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# EDUCATION

**Bentley University** Waltham MA

Ph.D., Accounting May 2024

**Babson College** Wellesley MA

Master of Science in Accounting August 2015

**Babson College** Wellesley MA

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration May 2015

Concentrations in Accounting & Information Technology

# RESEARCH

**Interests:** Professional Identity, Firm Culture, Staff Development, Qualitative Methods

**Dissertation:**

*Professional Identity and Development in Large Public Accounting Firms During COVID-19 and Beyond*

*Successfully Defended April 12, 2024*

Dissertation Committee:

Jay C. Thibodeau (Chair) Bentley University

Marcus Stewart Bentley University

Flora Zhou Bentley University

Kris Hoang The University of Alabama

# Publications:

“The Role of the Audit Room in Auditor Development: Remote Work Experiences of Junior Auditors During the COVID-19 Pandemic” *Sole-Authored*

***Forthcoming at Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory***

***https://doi.org/10.2308/AJPT-2022-115***

# Working Papers:

“The Role of the Regulatory Environment in the Audit of the Future: The Adoption and Utilization of Technology-Based Tools by Audit Professionals” *with Jared Eutsler, Jay Thibodeau, and Tyler Williams*

***Under Review at Accounting, Organizations and Society***

“Examining the Formation of Professional Identity for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Heterosexual Professionals Within Public Accounting” *with Eric Krause, Marcus Stewart and Jay Thibodeau*

***Preparing for Journal Submission***

“Alternative or the New Norm? Perceptions of Remote Work in the Post-Pandemic Audit Environment” *with Kris Hoang, Jay Thibodeau, and Flora Zhou*

***Preparing for Journal Submission***

# Work in Progress:

“Examining Auditor Mental Health in Remote Work Arrangements” *with Caitlin Landy*

***Preparing First Draft***

# TEACHING

**Interests:** Taxation, Managerial Accounting, Financial Accounting

**Bentley University**

**Courses Taught Semester Mean Evaluation**

AC 350 Federal Taxation (2 sections) Fall 2023 5.8/6.0 scale

AC 350 Federal Taxation Spring 2023 5.8/6.0 scale

AC 350 Federal Taxation Fall 2022 5.3/6.0 scale

# RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Tighe, A., Stewart, M., Thibodeau, J. 2024 *Examining the Formation of Professional Identity for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Heterosexual Professionals Within Public Accounting*. Presented at 2024 AAA Auditing Section Midyear in January 2024.

Eutsler, J., Thibodeau, J., Tighe, A., and Williams, T. 2023. *Challenges and Opportunities in the Audit of the Future: The Influence of Coercive Isomorphism on the Adoption of Audit Firm Technology.* Presented at 2023 AAA Annual Meeting in August 2023.

Eutsler, J., Thibodeau, J., Tighe, A., and Williams, T. 2023. *Challenges and Opportunities in the Audit of the Future: The Influence of Coercive Isomorphism on the Adoption of Audit Firm Technology.* Co-author presented at the 2023 AAA Auditing Section Midyear in January 2023.

Tighe, A., Krause, E., and Stewart, M. 2022. *Examining the Impact of Electronic Mentoring on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Heterosexual Junior Professionals in Public Accounting*. Presented at Bentley University’s Faculty and Doctoral Student Research Poster Session in September 2022.

Tighe, A. 2022. *The Role of the Audit Room in Auditor Development: Remote Work Experiences of Junior Auditors During the COVID-19 Pandemic.* Presented to Bentley University’s Scholarly Activities Committee in March 2022.

Tighe, A. 2022. *The Role of the Audit Room in Auditor Development: Remote Work Experiences of Junior Auditors During the COVID-19 Pandemic.* Presented to Junior Accounting Scholars Organization in October 2021.

Tighe, A. 2022. *The Role of the Audit Room in Auditor Development: Remote Work Experiences of Junior Auditors During the COVID-19 Pandemic.* Presented at Bentley University’s Faculty and Doctoral Student Research Poster Session in September 2021.

# SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer *Sustainability, Accounting, Management and Policy Journal* 2023

AAA Auditing Section Midyear (Reviewer) 2023

AAA Auditing Section Midyear (Discussant) 2023

Bentley University Ph.D. Council Student Representative 2023

# CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

AAA Auditing Section Midyear 2024

AAA Annual Meeting 2023

Qualitative Research in Accounting Conference 2023

AAA Auditing Section Midyear (Doctoral Consortium) 2023

Joint Conference of the AAA PI and GIWB Sections 2022

AAA Auditing Section Midyear 2022

# PROFESSINAL EXPERIENCE

**PricewaterhouseCoopers** Boston MA

Senior Tax Associate 2015 - 2020

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| **HONORS & AWARDS** |  |
| AICPA William (Bill) Ezzell Scholarship | 2020 |
| **CERTIFICATION & MEMBERSHIPS** |  |
| American Accounting Association  Certified Public Accountant, Massachusetts (License #33481) | 2020 - Present  2016 - Present |
| American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) | 2016 - Present |
| Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA) | 2015 - 2020 |