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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.**” Forthcoming at *The Accounting Review*.

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.**” Under review.

- *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

2025 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 \(KPCW.ORG\)](https://www.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	<i>Research Associate, Indian School of Business (Hyderabad, India)</i>
2008 – 2010	<i>Equity Analyst, Anand Rathi Financial Services (Mumbai, India)</i>
2005 – 2006	<i>Software Programmer, IBM India Ltd. (Pune, India)</i>