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CURRENT AND PAST EMPLOYMENT

Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta (Edmonton, AB)

Assistant Professor 2025-Present

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. School of Business, Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)

Assistant Professor 2016-2025

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management (Evanston, IL)

Ph.D. in Accounting, 2016

Indian Institute of Management (Kolkata, India)

M.B.A., 2008

Indian Institute of Technology (Kharagpur, India)

B.Tech. in Chemical Engineering, 2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Auditing, Corporate Disclosures, Internal Controls, Shareholder Activism

PUBLICATIONS AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

Atanasov, T. and R. Menon. **"Aggregate Disclosures: The Role of Supply Market Investments."** *The Accounting Review*. https://doi.org/10.2308/TAR-2025-0276.

Lee, K. and R. Menon. "**Audit Risk Disclosures, Targeted Inspections, and Audit Quality.**" *Contemporary Accounting Research.* https://doi.org/10.1111/1911-3846.70033.

Menon, R. and L. Nan (2023). "**Sooner or Later? A Study of Report Timing.**" *Production and Operations Management,* Volume 32, Issue 3, 762-779.

Jia, X. and R. Menon (2022). "**Shareholder Short-Termism, Corporate Control, and Voluntary Disclosures.**" *Management Science,* Volume 69, Issue 1, 702-721.

R. Menon. (2020) **"Voluntary Disclosure when there is an Option to Delay Disclosure."** *Contemporary Accounting Research*, Volume 37, Issue 2, 829-856.

Lee, K. and R. Menon. (2019) **"The Effects of Subjectivity on Manager and Auditor Reporting."** *The Accounting Review*, Volume 94, Issue 5, 273-295.

- *Featured in the Spring 2020 Krannert Research Newsletter*

WORKING PAPERS

Atanasov, T., Menon, R. and L. Nan. "**The Consequences of Credit Insurance for Monitoring, Effort, and Welfare.**" Revising for 1st round resubmission at *Management Science*.

Jia, X. and R. Menon. **"Voluntary Disclosure, Shareholder Communication, and Intervention."** Revising to Resubmit at *Journal of Accounting and Economics.*

- *Featured on the research page of the business school* (Activist Shareholders - Purdue Business)

R. Menon. "**Voluntary Disclosures and Managerial Turnover.**" Revising for 1st round resubmission at *Management Science.*

- *Featured in the Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog* (How Takeovers Affect Firms' Voluntary Disclosure | CLS Blue Sky Blog (columbia.edu))

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2025	Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta
2025	Jindal SOM, University of Texas at Dallas
2024	Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta
2024	DAR&DART Accounting Theory Seminar (virtual)
2023	Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta
2022	UCLA Anderson School of Management
2022	Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, Washington DC (virtual)
2016	Purdue University, Yale University, University of Texas at Austin, Duke

INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024	HKU Accounting Theory Conference
2024	Purdue Accounting Theory Conference *
2024	EIASM at Vienna *
2023	Midwest Accounting Research Conference at University of Notre Dame
2023	Accounting Research Workshop at Zurich *
2022	Purdue Accounting Theory Conference *
2019	MIT Asia Conference at Hong Kong *
2018	Purdue Accounting Theory Conference
2017	Accounting Research Workshop at Zurich *
2016	European Accounting Research Workshop at Tilburg *

2015	Nick Dopuch Accounting Conference at Washington University, St. Louis (Poster)
2015	Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference at London Business School

* Indicates presented by coauthor

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

2026	AES & Junior Accounting Theory Conference, Duke
2024	AES, NYU Stern
2024	EIASM, Vienna
2022	FARS Midyear Meeting, Denver (virtual)
2021	Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, Indiana University

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2026	AES, Duke
2025	Annual Accounting Research Symposium, University of Houston
	University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference, Banff
	Minnesota Chicago Theory Conference, Minneapolis
2024	AES Conference, New York
	Chicago Minnesota Theory Conference, Chicago
	Rutgers Accounting Research Conference, New Brunswick
2023	CAR Conference, Vancouver
	Kellogg Accounting Conference, Evanston
	University of Alberta Accounting Research Conference, Banff
2016-26	Purdue Accounting Theory Conference
2023 & 2018	Minnesota-Chicago Accounting Theory Conference, Minneapolis
2021-24 & 15-19	Junior Accounting Theory Conference
2018	UT Austin Theory Conference, Austin
2015-16	American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meetings
2015	CMU Accounting Mini Conference, Pittsburgh
2013	Nick Dopuch Accounting Conference, Washington University in St. Louis
2012-14	Kellogg Accounting Research Conference, Evanston

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025 -	**Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta**
	Assistant Professor
	Management Control Systems (Undergraduate) 2025 -
2016 -2025	**Mitchell Daniels, Jr. School of Business, Purdue University**
	Assistant Professor
	Management Accounting II (Undergraduate) 2016-2024

Introductory Accounting (Undergraduate) 2020-2022

2012 - 2015 **Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University**

Teaching Assistant

Financial Accounting (Full-time MBA) Fall 2012-Summer 2014

Managerial Accounting (Full-time MBA) Winter and Spring 2015

SUMMARY INSTRUCTOR RATINGS (LAST 6 YEARS)

Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Course Name	Mean Instructor Score
2024	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.7
2024	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.7
2024	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.6
2024	Spring	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.7
2023	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.7
2023	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.8
2023	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.5
2022	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.6
2022	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.8
2022	Fall	3.0	Introductory Accounting	4.6
2021	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.5
2021	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.3
2021	Fall	3.0	Introductory Accounting	4.4
2020	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.4
2020	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.5
2020	Fall	3.0	Introductory Accounting	4.4
2019	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.6
2019	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.7
2019	Fall	3.0	Management Accounting II	4.8

Prior to Fall 2020, Purdue asked students to provide an overall rating for the instructor on a 5-point scale where 5.0=Excellent.

TEACHING RECOGNITION

2023 Nominated for Favorite Faculty Award

2020-22 Distinguished Instructor, Undergraduate Core (Introductory Accounting)

2018-19 and 2021-24 Distinguished Instructor, Undergraduate Elective (Management Accounting II)

2016-17 and 2020 Outstanding Instructor, Undergraduate Elective (Management Accounting II)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2011 - 2016 Kellogg School of Management Doctoral Fellowship

MEDIA RECOGNITION

Featured on "Mountain Money", a weekly public affairs show, to share my views on activist campaigns. The link to the interview is: THE INCREASE OF ACTIVIST SHAREHOLDERS (KPCW.ORG)

REFEREE SERVICE

Editorial Review Board member for "*Contemporary Accounting Research*"
Ad hoc reviewer for "*Review of Accounting Studies*"
Ad hoc reviewer for "*Production and Operations Management*"
Ad hoc reviewer for "*The Accounting Review*"
Ad hoc reviewer for "*Management Science*"
Ad hoc reviewer for "*Journal of Management Accounting Research*"
Ad hoc reviewer for "*Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*"
Ad hoc reviewer for "*Accounting, Organizations and Society*"
Ad hoc reviewer for *FARS Midyear Meeting 2022* and *HARC 2022*
Ad hoc reviewer for *AAA Annual Meeting 2023*

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023	Participated in School's AACSB Continuous Improvement Review visit
2016-	Member of Faculty Recruitment Search Committee, Accounting Area
2021-24	Purdue Accounting Theory Conference coordinator
2021-22	Member of Ph.D. Committee
2021	Member of Dissertation Committee for Ali Alyakoob
2016-18 & 2019-21	Member of Digital Footprint Committee at Krannert
2019	Krannert College Marshal for Spring Commencement
2018-19	Member of Data Analytics Committee at Krannert
2017	Judge for Krannert Doctoral Student Association Research Symposium
2017	Faculty Mentor, Krannert Undergraduate Mentoring Lunch

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 - 2011 *Research Associate,* **Indian School of Business (Hyderabad, India)**

2008 – 2010 *Equity Analyst,* **Anand Rathi Financial Services (Mumbai, India)**

2005 – 2006 *Software Programmer,* **IBM India Ltd. (Pune, India)**