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EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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 (*Scheduled 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.

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), Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (*Scheduled 2025*)
Developed from second-year summer paper

Imported Tax Expertise

(with Kevin Munch and Marvin Nipper)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (Presenter)	<i>Scheduled 2025</i>
National Tax Association 118 th Annual Conference (Presenter)	<i>Scheduled 2025</i>
Florida Accounting Symposium (Presenter)	<i>2025</i>
University of Illinois Tax 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)
University of Florida

2023
2023, 2024

MEDIA COVERAGE

Cato Institute, “Research Briefs in Economic Policy”	August 6, 2025
Boston Globe, “It pays to work at the IRS”	May 28, 2025
National Affairs, “IRS Officials’ Stock Holdings and Corporate Tax Outcomes”	May 27, 2025
Marginal Revolution, “IRS Officials’ Stock Holdings and Corporate Tax Outcomes”	May 11, 2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Federal Income Tax I, University of Florida	Scheduled for Fall 2025
Graduate Federal Income Tax II, University of Florida	Scheduled for Fall 2025

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
Paul M. Vail 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
Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, Toronto, ON	2024
PCAOB Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets, Washington, DC	2024
AAA Annual Meeting	2024
ATA Midyear Meeting	2023, 2024, 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, pub trivia, international cinema, coaching HS debate