

**MILLER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**  
**VITA – AACSB**  
**September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2024**

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

**Name:** Reza Espahbodi

**Rank:** Distinguished Professor

**Involvement:** Participating

**Qualification:** Scholarly Academic

**Brief Description for Basis of Qualification:** SA because of at least 3 peer-reviewed journal publications in last 5 years.

**Office Address:** WB

**Area of Academic Discipline Specialization:** Accounting

**Degrees**

Ph.D. Degree:

Name of Degree: Ph.D.

Year Conferred: 1981

Degree-Granting Institution: The University of Alabama

Principal Academic Units:

Major Fields of Study: Accounting

Minor Field of Study:

Dissertation Title:

M.B.A. Degree:

Name of Degree: M.B.A.

Year Conferred: 1977

Degree-Granting Institution: George Washington University

Principal Academic Units:

Major Fields of Study: Accounting

Minor Field of Study:

Dissertation Title:

**SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

1. Espahbodi, R., Espahbodi, A., Espahbodi, H., Espahbodi, L., Walker, R., White, T. (2024). Environmental and university opportunity factors and CPA exam performance. *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy / Elsevier, Tier 1, 45. Tier 1/Basic or Discovery Scholarship, Goal 10 - Reduced Inequalities*

2. Espahbodi, A., Espahbodi, L., Espahbodi, R., Walker, R., White, G.T. (2023). Determinants of CPA exam performance. *Journal of Accounting Education / Elsevier, Tier 2*, 64, 13. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaccedu.2023.100859> **Tier 2**/Basic or Discovery Scholarship, Goal 10 - Reduced Inequalities, Goal 5 - Gender Equality
3. Espahbodi, R., Lin, J., Liu, N., Mock, T., Song, M. (2023). The effect of communicating key audit matters on audit fees and financial reporting quality: Evidence from Hong Kong. *Journal of International Accounting Research / American Accounting Association, Tier 1*, 22(2), 83–102. <https://doi.org/10.2308/JIAR-2021-045> **Tier 1**/Basic or Discovery Scholarship, None
4. Espahbodi, R., Liu, N., Weigand, R. (2022). Opportunistic earnings management or performance-related effects? Evidence from dividend paying firms. *Global Finance Journal / Elsevier, Tier 1*, 54(2022), 100636. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfj.2021.100636> **Tier 1**/Basic or Discovery Scholarship, None
5. Espahbodi, H., Espahbodi, R., John, K., Xi, H. (2022). Earnings management in the short- and long-term post-regulation period. *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting / Springer, Tier 2*, 58(2022), 217–244. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11156-021-00993-2> **Tier 2**/Basic or Discovery Scholarship, None

### **Other Publications**

1. Espahbodi, R. (2019). *Midwest Healthcare System: Information system risks and controls*. Toronto, Canada: Ivey Case Publishing. /Teaching and Learning Scholarship

### **Presentations at Conferences**

1. Espahbodi, R., Journal of International Accounting Research Conference, "The effect of communicating key audit matters on audit fees and audit quality: Evidence from Hong Kong," Journal of International Accounting Research, Hong Kong. (May 2021). Basic or Discovery Scholarship
2. Espahbodi, R., Espahbofi, H., Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics Annual Symposium, "Earnings management in the short- and long-term post-regulation period," Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics, Malaysia. (2019). Basic or Discovery Scholarship

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **Work History**

1. Professor, Director of Master of Financial Analysis, & Chair of Accounting and

Finance at Christopher Newport University. (June 1, 2019 - June 30, 2022).

### Summary of Intellectual Contributions – AACSB Report

<b><u>Contribution Type</u></b>	<b><u>BDS</u></b>	<b><u>AIS</u></b>	<b><u>TLS</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
<i>Refereed Journal Articles (PRJ)</i>	5	0	0	5
<i>Books/Monographs (Mono)</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Conference Proceedings in Scholarly Meetings (Proc)</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Presentations at Conferences</i>	2	0	0	2
<i>Professional Presentations (Pres)</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Grants</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Textbooks</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Conferences and Meetings attended</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Professional Development and Participation</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>Consulting</i>	0	0	0	0