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EDUCATION

Katz Graduate School of Business, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Ph.D. in Accounting 2015

Ohio University, Athens, OH 1997
Bachelors of Science in Accounting, Summa Cum Laude

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Miami University, Assistant Professor
Introduction to Federal Income Taxes (3.8 out of 4 rating) Fall 2015 – Present
Taxes and Business Strategy Spring 2020

University of Pittsburgh, Lecturer
Introduction to Financial Accounting (4.6 out of 5 rating) Spring 2014 & 2015
Guest Lecturer MBA Financial Statement Analysis Spring 2012 & 2013

University of Pittsburgh, Teaching Assistant –
Introduction to Financial Accounting (4.9 out of 5 rating) Fall 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ernst & Young LLP, Chicago Region (based in Pittsburgh, PA) 1999-2009
Senior Manager, Transaction Advisory Services

Deloitte & Touche LLP, Columbus, OH – Staff 1997-1999

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

Richard K. Smucker Teaching Excellence Award: Outstanding Junior Professor, 2018
Glen McLaughlin Prize for Research in Accounting and Ethics, 2018
Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, 2014
Robert Perloff Doctoral Student Award, 2014
Accounting Doctoral Scholars (ADS) Program Fellowship, 2009-2013
David Berg Family Endowment Scholarship, 2013
AAA/Deloitte- J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Lake Tahoe, CA, 2011

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:

TEACHING INTERESTS: Undergraduate and graduate taxation and financial accounting

RESEARCH INTERESTS: I use psychological theory to better understand the judgment and decision making processes of professionals in business settings. My research examines how institutional and environmental factors influence such judgments and identifies interventions that mitigate cognitive biases.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Frank, M.L. 2019. When Do Auditors' Professional Values Constrain the Biasing Effects of Self Interest? : An Experimental Investigation. Forthcoming, *Behavioral Research in Accounting*.

Frank, M.L., J. Grenier, and J. Pyzoha. 2019. How Prior Cyberattacks Influence the Efficacy of cybersecurity Risk Management Reporting and Independent Assurance. *Journal of Information Systems* 33 (3): 183-200.

Brink, W.D., M.L. Frank and, V. Hansen. 2018. Using Excel to Evaluate the Taxation of Investments. *Tax Advisor*, forthcoming.

Frank, M.L., and C.A. Lennox. 2018. Consolidated Group Tax Allocation Agreements: How to Handle Tax Attribute Carryovers. *The CPA Journal* 88(10): 30-34.

Frank, M.L., and V.B. Hoffman. 2015. Commentary: Construal Instructions and Professional Skepticism in Evaluating Complex Estimates. *Accounting Organizations & Society* 46(2015): 56-58.

Frank, M.L., and V.B. Hoffman. 2015. How Audit Reviewers Respond to an Audit Preparer's Affective Bias – The Ironic Rebound Effect. *The Accounting Review* 90(2): 559-577.

Chung, J., C. Cullinan, M.L. Frank, J. Long, J. Mueller-Phillips and D. O'Reilly. 2013. The Auditor's Approach to Subsequent Events: Insights From the Academic Literature. *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory* 32(Supplement 1): 167-207.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Maksymov, E., M.L. Frank, M. Peecher and A. Reffett. 2018. PLI Can Add Significant Value to Small and Mid-Size Audit Firms. *PLUS Journal*.

WORKING PAPERS:

Farrell, A.M., and M. L. Frank, M.L. 2019. It's Complicated: How a Subordinate's Gender Influences Supervisors' Use of Past Performance Information When Appraising Potential

Frank, M.L. 2019. Do Audit Seniors Understand When Their Behavior Increases Their Firm's Risk of Legal and Reputational Costs?

Frank, M.L. 2019. An Integrated Approach to Attracting Students to the Accounting Major

Frank, M.L., J. Grenier, and J. Pyzoha. 2018. Board Liability for Cyberattacks: The Effects of a Prior Attack and Implementing the AICPA's Cybersecurity Framework

Maksymov, E., M.L. Frank, M. Peecher, and A. Reffett. 2019. Audit Liability Insurance: Peering Inside Insurers' Decision Processes

Frank, M.L., J.H Grenier, J.S. Pyzoha, and N. B. Zielinski. 2020. Practitioner Summary: How Disclosing a Prior Cyberattack Influences the Efficacy of Cybersecurity Risk Management Reporting and Independent Assurance

WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Miami University, Women in Finance Panel, November 2019
University of Oklahoma, April 2018
AAA Mid-Year Accounting Behavior and Organizations Meeting, October 2017
AAA Annual Meeting, August, 2017
AAA New Faculty Consortium, January 2016
Northeastern University, February 2015
Miami University Accounting Workshop, January 2015
AAA Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting & Research Camp, December 2014
University of Pittsburgh Accounting Workshop, March 2014
Ernst & Young Current Developments Seminar, M&A Workshop, January, 2013
AAA Mid-Year Auditing Meeting, Poster Presentation, January 2013
Institute of Fraud Prevention Annual Meeting, Paper Presentation, November 2012
Ernst & Young Current Developments Seminar, M&A Workshop, January, 2012
AAA Mid-Year Auditing Meeting, Paper Presentation, January 2012
University of Pittsburgh Accounting Workshop, December 2010

SERVICE

INTERNAL:

Member, Miami University Department of Accountancy Curriculum Committee (2018-Present)
Member, Miami University Department of Accountancy Teaching Effectiveness Committee (2018-Present)
Member, Miami University Department of Accountancy Faculty Development Committee (2016-Present)
Faculty Advisor, Deloitte FanTaxtic Case Competition (2017, 2018, 2019)
President, Miami University Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma (2020-Present)
Member, Farmer School of Business Teaching Effectiveness Committee (2019-Present)
Alternate Member of Farmer School of Business Academic Dishonesty Committee (2016-2019)

EXTERNAL:

Ohio Region Coordinator, AAA Public Interest Section (2019-Present)
Member of Community Outreach Committee, AAA Public Interest Section (2019-Present)
Ad hoc reviewer for *The Accounting Review*, *Accounting, Organizations and Society*, *Auditing a Journal of Practice and Theory*, and *Journal of Information Systems*
Reviewer for AAA Public Interest Section Mid-Year Meeting, ABO Section Meeting and AAA Annual Meeting
PCAOB Subsequent Events Synthesis Project Team Member (2011-2012)

Member of AAA Auditing, Accounting, Behavior and Organizations and Public Interest sections
(2015-Present)