

# Shannon Garavaglia, CPA, PhD

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## Academic Appointments

**Financial Accounting Standards Board** Norwalk, Connecticut

Post-Doctoral Fellow (on leave from University of Pittsburgh)

June 2020- Present

**The University of Pittsburgh** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor of Accounting

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## Education

The University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas

PhD in Accounting, 2020

Master of Science in Accounting, 2017

Quinlan School of Business, Loyola University Chicago Chicago, Illinois

B.B.A in Accounting, Magna cum laude, December 2013

Study abroad semester at John Felice Rome Center, Spring 2012

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## Research

### Interests:

The role of accounting disclosures in judgment and decision-making processes

### Working Papers:

What's in a name? Investors' Reactions to Non-GAAP Labels (Dissertation)

How do investors react when companies stop corporate social responsibility initiatives? (with Brian White and Julie Irwin)

Constructive Liabilities and Past Practice (with Cassie Mongold and Brian White)

Investors' information avoidance behavior in securities-based crowdfunding (with Nicole Cade and Vicky Hoffman)

### Workshop and Conference Presentations:

2020 ABO Midyear Meeting (Presenter of "What's in a name?")(Planned)

2020 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- 2020 University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2020 University of Pittsburgh
- 2019 The University of Texas at Austin PhD Mini-Conference
- 2019 AAA PhD Rookie Recruiting and Research Camp (Presenter of “What’s in a name?”)
- 2019 ABO Midyear Meeting (Presenter of “How do investors react?”)
- 2019 The University of Texas at Austin
- 2019 Lone Star Conference (Presenter of “How do investors react?”)
- 2018 FARS Midyear Meeting (Presenter of “How do investors react?”)
- 2017 The University of Texas at Austin

**Additional Conference Participation:**

- 2020 ABO Midyear Meeting (Reviewer, Moderator)
- 2019 ABO Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium (Reviewer, Discussant, Moderator)
- 2019 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium
- 2019 Cornell University Financial Reporting Mini-Camp
- 2019 FARS Midyear Meeting (Discussant)
- 2018 ABO Midyear Meeting (Reviewer)
- 2018 AAA Annual Meeting (Reviewer)
- 2018 FASB PhD Program
- 2018 Palmetto Symposium on Experimental Accounting Research
- 2018 FARS Midyear Meeting (Reviewer)
- 2017 ABO Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium (Reviewer, Moderator)
- 2017 FARS Doctoral Consortium and Midyear Meeting
- 2016 ABO Midyear Meeting and Doctoral Consortium

**Research Awards and Grants:**

- 2019 AAA FARS Outstanding Discussant for “Clarity Trumps Content: An Experiment on Information Acquisition in Beauty Contests”
- 2019 The University of Texas at Austin Graduate Continuing Fellowship
- 2019 Eugene and Dora Bonham Memorial Fund
- 2018 McCombs School of Business Continuing Fellowship
- 2017 David Bruton, Jr. Scholarship
- 2017 William W. and Ruth F. Cooper Endowed Presidential Fellowship in Business
- 2016 Eugene and Dora Bonham Memorial Fund
- 2015 McCombs School of Business Graduate School Recruitment Fellowship

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## Teaching

**The University of Texas at Austin:**

Instructor of Record

ACC 311 (Financial Accounting, Undergraduate requirement), Summer 2017

Average Instructor Rating: 4.7/5.0

Teaching Assistant

BA 284T (Financial Accounting, MBA requirement), Patrick Badolato, 2019

BA 284T (Financial Accounting, MBA requirement), Brian White, 2016 – 2018

ACC 380K.7 (Financial Statement Analysis, MBA/MPA elective), Brian White, 2015 – 2016

ACC 327 (Financial Statement Analysis, Undergraduate elective), Brian White, 2015 – 2016

### **Loyola University Chicago:**

Teaching Assistant

ACCT 301 (Intermediate Accounting II, Undergraduate requirement), Brian Stanko, 2013

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## **Professional Certification, Service & Memberships**

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

*Accounting, Organizations & Society*

*Contemporary Accounting Review*

*European Accounting Review*

### **Other**

McCombs School of Business Behavioral Lab Renovations Committee, 2017-18

McCombs School of Business PhD Council, 2017-18

McCombs School of Business Accounting Behavioral Reading Group Coordinator, 2016-2019

Certified Public Accountant Certificate, Illinois Certificate for passing all exam sections

American Accounting Association, ABO and FARS Sections

Society for Judgment and Decision Making

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## **Professional Experience**

KPMG, Audit Associate, 2014-2015, Senior role on multi-fund private real estate client using fair value accounting

BDO USA, LLP, Tax Intern, 2013, Corporate tax busy season experience

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## **Additional Education & Awards**

SAS for Accounting Bootcamp, Texas A&M University, 2016

Intro to SAS, Structural Equation Modeling, University of Texas Summer Statistics Institute, 2016

AICPA Accountemps Student Scholarship Finalist, AICPA, 2013

Ernst & Young Scholarship, Loyola University Chicago, 2013

FEI Academic Award, Financial Executives International, 2013

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key, Loyola University Chicago 2013

Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honors Society, Loyola University Chicago, 2012-2013

The Presidential Scholarship, The Director's Scholarship, Loyola University Chicago, 2010-2013