

Accounting

DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER | SPRING 2024

DEAR FRIENDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING,

As we get closer to the end of the Spring 2024 semester, I would like to share with you the exciting developments of the department in the past year and invite you to read our annual newsletter.

The department has made continuous efforts over the years to revise and update our undergraduate and graduate curriculum to prepare our students for success. After the addition of the STEM-certified Business Analysis and Reporting Concentration to our Master of Accounting program in 2022, the department restructured its Accounting, B.S. curriculum in 2023 by creating two concentrations – Public Accounting Concentration and Consulting and Advisory Concentration, effective Fall 2023. This revised undergraduate curriculum offers students the opportunity to select a concentration and/or a combination of courses that will best serve their education and career goals.

To support the newly designed Consulting and Advisory Concentration, the department has also added a new Accounting and Business Consulting course that provides experiential learning to students by engaging with guest speakers and case studies on various cross-disciplinary consulting service lines. This course is being offered for the first time in Spring 2024 and has received positive feedback from both professionals and students.

The academic year 2023-2024 has been a year of success for our faculty and students. Our faculty members published in leading research journals such as *The Accounting Review* and won notable awards, including Fr. Thomas M. Knapp, S.J. Distinguished Faculty Member Award, Graduate Business Faculty of the Year award, and Debra Barbeau Faculty Service Award. With the generous contributions of our donors, the department awarded scholarships in the amount of \$154,000 to our undergraduate and graduate accounting students. Several students also received external scholarships, such as the PCAOB Scholarship and the MOCPA Scholarship. The judges from Armanino were impressed by the talent and skills of the students who participated in the 3rd Armanino Case Competition held at SLU.

I am proud of our accomplishments and thankful for the support from our friends, alumni, advisory board members, firms, and corporations. I look forward to hearing from you and wish everyone a good summer.

WARM REGARDS,



Yan Sun, Ph.D.

Chair, Department of Accounting
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Faculty Research Spotlights

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to accounting faculty members on their notable publications in peer-reviewed research journals! In this newsletter, we are delighted to feature several recent faculty publications. Each paper summary outlines its main findings, contributions, and practical implications.



Frank Wang
Professor

Dr. Frank Wang, Kimbrough, M., Pahlaria, N. and Wei, S. 2023. The Brand Value of Earnings: An Event Study of Consumer Responses to Earnings Announcements. *The Accounting Review*, forthcoming. ([available online](#))

Providing evidence from the first short-window event study of consumers' perceptual responses to earnings announcements, this paper documents a positive association between the change in consumers' overall perception of a brand at the time of the earnings announcement and the earnings surprise. It also shows that consumers make inferences about the brand based on the nature of the news, especially if they do not have firsthand experience. The consumer will be more or less attracted to the brand depending on whether the earnings news is favorable or unfavorable. Offering the first direct test of long-standing academic theories that predict that earnings news influences consumer perceptions, the paper demonstrates the importance of earnings to an important stakeholder.



Yan Sun
Department Chair, Professor

Dr. Yan Sun and Qin, J. 2023. Unveil the Veil of Limited Liability: Evidence from Firm Investment. *The Financial Review*, 58(3), 485-511. ([available online](#))

The authors investigate the effect of limited liability on firm investment. They find firms that intend to borrow but have a higher risk have a greater probability of changing to limited liability. With propensity score matching, difference-in-differences analysis, and switching regressions with an endogenous switching model, the authors find that, after the liability regime change, firm investment aggressiveness decreases but on a lesser level than the over-time change for firms using unlimited liability. They also find there is improvement in investment efficiency and return on invested capital. These results suggest that limited liability encourages firm investment and leads to more effective investment policies.

Faculty Research Spotlights



Helen Hurwitz
Associate Professor

Dr. Helen Hurwitz and McGowan, J. R. 2023. The Efficiency of Interactive Voice Response Systems and Tax Compliance: A Field Experiment by the California Franchise Tax Board. *Journal of the American Taxation Association*, 1-19. ([available online](#))

This research contributes to the literature on the service paradigm of tax compliance by providing U.S.-based evidence and has implications for the tax authorities seeking to improve tax compliance efficiency as tax collection generally becomes more difficult and costly with time. To shed light on the influence of interpersonal fairness on tax compliance, the California Franchise Tax Board conducted a field experiment to examine how efficiency of Interactive Voice Response (hereafter IVR) systems affects tax collection. We find that taxpayers calling the temporary phone line with greater IVR system efficiency (treatment group) pay a significantly larger percentage of their tax deficiencies than the control group during the study period and this difference is driven by IVR system efficiency. We also find that improving IVR system efficiency increases the likelihood of making payments within the treatment group. Our results support embracing interpersonal fairness principles to encourage tax payments.



Lei Zhao
Assistant Professor

Dr. Lei Zhao and Yu, X. 2024. Textual disclosure complexity and analysts' weighting of information. *Journal of Contemporary Accounting & Economics*, 20(1), 100395. ([available online](#))

This study delves into the impact of textual complexity within firms' annual reports (Form 10-K) on financial analysts' weighting behavior. Utilizing data from a comprehensive sample of U.S.-listed companies spanning the period from 1994 to 2020, we demonstrate that analysts tend to undervalue private information when 10-K reports are more readable. The effect is more pronounced when 10-K reports convey positive news and when analysts are confronted with high workloads. Furthermore, we find that analysts can identify managers' opportunistic disclosure practices and judiciously allocate weight between private and public information. These findings indicate that while analysts are influenced by the inherent complexities of reporting and business operations, they discerningly assess 10-K report readability and adeptly weigh information, without being misled by management discretion.

Faculty Updates

We would like to welcome our newly hired accounting faculty member and acknowledge our dedicated adjunct instructor. Their support to the department and students has been greatly appreciated.

NEW FACULTY

Mindy (Hyo Jung) Kim joined Saint Louis University as a member of the accounting faculty in Fall 2023. Holding a Ph.D. in accounting from The University of Arizona and a Certified Public Accountant license in the state of New York, Dr. Kim's primary teaching and research interests revolve around auditing and financial accounting. Her work in these areas has been published in journals such as Contemporary Accounting Research and Advances in Accounting. Before embarking on her academic career, Dr. Kim accumulated professional experience at Deloitte & Touche LLP (D&T), where she worked in the New York office for several years. During her tenure at D&T, she served as a Senior Auditor in Audit & Enterprise Risk Services, applying her expertise to diverse clients in the trading, financial services, and utility industries.



Mindy Kim

ADJUNCT FACULTY



Mike Loyet

Mike Loyet brings over four decades of experience in Catholic education to Saint Louis University, where he teaches Financial Accounting and Financial Reporting I at the Accounting Department and a graduate course in the School of Education. With 13 years as President of St. John Vianney High School, Mike's expertise extends from the classroom to administration. He also runs his consulting firm, Loyet Educational Solutions, LLC, and consults for Partners In Mission, supporting Catholic education through strategic planning, school finance, and executive coaching. Mike holds a CPA license in the state of Missouri and has a lifetime teaching certification in Business Education. Mike is passionate about his Catholic faith while helping young people explore their gifts and talents. He was recognized as "A Most Influential Teacher" twice by Mizzou and a member of the St. John Vianney High School Hall of Fame.

Mike's extensive educational background, including degrees in accounting, finance, and educational leadership, coupled with his lifelong commitment to teaching and mentoring, makes him a valuable asset to the SLU community. Mike and his wife Sheila of 38 years have two adult sons, two lovely daughters-in-law, two grandsons, and one granddaughter. Mike enjoys any good challenge, cycling, hiking, reading, and sports.

FACULTY AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Neil Jansen:** The Debra Barbeau Non-Tenure Track Faculty Service Award, Spring 2023
- **Yan Sun:** SLU Research Institute Fellow, Fall 2023; Fr. Thomas M. Knapp, S.J. Distinguished Faculty Member Award, Spring 2023
- **Frank Wang:** Graduate Business Faculty of the Year award, Spring 2023
- **Mike Loyet, Yan Sun, Weimin Wang** and **Lei Zhao** were recognized at the SLU Straight-A Student Athlete Faculty Honors Breakfast in May 2023.

Curriculum Innovation

Accounting, B.S. Concentrations

Recognizing the increased interest by accounting and business students in consulting positions at accounting firms, the Department of Accounting created a new Consulting and Advisory Concentration for the Accounting B.S. degree, effective for the 2023-2024 academic year, to help students acquire the knowledge and skills required for the consulting practice. With this curriculum revision, students pursuing the Accounting B.S. degree have the following three options: Standard Track (without declaring a concentration), Public Accounting Concentration, and Consulting and Advisory Concentration. For questions about the Accounting B.S. degree and its concentrations, students can contact their undergraduate advisors, accounting faculty, or the Accounting Department Chair (yan.sun@slu.edu).

Accounting and Business Consulting course



Accounting and Business Consulting Course Students

Dr. Yan Sun and **Dr. Frank Wang** developed a new Accounting and Business Consulting course (ACCT 3060), which is required for the newly added Consulting and Advisory Concentration for the Accounting B.S. degree. It is designed to be an experiential learning course. The goal of this course is to introduce cross-disciplinary advisory and consulting services at accounting and consulting firms to students. This course includes various real world case studies using quantitative and analytical techniques to help students develop critical skills useful for consulting practice. The course was offered for the first time in Spring 2024. Dr. Sun and Dr. Wang worked with professionals and guest speakers from different organizations to design lectures and cases for five different consulting service lines to help students better understand advisory/consulting services and prepare for this possible career option. The speakers leading

the five modules in Spring 2024 came from Anders CPAs + Advisors, Deloitte Consulting, EY, PwC, and MTM, Inc. At the end of each module, the students will complete a case study and present it to professionals. For questions on this new course, please contact Dr. Yan Sun (yan.sun@slu.edu) or Dr. Frank Wang (frank.wang@slu.edu).

ACCT 3060 COURSE STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

I highly recommend ACCT 3060 for all business students, as it offers invaluable insights into problem-solving across diverse business scenarios. The course provides a real-world edge by allowing students to present in front of professionals, offering a practical glimpse into authentic business situations.”

– **Emily Young**

This class has been great. I have never taken a course with so much interaction with active professionals. The constant cycle of new consulting topics keeps each day interesting and exciting. With the team project after each module, I have improved on my teamwork skills.”

– **Logan Whitcomb**

In ACCT 3060, we have been able to interact with professionals and get to use the skills we have learned over the past 2-3 years at SLU to recommend solutions to real business problems. These experiences will be invaluable as I progress throughout my career. Whether you are in accounting or another business major, I would highly recommend this class.”

– **Elizabeth Young**

Accounting Boards

The two boards of the Department of Accounting – Accounting Advisory Board and the Chaifetz Young Accounting Professionals Board – meet each semester to discuss changes in the profession, curriculum, and student outcomes. Both boards provide generous support for department events.

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- Cliff Stebe, Chief Financial Officer, LMI Aerospace, Inc.
- Brent Stevens, Partner, RubinBrown LLP
- William Sandifer, graduate student representative
- Michelle Korenfeld, undergraduate student representative

Advisory Board Member Spotlight



Brent Stevens is the Partner-in-Charge of RubinBrown's Manufacturing and Distribution Group and is also responsible for Talent Acquisition at RubinBrown. Brent has over 23 years of experience in the accounting profession, including international accounting experience, which he gained when working in England through his participation in the Baker Tilly International Exchange Program. Brent graduated with a bachelor's and a master's degree in Accounting from Saint Louis University. He was recognized as 30 Under 30 by St. Louis Business Journal and a distinguished alumni by Beta Gamma Sigma in 2005.

CHAIFETZ YOUNG ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONALS BOARD

Board Members

- Adam Carril, Audit & Assurance Senior at Deloitte & Touche LLP
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CYAPB Member Spotlight



Adam Carril is an Audit Senior with Deloitte & Touche LLP with five years of experience serving public and private companies in the Aerospace & Defense and Industrial Products & Construction industries. Adam specializes in auditing and assurance. Adam is a proud alum of Saint Louis University's Chaifetz School of Business, graduating with a B.S. in Accounting in 2018 and a Master of Accounting in 2019. Adam is a CPA in the state of Missouri and serves as the chairman of the Chaifetz Young Accounting Professionals Board. Adam is passionate about promoting the Accounting profession and providing students with information on the many career options an Accounting degree can provide.

Department Events

The Accounting Department hosted a number of events during the 2023-2024 academic year to provide accounting students with opportunities to network with accounting professionals and to get more information about accounting programs, career opportunities in accounting, and the CPA exam.

MEET THE FIRMS NIGHT

The Department of Accounting hosted our annual Meet the Firms Night on Sept. 7, 2023, with a presentation in the Center for Global Citizenship followed by a networking fair in the Shanahan Atrium in Cook Hall. **Dean Barnali Gupta** started the event by expressing to the students the importance of the accounting profession and the important role it plays in the business world today. **Dr. Yan Sun**, the Accounting Department chair, echoed Dean Gupta's comments and provided information regarding changes to the CPA exam in 2024, as well as new initiatives within the department. The Chaifetz Young Accounting Professionals Board then provided students with information regarding a "day in the life" of an accountant, recruiting paths for accounting majors, and career and advancement opportunities in the profession. Following a question-and-answer session, scholarships were awarded to both undergraduate and graduate students prior to the students adjourning to Cook Hall for the networking fair. The networking fair was very well attended as 30 firms and businesses had the opportunity to meet with the over 200 students who attended the event.

ARMANINO CASE COMPETITION

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023, marked the 3rd Annual Armanino Case Competition. Since 2021, Armanino LLP has been a proud sponsor of this competition, which provides students the opportunity to form small groups and analyze a detailed case provided by the firm. After two weeks of preparation, each team gave a formal presentation of their case analysis to a panel of judges from Armanino. This year's case was particularly challenging and required students to analyze contracts and compensation related to royalties in the recording industry. Six teams competed in this year's competition, with each team impressing the judges and making a compelling case to take home first place.

MACC INFORMATION SESSION

The Department of Accounting partnered with Becker to provide a comprehensive information session on Monday, Sept. 12, 2023. The information session not only provided students with detailed information regarding our Master of Accounting and Integrated Accounting programs, but also included invaluable information about the changes to the CPA exam taking effect in 2024 and how the department has revised and updated curriculum to best prepare students for the CPA exam and for their careers. Students were informed of the benefits of our programs, including the study abroad opportunity in Madrid and the ability to complete a professional internship for credit. **Lindsay Sauter** from Becker then spoke about our Accounting Capstone course that MACC / Integrated Accounting students typically take in their final semester, which heavily utilizes Becker materials. Lindsay provided information regarding the revised structure of the CPA exam beginning in 2024, how Becker assists students in their preparation, and the registration process. For information on the MACC/Integrated programs, please contact Prof. **Neil Jansen** at neil.jansen@slu.edu.



*Armanino Case Competition Winning Team (from left to right):
Zuhair Saeed, Reese Langhorne, Rilee Hobrock, Nicholas Parafiniuk*

Student Organization

BETA ALPHA PSI

Beta Alpha Psi is an international accounting, finance, and business technology management honor organization. We are a group of high achieving and motivated students who promote leadership, professionalism, and ethics through our activities and services.

Special thanks to the following firms and organizations that have presented in our meetings and/or joined our service activities in the academic year 2023-2024.

2023-24 PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Firm/Organization Names	Presentation Date
Armanino	Sept. 26, 2023
Ernst & Young	Oct. 10, 2023
RubinBrown	Oct. 24, 2023
Ernst & Young	Feb. 13, 2024
FORVIS	Feb. 27, 2024
NISA	March 19, 2024
PwC	April 9, 2024

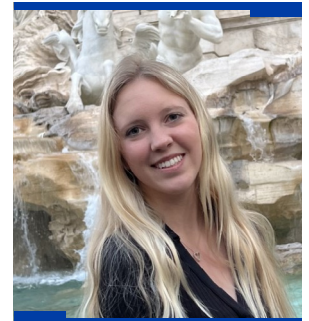


Beta Alpha Psi Meeting

CURRENT OFFICERS



*Emily Borawski
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*Alexis Dunn
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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING MEMBERS OF BETA ALPHA PSI!

Jennaka Cain	Sean Fahey	Micaela Lugo-Romero
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Student Spotlight

BRIAN MCCALL

2023 OUTSTANDING MACC
STUDENT AWARD

My experience in the SLU Accounting and MACC program was integral to my entry into the field of public accounting. The seamless transition from SLU undergrad to the Master of Accounting program affirmed my decision. The program's intimate classroom settings allowed me to form genuine connections with professors, peers, and alumni, creating a mentorship-like atmosphere that extended beyond the university's confines. This unique environment solidified SLU as my unequivocal choice for pursuing my MACC, laying the groundwork for my professional growth.

Inside the classroom, I thrived as I engaged in close-knit groups with classmates, tackling projects mirroring real-life scenarios. This dynamic reflected the cooperative nature of my experiences on audit engagement teams at KPMG, where working in harmony with peers on intricate accounting problems became second nature. The technical knowledge and teamwork instilled during my MACC studies directly correlate with the skills I now employ in my role as an Audit Associate.

A standout moment during my MACC journey was the opportunity to study abroad at SLU's Madrid campus in Spain. Immersing myself in a different culture while delving into international accounting not only broadened my perspectives but also rekindled my passion for the diverse facets of the accounting world. This experience testified to SLU's commitment to providing a holistic education that goes beyond traditional boundaries.

Crucially, the MACC program's preparation for the CPA exams was unparalleled. The courses equipped me with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the exams with ease, a testament to the program's effectiveness in preparing students for real-world challenges. As I reflect on my journey, I am profoundly grateful to Saint Louis University, its dedicated faculty,



and the vibrant community of students who played a pivotal role in shaping my academic and professional trajectory. The connections and experiences forged at SLU are not merely confined to my time as a student but have become enduring pillars of my career.

MACC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- + 30 credit hours (if all pre-requisites are satisfied)
- + Study abroad opportunity in Madrid
- + CPA pass rates exceeding state, national and AACSB-school averages
- + Four concentrations (including one STEM-certified concentration)
- + Accounting internship for course credit
- + Merit and sponsored scholarships available
- + Accounting capstone course - CPA Preparation
- + GMAT no longer required

With additional questions, contact Program Director **Prof. Neil Jansen** (neil.jansen@slu.edu).

Student Spotlight

ASHLEY TURPIN

2023 PCAOB SCHOLAR
AWARD

My name is Ashley Turpin, a fourth-year student at SLU, about to graduate with my Master of Accounting degree this May. Alongside accounting, I am also studying Leadership and Human Resource Management, and pursuing a minor in Service Leadership. Outside of my studies, I am involved in various campus activities like being a Resident Advisor, VP of Finance for SLU's Club Swim Team, and serving on two advisory boards in B-School.

At Saint Louis University, I found my unexpected passion for accounting. Despite initially focusing solely on Human Resources, I fell in love with SLU's accounting department after taking Managerial Accounting (a.k.a. Accounting for Decision Making). The logical puzzle-solving nature of accounting just clicked with me, and I realized it was something I was good at and made sense to me.

What I love most about SLU's Accounting program is the endless support from the faculty. They care tremendously about their students' growth and success by ensuring we get real-world experiences through case studies and consulting projects. SLU's accounting department also does a fantastic job at bringing in professionals like Deloitte consultants to talk to us, helping us understand the accounting profession better and find our passions.

One of my favorite experiences in SLU's accounting program was competing in the Armanino Case competition. Although the case was challenging, it gave me a better understanding of how complex accounting can be yet so beneficial to businesses. I also met two of my best friends during this competition who ended up supporting me for the rest of my accounting journey at SLU. Another unforgettable experience was studying abroad in Madrid, Spain, as part of the Master of Accounting program. We learned about International Financial Reporting Standards and visited companies like KPMG and Boeing.

What I appreciate most about accounting is its solid foundation in business. It opens doors to various career



opportunities. After graduation, I'll be working full-time at Lockton Companies as a Benefit Analyst. I believe my accounting background will set me apart and help me succeed in my career journey.

THE PCAOB SCHOLARSHIP

Nominated by the Chaifetz School's Department of Accounting, Turpin was selected as a PCAOB Scholar for academic year 2023-2024 and received a \$10,000 scholarship. The program seeks to benefit students who are likely to become auditors and to make a difference to students who might otherwise choose a different career path.



Student Spotlight

MOCPA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2022-2023

KAYLA HUBBARD



I give the credit for my MOCPA scholarship to SLU's accounting program for setting me up for success in this profession. When deciding where to go for college, I was offered more scholarships at other schools but recognized the unique value of SLU's accounting program. SLU has validated my decision by providing me with numerous resources and opportunities for professional growth. My introduction to what SLU's accounting program had to offer occurred during "Meet the Firms Night" during my freshman year. SLU has a wide range of connections with employers in public, private, and other areas of accounting, and this night was an amazing networking opportunity for students to take advantage of. I was able to meet people from the firms and ask questions, gain insights from the Chaifetz Young Accounting Professionals Board, and connect with other students in accounting. This night made me realize I had a long way to go to reach my goals in accounting, but I was confident that SLU would be able to take me there.

The 'Career Foundations Course' at SLU's business school has been instrumental in my journey as an accounting professional, providing crucial skills such as resume writing, LinkedIn profile creation, and networking. SLU also offers ways to connect to other accounting/finance students within the business school through Beta Alpha Psi, an internationally recognized honors society. Attending Beta Alpha Psi meetings since my freshman year has exposed me to opportunities to hear from firms about their culture, opportunities, and skills expected for new hires. I can say with confidence that firms are seeking skills that SLU students have, and it is all thanks to the accounting department for setting us up for success.

RILEE HOBROCK

I chose SLU because of its continuous commitment to the Jesuit value, 'Cura personalis', which means to care for the entire person. Professors at the Chaifetz School of Business care for their students as people first, fostering their personal growth alongside their educational journeys. It was one of these caring professors who encouraged me to pursue Accounting as a major in the first place. Coming in as a student marked "Business undecided", I had planned to go to law school upon graduation. After taking my first accounting course and discussing the opportunities available for CPAs with my professor, I knew accounting was the better fit for me. SLU's Accounting program stands out for its emphasis on extracurricular involvement, offering opportunities like student-led organizations and study abroad experiences, enriching our professional development.



The hands-on approach within SLU's Accounting curriculum, integrating technologies like SAP and Excel, equips students with practical skills for the business world. Collaborative projects cultivate teamwork abilities, preparing us for diverse workplace environments. After graduating from the Integrated Master of Accounting program in May of 2025, I plan to complete my CPA exams and hopefully start full-time with the Deloitte St. Louis office the following fall. I interned with Deloitte during the summer of 2023, and I am going back as a full-time Audit intern during the summer of 2024.

Accounting Supporters

Contributions to the Accounting Department Development Fund serve to enhance the program, financing Beta Alpha Psi events, Meet the Firms Night, student-focused initiatives, and innovative faculty endeavors. Donations directed to Accounting Scholarships directly benefit undergraduate and graduate students pursuing accounting degrees through scholarship support.

The Department of Accounting accepts with gratitude the contributions to the Accounting Department Development Fund and Accounting Scholarships by the following individuals and organizations from March 9, 2023, to March 5, 2024.

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Accounting Scholarships

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ALEX TANNER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Rilee Hobrock

ANDERS CPA AND ADVISORS SCHOLARSHIP

*Sam Ellefson
Catherine Hammond*

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Krishawn Villafranco

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MARCH

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