

# Jon Underwood, Ph.D.

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## Academic Appointments

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Texas State University	2026-Present
Assistant Professor in Accounting	
University of Iowa, Tippie College of Business	2024-2026
Visiting Assistant Professor in Accounting	

## Education

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Boston College	Chestnut Hill, MA
Ph.D. Accounting	2024
University of California, Davis	Davis, CA
B.S. Managerial Economics	2014

## Research Interests

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Corporate Governance, Executive Compensation, Share Pledging, Shareholder Engagement, Say on Pay Voting

## Research (\*: coauthor presentation)

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“Share Pledging: The Costs and Benefits”

Committee: Mary Ellen Carter (Co-Chair), Amy Hutton (Co-Chair), and Benjamin Yost

“Priming Say on Pay” (with Mary Ellen Carter, Melissa Martin, Oscar Timmermans)

Under Review at The Accounting Review

“CEOs' Capital Gains Taxes and Share Pledging” (with Benjamin Yost)

Revise and Resubmit at The Accounting Review

[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=5081525](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=5081525)

Featured in the Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog

“Amplifying Influence: The Role of Voting Pre-Disclosure and Direct Engagement” (with Mary Ellen Carter, Andrea Pawliczek, Irem Tuna)

Under Review at the Journal of Accounting and Economics

[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=6042634](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=6042634)

## Teaching Experience

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Financial Accounting & Reporting (Intermediate Accounting for Finance)	2024-2025
Evaluations (6 point scale, 66% response rate):	
Organization: 5.3, Clarity: 5.0, Learning Focused: 4.8	

Weekly Reviews for Introduction to Financial Accounting

Fall 2023

## Non-Academic Work Experience

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Staff Accountant – Fuller Theological Seminary	2017-2018
Market Analyst – Phillips Fractor & Co.	2016-2017
Staff – Cru	2014-2017

## Academic Service

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Reviewer: Journal of Accounting and Political Economy	2025
Reviewer: European Accounting Review	2023, 2024
Ad Hoc Reviewer: MAS Midyear Meeting	2023
Ad Hoc Reviewer: FARS Midyear Meeting	2022, 2024
Ad Hoc Reviewer: AAA Annual Meeting	2022, 2023

## Conference Participation

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MAS Midyear Meeting	2023
FARS Midyear Meeting	2021-2022
AAA Annual Meeting	2022
FARS Doctoral Consortium	2021
Boston Empirical Accounting Conference	2018-2023

## Honors and Awards

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Excellence in Reviewing Award: AAA Annual Meeting	2022
Excellence in Reviewing Award: FARS Midyear Meeting	2022

## Open Source Projects

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WRDSMerger.jl	<a href="https://github.com/junder873/WRDSMerger.jl">github.com/junder873/WRDSMerger.jl</a>
Julia package to flexibly merge different identifiers in WRDS, provides download functions for common WRDS datasets	
AbnormalReturns.jl	<a href="https://github.com/junder873/AbnormalReturns.jl">github.com/junder873/AbnormalReturns.jl</a>
Julia package to quickly calculate abnormal returns and other related statistics for large numbers of firm-events (fastest method to calculate abnormal returns in the world)	
RegressionTables.jl	<a href="https://github.com/jmboehm/RegressionTables.jl">github.com/jmboehm/RegressionTables.jl</a>
Julia package to create regression tables in a variety of formats for publication	
RegressionTablesXLSX.jl	<a href="https://github.com/junder873/RegressionTablesXLSX.jl">github.com/junder873/RegressionTablesXLSX.jl</a>
Julia package to create regression tables and output directly to Excel	