

## Laura Griffin (Kettell)

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**The University of Colorado Boulder, Leeds School of Business** **Boulder, CO**  
Assistant Professor of Accounting, *2023-Present*

### EDUCATION

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**The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business** **Austin, TX**  
PhD in Accountancy, *Fall 2023*

**New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business** **New York, NY**  
Master of Science (M.S.) in Accounting, *August 2017*

**New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business** **New York, NY**  
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) – concentrations in Finance and Accounting, *December 2016*

### RESEARCH

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#### Publication:

Donelson, D. C., Kettell, L., McInnis, J. & Toynbee, S. (2022). The Need to Validate Exogenous Shocks: Shareholder Derivative Litigation, Universal Demand Laws and Firm Behavior. *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, 73(1) 1-29.

- Featured on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance

#### Working Papers:

“The Trading Consequences of Automated Information Acquisition” (Job market paper)

- *Revising for resubmission to The Accounting Review*
- Committee members: John McInnis (Chair), Scott Bauguess, Shuping Chen, Lisa Koonce, and Wuyang Zhao
- Presented at University of Colorado Boulder, Indiana University, Texas A&M, Wake Forest, University of Minnesota, AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium and The University of Texas at Austin

“Why Has PEAD Declined Over Time? The Role of Signal Informativeness” with John McInnis and Wuyang Zhao

- *Under review at Review of Accounting Studies.*
- Presented at AAA 2022 Annual Meeting (*Griffin*), University of Texas at Austin (*Griffin*), The Accounting Design Project (*Zhao*), Texas Christian University (*Zhao*), Florida International University (*McInnis*), and University of Turku (*Zhao*)

“Gone But Not Forgotten: Investor Reaction to “Excluded” Stock-Based Compensation” with John McInnis

- Presented at Nanyang Technological University (*McInnis*) and National University of Singapore (*McInnis*)

“An Investigation into SEC Efforts to Reduce Processing Costs: Evidence from the Hyperlink Mandate” with Nikki Skinner and Sarah Zechman.

- Presented at University of Colorado Boulder (*Skinner*), University of Arizona (*Skinner*), University of Chicago (*Zechman*), University of Illinois-Chicago (*Zechman*), University of Miami (*Skinner*), and Bocconi University (*Zechman*)

### **Works-in-Progress:**

“Investor Response to Mandatory Disclosure” with John McInnis and Urooj Kahn

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2022

University Graduate Continuing Fellowship, 2022

Eugene and Dora Bonham Memorial Fund, 2021

Beta Gamma Sigma at NYU (top 10% of graduating class), 2016

## **WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

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University of Minnesota (January 2023)

Indiana University (January 2023)

Texas A&M (January 2023)

University of Colorado Boulder (January 2023)

Wake Forest University (December 2022)

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (\* denotes upcoming)**

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AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting (presenter\*; reviewer), 2024 Denver, CO

AAA Annual Meeting (moderator; discussant; reviewer), 2023 Denver, CO

AAA Annual Meeting (presenter; discussant; reviewer), 2022 San Diego, CA

AAA Annual Meeting (presenter; discussant; reviewer), 2021 Virtual

AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting (roundtable moderator; reviewer), 2021 Virtual

## **CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE (\* denotes upcoming)**

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AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting, 2024\* Denver, CO

RAST Conference, 2023 Cambridge, UK

Dopuch Conference, 2023 St. Louis, MO

AAA Annual Meeting, 2023 Denver, CO

AAA Annual Meeting, 2022 San Diego, CA

AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, 2022 Westlake, TX

AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting, 2022 Virtual

University of Texas Salem Center for Policy Ph.D. Student Symposium, 2021 Virtual

AAA Annual Meeting, 2021 Virtual

Young Scholars Symposium, 2021 Virtual

American Accounting Association Midyear Meeting, FARS, 2021 Virtual

University of Illinois PwC Young Scholars Research Symposium Virtual

AAA FARS Mid-Year Meeting, 2021 Virtual

FARS Doctoral Consortium, 2021 Virtual

FASB Doctoral Student Summer Program, 2020 Virtual

University of Texas Salem Center for Policy Ph.D. Student Symposium, 2020 Virtual

Lone Star Accounting Research Conference, 2019 Austin, TX

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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### ***University of Colorado Boulder***

Instructor – BCOR-2203 Principles of Financial Accounting I, Fall 2023

### ***The University of Texas at Austin***

Instructor – ACC311 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting, Summer 2021 (virtual)

*Instructor evaluation 4.6/5.0; Course rating 4.6/5.0*

Research Assistant – John McInnis, 2018 – Present

Teaching Assistant – John McInnis – Advanced Accounting, 2019 – Present

Teaching Assistant – Sara Toynbee – Financing Accounting Concepts & Research, 2018

### ***New York University***

Teaching Assistant – Amal Shehata – Auditing, 2016

Teaching Assistant – Xiaojing Meng – Principles of Financial Accounting, 2016

Teaching Assistant – Pepa Kraft – Principles of Financial Accounting, 2015

## **MEMBERSHIPS & CERTIFICATIONS**

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Certified Public Accountant, New York State, 2018 – Present

American Accounting Association, FARS Sections, 2018 – Present

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Deloitte, Mergers and Acquisitions Transaction Services, Consultant (2017 – 2018)

Deloitte, Audit, Intern (2016)

Appraisal Economics Inc., Valuation, Intern (2015)

J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., Private Wealth Management, Intern (2014)