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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Accounting Florida International University (FIU), Miami, FL Dissertation: Empirical Evaluation of IFRS & U.S. GAAP Convergence Process Status: ABD Advisor: Stephen W. Lin	Expected June 2016
Master of Accountancy University of Missouri, Columbia, MO	May 2000
Bachelor of Science, Accountancy University of Missouri, Columbia, MO	May 2000

HONORS/AFFILIATIONS

American Accounting Association
Certified Public Accountant-Missouri (Inactive)
KPMG Minority Doctoral Scholarship 2012-current
AICPA
Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
Dean's Outstanding Junior Faculty Award 2008-2009

TEACHING INTERESTS

Financial Accounting
Audit & Accounting Information Systems
Managerial/Cost Accounting

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Accounting
International Accounting
Corporate Governance related issues

PRESENTATIONS

Sawani, Assma, (2015), *Audit Committee Composition, Audit Committee Chair Characteristics, and Auditor Dismissals in a Going Concern Context*. (Working paper presented at the spring 2015 FIU School of Accounting Research Workshop)

Sawani, Assma, (2008), *The Increasing Importance of International Accounting Standards in a Global Environment*. Presented at the Annual Conference for the National Business and Economics Society, Honolulu, HI

PUBLICATIONS

Sawani, Assma, (2009), "The Changing Accounting Environment: International Accounting Standards and US Implementation." *Journal of Finance and Accountancy*, 1, 1-9

Sawani, Mustafa; **Sawani, Assma**; and Copeland, Casey, (2009), "The U.S.-EU relationship: how European integration affects U.S. exports to the European Union." *Journal of Case Research in Business and Economics*, 1.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record), School of Accounting, Florida International University, Miami, FL

January 2013 – present

Courses taught: Managerial Accounting, Managerial Accounting Online

Associate Professor, Accounting, Westminster College, Fulton, MO

August 2009 - May 2012;

Courses taught: Managerial, Cost, AIS, Corp. Tax and Advanced

Assistant Professor, Accounting, Westminster College, Fulton, MO

August 2005-May 2009

Courses taught: Financial, Managerial, AIS, Governmental, Advanced, and Audit

Professional

Internal Audit Director, MO Schools & Universities (MSU) Benefits Group
Columbia, Missouri October 2001 – November 2005

AIS Consultant, Mid-Missouri Eye Center, Moberly, MO

August 2000 – December 2001

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Served as a reviewer for two papers for the AAA International Accounting Section
Served as a discussant at the January 2015 International Accounting Section of AAA
Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, CA.
Served as reviewer and discussant at the August 2015 PhD Project ADSA
Conference, Chicago, IL

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2015 AAA IAS New Ph.D./New Faculty Consortium
2015 KPMG/Ph.D. Project Doctoral Students Association
2014 AAA Auditing Doctoral Consortium
2014 KPMG/Ph.D. Project Accounting Doctoral Students Association
2013 Florida Accounting Behavioral Research Conference
2013 South Florida Accounting Research Conference

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