 2007.

Service to the Affiliated School

- Accounting Curriculum Committee Member, McCombs School of Business, The University of Texas at Austin, 2018-2019.
- Recruiting Committee Chair, Accounting Area, Koç University, 2013-2015.
- Undergraduate Faculty Advisor, Accounting Area, Koç University, 2012-2014.
- Curriculum Committee Chair, Accounting Area, Koç University, 2012-2015.
- Area Coordinator, Accounting Area, Koç University, 2014-2015.
- Coordinator of Research Seminars at Koç University, 2014-2015.
- Member of Joint Committee on Research, Baruch College, 2009-2010.
- Faculty Advisor for Tax Competitions, Department of Accounting, Baruch College, 2008-2011.
- Representative to the Weissman School of Arts and Sciences, Baruch College, 2007-2009.

Service to the Profession and Professional Affiliations

- Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Business, Finance, and Accounting*, *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance* and *Review of Managerial Science*.
 - Volunteer for the *AFFECT* (Academic Female Finance Committee).
 - Member of American Accounting Association, American Finance Association, Corporate Finance Institute.
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