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EDUCATION

2014	Ph.D. in Business Administration – Accounting Florida International University Chapman Graduate School of Business
2010	Master's in Accounting Florida International University Chapman Graduate School of Business
2008	B.S., Accounting Florida Gulf Coast University Lutgert College of Business

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

April 2025 – Present	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Massry School of Business The University at Albany – SUNY
2020 – Present	Associate Professor (tenured) Massry School of Business The University at Albany – SUNY
2014 – 2020	Assistant Professor Massry School of Business The University at Albany – SUNY

RESEARCH

Select Peer-Reviewed Publications:

1. Enget, K., M. Lester, and **W. N. Riccardi**. (2025). Applied Data Analytics: Experiential Exercises in Revenue and Expense Recognition. *Issues in Accounting Education* **40**(2): 133-147. [ABDC Rank A]

2. **Riccardi, W. N.** (2019). Do Audit Firm Tenure and Size Moderate changes in Financial Reporting Quality due to Mandatory IFRS Adoption? *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* **38**(4): 201-224. [ABDC Rank A*]
3. Raghunandan, K., D.V. Rama, and **W. N. Riccardi.** (2019). Audits of the Largest Clients by Industry” *Advances in Accounting* **47**. [ABDC Rank A]
4. Lin, S., **W. N. Riccardi,** and C. Wang. (2019). Relative Effects of IFRS Adoption and IFRS Convergence on Financial Statement Comparability. *Contemporary Accounting Research* **36**(2): 588-628. [ABDC Rank A*]
5. **Riccardi, W. N.,** D. V. Rama, and K. Raghunandan. (2018). Regulatory Quality and Specialist Auditor Fee Premiums. *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* **37**(3): 191-210. [ABDC Rank A*]
6. Geiger, M. A., K. Raghunandan, and **W. N. Riccardi.** (2014). The Global Financial Crisis: US Bankruptcies and Going-Concern Audit Opinions. *Accounting Horizons* **28**(1): 59-75. [ABDC Rank A]
7. Lin, S, **W. N. Riccardi,** and C. Wang. (2012). Does accounting quality change following a switch from US GAAP to IFRS? Evidence from Germany. *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy* **31**(6): 641-657. [ABDC Rank A]

Completed Working Papers:

1. Grady, M. and **W. N. Riccardi.** (2025). Audit Partner Political Connections and Audit Quality. *Under second round review at Advances in Accounting*
2. **Riccardi, W. N.** (2025). Lifting the Lid off the Cookie Jar: Using Data Visualizations to Analyze Madeline, Inc.’s Expense Recognition Patterns. *Under review at Issues in Accounting Education*
3. Caplan, D., M. Grady, **W. N. Riccardi,** and X. Yang. (2025). Participation in PCAOB’s Rulemaking and Tradeoff between Accruals-Based and Real Earnings Management. *Preparing to submit to top Tier accounting journal*
4. Chen, A., M. Grady, and **W. N. Riccardi.** (2024). Audit quality and OSHA violations. *Finalizing manuscript.*
5. Caplan, D. and **W. N. Riccardi.** (2024). Using Data Visualizations to uncover Revenue Manipulation Schemes (3x Educational Cases). *Plan to assess for efficacy in-class during Fall 2025 then submit to Issues in Accounting Education.*

GRANT FUNDING

- Dissertation Year Research Fellowship, Florida International University, 2013-2014, \$20,000

HONORS & AWARDS (other than grants)

- School of Business Junior Faculty Research Award, University at Albany, 2019
- University at Albany Torch Night Nominee, 2016 and 2017
- John P. Levato Undergraduate Teaching Award, University at Albany, 2017
- American Accounting Association/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2012
- American Accounting Association International Accounting Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2012

INVITED CONFERENCE

PRESENTATIONS

Paper presentations at refereed conferences since joining UAlbany

- Grady, M. and Riccardi, W.N. Audit partner political connections and audit quality. American Accounting Association Audit Section 2022 Midyear Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- Riccardi, W.N., K. Raghunandan, and D.V. Rama., Regulatory Quality and Specialist Auditor Fee Premiums, American Accounting Association International Accounting Section 2016 Midyear Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Paper presentations at refereed conferences before joining UAlbany

- American Accounting Association Auditing Section Midyear Meeting 2014, San Antonio, TX
- South Florida Accounting Research Conference 2013, Boca Raton, FL
- American Accounting Association International Section 2013 Midyear Meeting, Savannah, GA
- American Accounting Association International Section 2012 Midyear Meeting, Phoenix, AZ

TEACHING

Teaching at University at Albany

Courses offered and semester taught

- BACC 311 – Financial Accounting Theory I (F14-F19; F21-F24, S15-S16; S22)
- BACC 312 – Financial Accounting Theory II (S17-S18)
- BACC 513 – Theory of Financial Accounting II (S17)
- BACC680 – Seminar in Accounting Research (S19-S20; S22-25)
- BACC301 – Financial Accounting Analytics Lab I (F22-S25)
- BACC302 – Financial Accounting Analytics Lab II (F23-S25)

Teaching at Prior Schools

Courses taught at Florida International University

- ACG2021 – Accounting for Decisions (2011-2014, undergraduate, instructor)

Training and Continuing Education

- Grant Thornton Capital Region Financial Reporting Seminar on Lease Accounting ASC 842, Spring 2018, Albany, NY
- Ernst & Young Academic Resource Consortium, June 2017, San Jose, CA
- Grant Thornton Capital Region Financial Reporting Seminar on Revenue Recognition ASC 606, Fall 2017, Albany, NY

SERVICE

Department Service

- Committee on Development for Tenure & Promotion Standards (2016-2017)
- Search Committee for tenure track position (2024-2025)
- Lead, Initiative to Incorporate Data Analytics into Accounting Coursework (2020-2025)
- Search Committee for Law Area Coordinator (2023-2024)

School of Business Service

- Chair, Massry School of Business Personnel Committee (2023-2024)
- Member, Massry School of Business Personnel Committee (2022-2023; 2024-2025)
- Chair, Massry School of Business Teaching & Learning Committee (2018-2019)
- Member, Massry School of Business Graduate Affairs Committee (2015-2017)
- Faculty Representative, Massry School of Business Undergraduate Commencement (2015-2018)
- Member, Massry School of Business Dean Search Committee (2024)
- Member, Dean Search Committee (2024)

University Service

- Speaker, Business School informational session during University Open House (2017-2019)
- Faculty advisor, “Munch With Majors” (2018)
- Participant, Office of Diversity & Inclusion Workshop Series on Creating a More Inclusive Classroom (2017)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Accounting Association
- AAA Auditing Section
- AAA International Section