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# FACULTY DISTINCTIONS

## 2018-2019

*The School of Accountancy & MIS recognizes our colleagues for their recent accomplishments and honors, in their academic, professional, and civic lives.*

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### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**Ning Du, John McEnroe, and Mary Mindak** published "An Examination of the Perceptions of Auditors and Chief Financial Officers of the Proposed Statement of Financial Accounting Concept Definition of Materiality," in *Advances in Public Interest Accounting*, Forthcoming.

**Mark Frigo** and **David Wang** with P. Walker had "Strategic Management of Information Security Risk" accepted for presentation at the 2019 American Accounting Association Annual Meetings.

**Mark Frigo** published with Cristiano Busco, Loughlin Hickey, Andjela Pavlovic and Angelo Riccaboni "Toward Business 2030: Aligning Purpose with Performance and Sustainable Strategy," in *Strategic Finance*. December 2018.

**Mark Frigo** published with Baruch Lev "Regaining Relevance in Financial Reporting," in *Strategic Finance*, January 2019.

**Mark Frigo** published with Kip Krumwiede "IMA Statement on Management Accounting on Strategic Analysis," Forthcoming.

**Christine Gimbar** published with J. Brazel, E. Maksymov, and T. Schaefer "The Outcome Effect and Professional Skepticism: A Replication and a Failed Attempt at Mitigation," in *Behavioral Research in Accounting*, Forthcoming.

**Christine Gimbar** published with J. G. Jenkins, B. Ater, G. D. Saucedo, and N. S. Wright "Audit Roles and the Review Process: Workpaper Preparers' and Reviewers' Differing Perspectives," in *Managerial Auditing Journal*, Forthcoming.

**Delvin Grant** published with B. Yeo, "A Global Perspective on Tech Investment, Financing, and ICT on Manufacturing and Service Industry Performance," *International Journal of Information Management*, Vol. 43, Dec. 2018.

**Delvin Grant** published with B. "Are ICTs Really That Important in Driving Industry Performance?" in *Journal of Global Information Management*, Vol. 27, No. 3, 2019.

**Yujong Hwang** published with R. Malaquias, "Mobile Banking Use: a Comparative Study with Brazilian and

U.S. Participants," in *International Journal of Information Management*, 2019.

**Ron Marcuson** published "A Cautionary Look at the Recent Foreign Reporting Developments, Part I" in *Taxes Magazine*, December, 2018.

**Ron Marcuson** published "A Cautionary Look at the Recent Foreign Reporting Developments, Part II," in *Taxes Magazine*, February 2019.

**John McEnroe** and **Mark Sullivan** published "An empirical analysis of an alternative model of Financial Accounting Standard no. 128: Earnings per Share," *Accounting Research Journal*, Vol. 3, Issue 4, pp. 498-508.

**Molly Mercer's** paper with L. Gaynor, A. Kelton and T. Yohn titled "Understanding the Relation between Financial Reporting Quality and Audit Quality" received the 2019 *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* Best Paper Award.

**Bel Needles** published "Earnings Management: A Question of Judgment," in Tilburg University, Accountant en Ziener, December 2018.

**Willie Reddic** published with M.M. Boyer and E. Brewer "The Association between Complexity and Managerial Discretion in the Property and Casualty Insurance Industry," in *The Quarterly Journal of Finance*, Forthcoming.

**Willie Reddic** published with M.M. Boyer, and E. Cowins "Portfolio Rebalancing Behavior under Operating Losses and Investment Regulation," in *International Review of Economics and Finance*, Forthcoming.

**Willie Reddic** published with K.F. Lutchenberg, and D.M. Marshall "Home State Loyalty: An Examination of Insurers' Municipal Bond Portfolios," in *The Journal of Business Financial Research* Vol.7(1), p. 5-25.

**David Roberts** published "Disallowed Deductions for Qualified Parking," in *Strategic Finance*, February, 2019.

**David Roberts** published "New Form 1040: Trying to Squeeze Complexity Onto a 'Postcard'," in *Tax Notes*, Feb. 4, 2019.

**David Roberts** published "Undercompensated Shareholder-Employees and the New Rate Structure," in *Tax Notes*, Jan 14, 2019.

**David Roberts** published “How Pritzker’s tax proposal sets up a pricey cliff and penalizes marriage,” in the Chicago Tribune, Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

**David Wang** published with Y. Y. Wang, and J. C. Yen, “It’s Not My Fault: The Transfer of Information Security Breach Information,” in Journal of Database Management, Forthcoming.

**David Wang** published with S. H. Hsiao, T. W. Kao, and Y. Y. Wang, “How Social Media Shapes the Fashion Industry: The Spillover Effects between Private Labels and National Brands,” in Industrial Marketing Management, Forthcoming.

**David Wang** published with C. K. Huang, and C. Y. Lin, “Initial Evidence on Business Value of Internet of Things Initiatives,” in IEEE Computer, Forthcoming.

**David Wang** received the 2019 American Accounting Association AIS/SET Sections Midyear Meeting Best Emerging Scholar Paper Award.

**David Wang** was appointed the 2019 American Accounting Association AIS/SET Sections Midyear Meeting Coordinator.

## APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Howard Kanter** was awarded the BlockChain professional designation by the AICPA.

**Howard Kanter** was reappointed to the Illinois CPA society ethics committee as a behavioral standards investigator.

**Stephani Mason** was appointed as a commissioner for the AICPA’s National Accreditation Commission.

**Molly Mercer** is currently serving as President of the Accounting, Behavior & Organizations section of the American Accounting Association.

**Ray Whittington** completed the Fundamentals of Sustainability Accounting credential offered by the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board.

## RECOGNITIONS

**Molly Mercer** was recognized as being in the top 10% of Authors on SSRN, both for all-time paper downloads and for total new paper downloads within the last 12 months.

**Mary Mindak, Ray Whittington** and **Randy Arakawa** received the QM Star Award for a perfect score in the Quality Matters review of their online courses.

**Kelly Pope** received an Academic Innovation and Growth grant from academic affairs.

**Kelly Pope** became a TED speaker and the talk has received over 1.2 million views since October.

**Kelly Pope** was the recipient of an AICPA/ILCPA Society Woman to Watch Award.

**Kelly Pope** received the Breaking the Glass Ceiling award from Leadership Illinois.

**Margaret Tower** was selected as a recipient of one of the 2019 Illinois CPA Society Outstanding Educator Awards.