**Robert L. Whited**

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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

North Carolina State University

*Associate Professor* 2021-Present

*Assistant Professor* 2018 - 2021

University of Massachusetts - Amherst

*Assistant Professor* 2014 - 2018

University of Tennessee - Knoxville

*Research and Teaching Assistant* 2010 - 2014

**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

Ph.D. Accounting, University of Tennessee - Knoxville 2014

Master of Science in Accountancy, Wake Forest University 2008

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill 2007

Certified Public Accountant, North Carolina

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Ernst & Young LLP

*Audit Associate* 2009-2010

*Audit Intern* 2008

**RESEARCH**

**Interests**

The role of the auditor in efficient capital markets, applied econometrics in accounting research, costs and benefits of financial reporting regulation, and economic incentives influencing auditor selection and auditor performance

**Publications**

Moon, J.R., Shipman, J., Swanquist, Q., Whited, R. 2022 “On Controlling for Misstatement Risk” *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory* 41 (2): 191-210

Moon, J.R., Shipman, J., Swanquist, Q., Whited, R. 2022 “Out of Control: The (Over)Use of Control Variables in Accounting Research” *The Accounting Review* 97 (3): 395-413

Li, H., Kuang, H., Sherwood, M., Whited, R. 2020 “The Effects of Mandatory Audit Partner Rotations in the United States on Audit Quality” *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory* 39: 161-184

Moon, J.R., Shipman, J., Swanquist, Q., Whited, R. 2019 “Do clients get what they pay for? Evidence from auditor and engagement fee premiums” *Contemporary Accounting Research* 36: 629-665

Myers, L., Shipman, J., Swanquist, Q., Whited, R. 2018 “Disclosure Timing and the Market Response to First-Time Going Concern Modifications” *Review of Accounting Studies* 23: 1512-1542

Shipman, J., Swanquist, Q., Whited, R. 2017 Propensity Score Matching in Accounting Research. *The Accounting Review* 92: 213-244

Bills, K., Swanquist, Q., Whited, R. 2016. Growing Pains: Audit Quality and Office Growth. *Contemporary Accounting Research* 33: 288-313

Swanquist, Q. and Whited, R. 2015. Do Clients Avoid ‘Contaminated’ Offices? The Economic Consequences of Low Quality Audits. *The Accounting Review* 90: 2537-2570

**Selected Working Papers**

“Manipulating the Narrative: Managerial Discretion in the Use of Plain English in Earnings Announcements” (with Jeremy Bentley, Kyle Stubbs, and Yushi Tian)

“When and Why to Interact Control variables with X: Guidance for Accounting Researchers” (with Ed deHaan, Robbie Moon, Jonathan Shipman, and Quinn Swanquist)

“On the effects of the amendments to the SEC’s accelerated filer definition” with Jennifer McCallen, Jonathan Shipman, and Roy Schmardebeck

“Audit Partner Facial Traits, Gender, and Career Outcomes” (with Yuzhou Chen, Chez Sealy, and Quinn Swanquist)

“Predicable Analyst Forecast Bias and Market Outcomes” (with Quinn Swanquist)

**PRESENTATIONS**

2022 AAA- Auditing Midyear Discussant, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Arkansas

2021 University of Tennessee Research Methodology Workshop Invited Econometrics Presentation

2020 North Carolina State University

2019 Securities and Exchange Commission

2018 University of Alabama, University of Connecticut, AAA Tax Midyear Invited Panelist, University of Tennessee Alumni Research Symposium

2017 University of Tennessee Alumni Research Symposium, North Carolina State University, University of Florida

2016 AAA Auditing Mid-Year Discussant, University of Tennessee Alumni Research Symposium – Invited Econometrics Presentation

2015 University of Tennessee, Kansas University, University of Arkansas

2014 University of Massachusetts, University of Tennessee, Bentley University, Georgia State

University

2013 AAA Auditing Mid-Year, University of Tennessee

**INVITED CONFERENCES**

2022 Notre Dame Accounting Conference

2020 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference

2019 EYARC Colloquium; Contemporary Accounting Research Conference; Texas Audit Symposium

2018 Contemporary Accounting Research Conference

2017 PCAOB/AAA Annual Meeting

2016 Kansas Audit Symposium, Contemporary Accounting Research Conference

2015 PCAOB JAR Conference

**COURSES TAUGHT**

North Carolina State University

*ACC 310 Intermediate Financial Accounting I*

University of Massachusetts Amherst

*SCH-MGMT 797AA Financial Statement Analysis*

*ACC 321 Intermediate Financial Accounting*

*ACC 895 Accounting Research Capital Markets Seminar*

*ACC 499O Honors Project Seminar*

University of Tennessee

*ACC 311 Financial Reporting and Analysis*

*ACC 200 Foundations of Accounting*

**SERVICE**

AAA Auditing Midyear Meeting – Outstanding Auditing Dissertation Committee – Chair (2022)

North Carolina State University – Risk and Analytics Degree Committee (2022)

North Carolina State University – Accounting Department Head Search Committee (2022)

AAA Annual Meeting Auditing Section Liaison (2021)

North Carolina State University – Accounting Department Faculty Search Committee (2021)

North Carolina State University – Poole Scholarship Application Reviewer (2021)

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North Carolina State University – Accounting Department Head Search Committee (2020)

North Carolina State University – Poole Scholarship Application Reviewer (2020)

North Carolina State University Department Analytics Committee (2018-2020)

University of Massachusetts workshop series coordinator (2017-2018)

PhD Program Committee (2017-2018)

PhD Candidate Evaluation Committee (2017)

University of Massachusetts MSA Policy Committee (2015)

University of Massachusetts Faculty Search Committee (2014, 2015) co-chair (2015)

Editorial Board:

*Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory (2017-current)*

*The Accounting Review (2020-current)*

Ad Hoc Reviewer for:

*The Accounting Review*

*Review of Accounting Studies*

*Contemporary Accounting Research*

*Accounting Organizations and Society*

*Journal of Banking and Finance*

*Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance*

*Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*

*Accounting Horizons*

*Journal of Accounting Literature*

*Abacus*

Dissertation and Thesis

*Dissertation Committee Member* – Jeffrey Pickerd (University of Mississippi)

*Honors Thesis Chair* – Siobhan Moynihan, Domenic Cacciatore, Robert Kalajian, Meghan Smith, Joseph Akiki, Joseph Pelletier, Danielle Miller, Alan Nie

**AWARDS**

American Accounting Association

* *2022 Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting Excellence in Reviewing Award*

North Carolina State University

* *2021 Non-Laboratory Scholarship/ Research Support Grant*
* *2020 Non-Laboratory Scholarship/ Research Support Grant*
* *2019-2020 Poole College Research and Leadership Award Nominee*

University of Massachusetts - Amherst

* *2017-2018 University of Massachusetts Distinguished Teach Award Nominee*
* *2016-2017 Isenberg School of Management Excellence in Research Award Winner*
* *2015-2016 Isenberg School of Management Outstanding Research Award Winner*

University of Tennessee

* *College of Business Administration Graduate Research Award Winner (2014)*
* *University of Tennessee QUEST Scholar of the Week (December 2013)*
* *Accounting and Information Management Graduate Research Award Winner (2013)*
* *PWC Inquiries Grant (with James Chyz 2011)*

Wake Forest University

* *Full Academic Scholarship – Master of Science in Accountancy*

**OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES**

The ALS Association of North Carolina (2020-present)

Board Member, Treasurer, Finance Committee Member