# MILLER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS VITA – AACSB

**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2020** 

#### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Name: Tiffany J. Westfall Rank: Assistant Professor Involvement: Participating

Qualification: Scholarly Academic

Brief Description for Basis of Qualification: Scholarly Academic (SA) because of earning

doctoral degree in 2016. New hire in 2016.

Office Address: WB 345

Area of Academic Discipline Specialization: Accounting

### **Degrees**

### Ph.D. Degree:

Name of Degree: Ph.D. Year Conferred: 2016

Degree-Granting Institution: University of Nebraska

Principal Academic Units: Major Fields of Study: Business

Minor Field of Study:

Dissertation Title: Voluntary Internal Control Weakness Disclosures in Initial Public Offerings: Determinants and Subsequent Financial Reporting Quality

### MBA Degree:

Name of Degree: MBA Year Conferred: 2004

Degree-Granting Institution: Ball State University

Principal Academic Units: Major Fields of Study: Minor Field of Study: Dissertation Title:

### BA Degree:

Name of Degree: BA Year Conferred: 2003

Degree-Granting Institution: Ball State University

Principal Academic Units:

Major Fields of Study: Accounting

Minor Field of Study:

#### Dissertation Title:

#### **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- 1. Westfall, T., Omer, T. C. (2018). The Emerging Growth Company Status on IPO: Auditor Risk and Effort, Valuation, and Underpricing. *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, 37(4), 315-334. **Tier 1**/Basic or Discovery Scholarship (BDS)
- 2. Westfall, T., Seavey, S., Michael, I. (2018). Audit Firms as Networks of Offices. Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory/American Accounting Association, 37(3), 211-242. Elite/Basic or Discovery Scholarship (BDS)

#### **Presentations at Conferences**

- 1. Westfall, T. (Discussant), Auditor Skepticism and Client Ill Will, *Hawaii Accounting Research Conference*, University of Hawaii, Hilo, HI. (January 4, 2020) Basic or Discovery Scholarship (BDS)
- 2. Westfall, T. (Presenter), Familiarity Bias and the Propensity to Issue Going Concern Opinions, *Hawaii Accounting Research Conference*, University of Hawaii, Hilo, HI. (January 4, 2020) Basic or Discovery Scholarship (BDS)
- 3. Westfall, T. (Discussant), Does U.S. Multinational Firms' Foreign Corruption Risk Affect Auditor Behavior, *2019 AAA Annual Meeting*, AAA, San Francisco, CA. (August 13, 2019) Basic or Discovery Scholarship (BDS)
- 4. Westfall, T. (Discussant), Measuring Audit Quality, *Hawaii Accounting Research Conference*, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI. (January 4, 2019) Basic or Discovery Scholarship (BDS)
- 5. Westfall, T. (Author), Haris, K. (Author), Williams, D. (Author), Workload Leverage and the Effect on Audit Quality, *Hawaii Accounting Research Conference*, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI. (January 4, 2019) Basic or Discovery Scholarship (BDS)
- 6. Westfall, T. (Discussant), Did the Dodd-Frank Act's Permanent Exemption of Small Companies from Internal Control Audits Affect their Management Reporting on Internal Control?, *AAA Annual Meeting*, American Accounting Association, National Harbour, MD. (August 6, 2018) Basic or Discovery Scholarship (BDS)
- 7. Westfall, T., The Emerging Growth Company Status on IPO: Auditor Effort, Valuation, and Underpricing, *JAPP IE-LSE-Smith School Conference*, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, College Park, MD. (June 9, 2017) Basic or Discovery Scholarship (BDS)

8. Westfall, T. (Discussant), Integration of internal control and financial statement audits: Are two audits better than one?, *Audit Midyear Meeting*, AAA, Orlando, FL. (January 13, 2017) Basic or Discovery Scholarship (BDS)

## **Conferences and Meetings Attended**

- 1. AAA Audit Midyear Conference, AAA. (January 2020 January 2020).
- 2. Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, University of Hawaii. (January 2020 January 2020).
- 3. AAA Annual Meeting, AAA. (August 2019 August 2019).
- 4. Northern Illinois University Data Analytics Case Competition, Northern Illinois University. (April 2019 April 2019).
- 5. MAC Research Symposium, Northern Illinois University. (April 2019 April 2019).
- 6. GrowBIG, Monell Idea Group. (February 2019 February 2019).
- 7. AAA Audit Midyear, American Accounting Association. (January 2019 January 2019).
- 8. Strategies for Success in the Classroom, KPMG, CAQ, AICPA. (January 2019 January 2019).
- 9. Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, University of Hawaii. (January 2019 January 2019).
- 10. AAA Rookie Camp, American Accounting Association. (December 2018 December 2018).
- 11. AAA Annual Meeting, American Accounting Association. (August 2018 August 2018).
- 12. Intensive Data Analytics Summer Workshop, American Accounting Association. (June 2018 June 2018).
- 13. Assurance of Learning Seminar II, AACSB. (January 2018 January 2018).
- 14. Accounting Is Big Data, American Accounting Association. (September 2017 September 2017).
- 15. AAA Annual Meeting, American Accounting Association. (August 2017 August 2017).

- 16. JAPP IE-LSE-UMD Smith School Conference, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy. (June 2017 June 2017).
- 17. New Faculty Consortium, AAA. (February 2017 February 2017).
- 18. Auditing Midyear Meeting, AAA. (January 2017 January 2017).
- 19. Accounting is Big Data, AAA. (September 2016 September 2016).
- 20. Annual Meeting, AAA. (August 2016 August 2016).

# **Business and Other Professional Experience**

- 1. Professional, Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory, Reviewer/referee. (October 2019 Present).
- 2. Professional, Hawaii Accounting Research Conference, Reviewer/referee. (October 2018 Present).
- 3. Professional, Accounting and the Public Interest Journal, Reviewer/referee. (December 2017 Present).
- 4. Professional, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Big Sister. (January 2017 Present).
- 5. Professional, American Accounting Association Auditing Section Meeting, Reviewer. (September 2016 Present).
- 6. Professional, American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Reviewer. (January 2016 Present).

# **Professional Development and Participation**

1. Teaching. (August 2016 - December 2016).

### **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **Student Mentoring/Supervision**

- 1. Brian Peterson, Honor's Thesis Advisor, Accounting, 3 credit hours, "Ethical Subject Integration in University Accounting Programs," Completed. (Fall 2019 December 2019).
- 2. Kylie O'Shea, Honor's Thesis Advisor, Accounting, HONR499, 3 credit hours, In-Process. (Spring 2019 May 2019).
- 3. Jesse Bruening, Honor's Thesis Advisor, Accounting, HONR499, 3 credit hours,

- "Ohio School District Frauds: A Case Analysis," Completed. (Fall 2018 December 2018).
- 4. Gwen Mazur, Honor's Thesis Advisor, Accounting, HONR499, 3 credit hours, "Watson Analytics: The Future of Accounting," Completed. (Spring 2017 June 2017).

## University, College, Departmental Committees

- Department/program, CPA Exam Task Force, Committee Member. (November 2019 Present).
- 2. College, MCOB Graduate Curriculum Committee, Committee Member. (August 2019 Present).
- 3. Department/program, Salary Committee, Committee Member. (August 2019 Present).
- 4. Department/program, Accounting Club, Student organization advisor. (August 2019 Present).
- College, MCOB Executive Education Committee, Committee Member. (August 2018

   Present).
- 6. Department/program, Faculty Recruiting Committee, Committee Member. (August 2018 Present).
- 7. College, MCOB Strategic Planning Committee, Committee Member. (January 2018 Present).
- 8. Department/program, MCOB MBA Advisory Board, Advisory Board. (December 2017 Present).
- 9. Department/program, Accounting Honors Program, Committee Chair. (August 2017 Present).
- 10. Department/program, Department of Accounting Leadership and Soft Skills Committee, Committee Member. (December 2016 Present).
- 11. Department/program, Department of Accounting Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Committee Member. (August 2016 Present).
- 12. Department/program, Department of Accounting Research Workshop Committee, Committee Chair. (August 2016 Present).
- 13. Department/program, Department of Accounting Graduate Curriculum Committee,

- Committee Member. (August 2016 Present).
- 14. Department/program, Department of Accounting Recruiter Outreach Committee, Committee Member. (August 2016 Present).
- 15. Department/program, Department of Accounting Undergraduate AOL Committee, Committee Member. (August 2016 Present).
- 16. College, MCOB Faculty Development Committee, Committee Chair. (August 2017 July 2019).
- 17. College, MCOB Immersive Learning Judging Committee, Committee Member. (August 2016 June 2018).

## **International Experience**

1. Professional, Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory, Reviewer/referee. (October 2019 - Present).

# Other Professional and/or Academic Organization Activities

- 1. Public/community, ecoRehab Board of Directors, Board of Directors. (January 2017 Present).
- 2. Public/community, PrimeTrust Federal Credit Union Supervisory Committee, Committee Member, Meet monthly for one hour with the supervisory committee to review internal audit reports. (January 2017 April 2018).

## Honors, Awards, and Recognitions

1. Emerging Leader Award, Paul W. Parkison Department of Accounting (April 29, 2019)