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EDUCATION

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| University of Florida
Ph.D., Business Administration (Accounting) | <i>2022 - 2027</i> |
| Miami University - Oxford
M.A., Economics
B.S., Mathematics and Statistics
B.A., Economics | <i>2015 - 2019</i> |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Ernst & Young (EY) LLP
Senior — International Tax and Transfer Pricing, Cincinnati, OH | <i>2019 - 2022</i> |
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WORKING PAPERS

Corporate Shadow Lobbying (*sole-authored dissertation*)

- Presentations: University of Florida (2025), UNC Tax Symposium (*Scheduled* 2026)

IRS Officials' Stock Holdings and Corporate Tax Outcomes (*with Michael A. Mayberry and Scott G. Rane*)

- Revising for second round submission, *Journal of Accounting Research*
- Presentations: *Journal of the American Taxation Association* Conference (2025), Bretton Woods Accounting and Finance Ski Conference (2025), Indiana University (2025, *Rane*), National Tax Association 118th Annual Conference (2025)
- *Developed from first-year proposal*
- SSRN Top Ten Downloads Rank: #1 in Tax for May-June 2025; #4 in Accounting for May-June 2025.
- Media Coverage: [Boston Globe](#), [Cato Institute](#), [Marginal Revolution](#), [Milken Institute Review](#), [National Affairs](#)

Adaptation in the Accounting Labor Supply (*with W. Robert Knechel and Paul E. Madsen*)

- Preparing for submission
- Presentations: University of Florida (2024), AAA Annual Meeting (2025), Florida Accounting Symposium (2025), NHH Norwegian School of Economics (2025, *Knechel*), Aalto University (2025, *Knechel*), Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (2026), Auditing Midyear Meeting (2026), Labor and Accounting Group Conference (*Scheduled* 2026)
- *Developed from second-year summer paper*

Imported Tax Expertise (*with Kevin Munch and Marvin Nipper*)

Presentations: FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg (*Scheduled* 2026), Kent State University (*Scheduled* 2026)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Investors' Lay Theories of Accounting: A Mixed Methods Approach

(with Dan Rinkus and Brian J. White)

Data Center Proliferation and Municipal Credit Risk

(with Kyoungwon Kim)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

UNC Tax Symposium (Presenter)	<i>Scheduled 2026</i>
Labor and Accounting Group Conference (Presenter)	<i>Scheduled 2026</i>
Auditing Midyear Meeting (Presenter)	<i>2026</i>
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (Presenter)	<i>2026</i>
National Tax Association 118 th Annual Conference (Presenter)	<i>2025</i>
Florida Accounting Symposium (Presenter)	<i>2025</i>
University of Illinois Tax Symposium Doctoral Consortium (Discussant)	<i>2025</i>
AAA Annual Meeting (Presenter, Discussant x2)	<i>2025</i>
Bretton Woods Accounting and Finance Ski Conference (Presenter)	<i>2025</i>
Journal of the American Taxation Association Conference (Presenter)	<i>2025</i>
Florida Accounting Symposium (Canceled, Hurricane Helene)	<i>2024</i>
GRACE Conference, Emory University (Presenter, Discussant)	<i>2023</i>
University of Florida	<i>2023, 2024</i>

MEDIA COVERAGE

Milken Institute Review , "IRS Officials' Stock Holdings"	<i>August 6, 2025</i>
Cato Institute , "Research Briefs in Economic Policy"	<i>August 6, 2025</i>
Boston Globe , "It pays to work at the IRS"	<i>May 28, 2025</i>
National Affairs , "IRS Officials' Stock Holdings and Corporate Tax Outcomes"	<i>May 27, 2025</i>
Marginal Revolution , "IRS Officials' Stock Holdings and Corporate Tax Outcomes"	<i>May 11, 2025</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Federal Income Tax I, University of Florida <i>Instructor Rating: Mean: 4.94/5.00, Median: 5.00/5.00</i>	<i>Fall 2025</i>
Graduate Federal Income Tax II, University of Florida <i>Instructor Rating: Mean: 4.92/5.00, Median: 5.00/5.00</i>	<i>Fall 2025</i>

SERVICE

Ad-Hoc Reviewer:

Research in International Business and Finance; Journal of International Accounting, Auditing, and Taxation; ATA Midyear Meetings; FARS Midyear Meetings

AWARDS

Dr. Bipin Ajinkya PhD Award Endowment, University of Florida	2024
ATA Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2023, 2024
FARS Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2023
Grinter Fellowship, University of Florida	2022-2027
<i>Paul M. Vail</i> Award, Department of Economics, Miami University	2019
University Honors, Miami University	2019
Redhawk Excellence Scholarship (Full Tuition), Miami University	2015-2019

OTHER CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

University of Illinois Symposium on Tax Research, Chicago, IL	2025
<i>Contemporary Accounting Research</i> Conference, Toronto, ON	2024
PCAOB Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, Washington, DC	2024
AAA Annual Meeting	2024
ATA Midyear Meeting	2023-2025
FARS Midyear Meeting	2023
Florida Accounting Symposium	2022

PREDOCTORAL RESEARCH

Master's Thesis: <i>"Skilled Immigration During the Great Recession"</i>	2019
Parliament of India, Legislative Fellow, Tax and International Human Capital	2017
Media Article (co-authored with Athreya Mukunthan)	
J-PAL, Research Intern	2016

SKILLS/HOBBIES

Programming Languages	Python, R, Julia, Stata, SAS, ArcGIS
Methodological Interests	Geospatial data, spatial econometrics, structured generation
Personal Interests	Cricket, trivia, international cinema, coaching HS debate