Jon Underwood

Curriculum Vitae

University of Iowa
Tippie College of Business
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Academic Appointments

University of Iowa, Tippie College of Business — Iowa City, IA
Visiting Assistant Professor — 2024-2026

Education

Boston College, Carroll School of Management — Chestnut Hill, MA
Ph.D., Accounting — 2018-2024

University of California, Davis — Davis, CA
B.S. Managerial Economics — 2011-2014

Research Interests

Corporate Governance, Executive Compensation, Institutional Shareholder Services, Social Media

Research (*: coauthor presentation)

Job Market Paper:

"Share Pledging: The Costs and Benefits"

Committee: Mary Ellen Carter (Co-Chair), Amy Hutton (Co-Chair) and Benjamin Yost

Working Papers:

"Priming Say on Pay" (with Mary Ellen Carter, Melissa Martin and Oscar Timmermans)

Presented at 2022 AAA Annual Meeting, University of Utah*, University of Colorado Boulder*, University of Illinois Chicago*, 2023 MAS Midyear Meeting, 2024 FARS Midyear Meeting

"CEOs' Capital Gains Taxes and Share Pledging" (with Benjamin Yost)

Revise and Resubmit at *The Accounting Review*

Featured on The Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog

Presented at 2024 American Tax Association Midyear Meeting, University of Iowa

"Social Media and Its Impact on Corporate Taxes" (with Miao Liu, Susan Shu and Benjamin Yost)

Presented at University of Connecticut*, CUHK Conference*

"Tacit Coordination: The Role of Voting Pre-Disclosure and Direct Engagement" (with Mary Ellen Carter, Andrea Pawliczek and Irem Tuna)

Presented at Yale University*

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Financial Accounting & Reporting (Intermediate Accounting for Finance)	2024-2025
Evaluations (6 point scale, 54% response rate):	
Organization: 5.03, Clarity: 4.70, Learning Focused: 4.53	

Review Session Instructor

Weekly Reviews for Introduction to Financial Accounting	Fall 2023

Teaching Assistant

ESG Reporting and Analysis: Accounting for a Changing World	Fall 2023
Intermediate Accounting for Finance and Consulting	2020, 2021

Non-Academic Work Experience

Staff Accountant - Fuller Theological Seminary	2017-2018
Market Analyst – Phillips Fractor & Co.	2016-2017
Staff - Cru	2014-2017

Academic Service

Reviewer: Journal of Accounting and Political Economy	2025
Reviewer: European Accounting Review	2023, 2024
Ad Hoc Reviewer: MAS Midyear Meeting	2023
Ad Hoc Reviewer: FARS Midyear Meeting	2022, 2024
Ad Hoc Reviewer: AAA Annual Meeting	2022, 2023

Conference Participation

MAS Midyear Meeting	2023
FARS Midyear Meeting	2021-2022
AAA Annual Meeting	2022
FARS Doctoral Consortium	2021
Boston Empirical Accounting Conference	2018-2023

Honors and Awards

Excellence in Reviewing Award: AAA Annual Meeting	2022
Excellence in Reviewing Award: FARS Midyear Meeting	2022

Open Source Projects

WRDSMerger.jl github.com/junder873/WRDSMerger.jl

Julia package to flexibly merge different identifiers in WRDS, provides download functions for common WRDS datasets

AbnormalReturns.jl github.com/junder873/AbnormalReturns.jl

Julia package to quickly calculate abnormal returns and other related statistics for large numbers of firm-events (fastest method to calculate abnormal returns in the world)

RegressionTables.jl github.com/jmboehm/RegressionTables.jl

Julia package to create regression tables in a variety of formats for publication

RegressionTablesXLSX.jl github.com/junder873/RegressionTablesXLSX.jl

Julia package to create regression tables and output directly to Excel

References

Mary Ellen Carter (Co-Chair)	Amy Hutton (Co-Chair)	Benjamin Yost
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