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Academic Degrees

Ph.D. Accounting, Morgan State University, Baltimore, 2018
M.B.A., Morgan State University, Baltimore, 2012
B.Sc. Economics, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, 2005

Work Experience

Academic

Associate Professor of Accounting, Rowan University (September, 2024 - Present), Glassboro, NJ
Assistant Professor of Accounting, Rowan University (September, 2018 – August, 2024),
Glassboro, NJ
Lecturer, Morgan State University (January, 2018 - May, 2018), Baltimore, MD
Instructor of Accounting, Morgan State University (Summer, 2017; January, 2015 - May, 2015)
Research Assist., Morgan State University (September, 2013 - December, 2017), Baltimore, MD

Non-Academic

Fiscal Analyst/Accounting Associate, Morgan State University (2010 - 2013), Baltimore, MD
- Division of Finance & Management (Budget Office; Office of the Comptroller)
Financial Operations Staff, Diamond Bank Plc (2006 - 2009), Abuja, Nigeria.

Courses Taught

Courses from the teaching schedule: Intermediate Accounting I, Intermediate Accounting II
Courses taught, but not in the schedule: Principles of Accounting I, Principles of Accounting II,
Cost Accounting, Business Ethics, Strategic Management

Professional Certifications

Certified Public Accountant, 2020-Present
Teach Online Certificate, Virtual, 2018

Professional Memberships

IMA Accounting Honor Society, 2018- Present
Eastern Finance Association, 2016
American Accounting Association, 2014-Present
Financial Management Association, 2013- 2015
Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, 2011- Present

Intellectual Contributions

Refereed Articles

Omar, A. (2023). Audit committee gender diversity and audit fees: The role of dual-class share structure. *Corporate Ownership & Control Journal*

Omar, A., & Owusu-Amoako, J. (2023). Corporate governance mechanisms and equity misevaluation. *Corporate Governance and Sustainability Review*

Omar, A., Thiruvadi, S., Makkawi, B., & Carter, K. E. (2022). The Association Between Audit Committee Financial Expert Characteristics and Audit Fees. *American Journal of Management*

Omar, A., Sun, H., & Tang, A. (2022). Say on pay votes, subsequent firm performance, and CEO risk-taking behavior. *Journal of Corporate Accounting & Finance*

Tavakolifar, M., Omar, A., Lemma, T., & Samkin, G. (2021). Media attention and its impact on corporate commitment to climate change action. *Journal of Cleaner Production*

Omar, A., Tang, A., & Cong, Y. (2021). Corporate governance, CEO turnover, and say on pay votes. *Accounting Research Journal*

Agyekum, A. A. B., Finney, S., Omar, A., & Tang, A. (2019). 2016 Presidential election - The winners and losers in the Health Care Industry. *International Journal of Accounting and Financial Reporting*, 9(4), 260-275

Cong, Y., Omar, A., & Sun, H. (2019). Does IT outsourcing affect the accuracy and speed of financial disclosures? - Evidence from preparer-side XBRL filing decisions. *Journal of Information Systems*, 33(2), 45-61

Omar, A., & Singh, R. (2019). Contingency approaches to structuring new ventures in turbulent environment. *Journal of Management Policy and Practice* 20(3), 81-89

Omar, A. & Tang, A. (2019). Earnings management and convertible preferred stock call. *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 63, 423-433

Omar, A., Austin, N. K., & Keys, P. Y. (2014). No longer business as usual: Employee fraud and ethical issues. *Journal of Business Cases and Applications*, 12, 112-123

Presentations of Refereed Papers

Omar, A., Cong, Y., & Tang, A. (2022). Say on pay votes and information asymmetry.” American Accounting Association Virtual Annual Meeting

Omar, A., Tang, A., & Cong, Y. (2020). Corporate governance, CEO turnover, and say on pay votes. Spark—American Accounting Association Virtual Annual Meeting

Omar, A., Tang, A., & Cong, Y. (2020). Corporate governance, CEO turnover, and say on pay votes. American Accounting Association Virtual Annual Meeting.

Omar, A., Tang, A., & Cong, Y. (2018). Corporate governance, compensation, CEO turnover, and say on pay votes. American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Maryland

Omar, A., Thiruvadi, S., & Makkawi, B. (2017). The association between audit committee financial experts' characteristics and audit fees. American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Arlington, Virginia

Cong, Y., Omar, A., & Sun, H. (2016). The impact of outsourcing decision on quality and timeliness of financial reporting. American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Morgantown, West Virginia

Cong, Y., Omar, A., & Sun, H. (2016). The impact of outsourcing decision on quality and timeliness of financial reporting. American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York

Omar, A. & Singh, R. (2015). Contingency approaches to structuring new ventures in turbulent environment. Academy of Business Research Conference, San Antonio, Texas

Omar, A. (2015). Impact of conscientiousness on individual performance in Introductory Accounting Course. American Accounting Association, Atlanta, Georgia

Omar, A., Keys, P. Y., & Zoogah, D. B. (2014). How do CEO incentives influence serial acquisitions? Washington Business Research Forum, Crystal City, Virginia

Keys, P. Y., Omar, A., & Orimoloye, Y. (2011). Ownership and governance in firms with restatement irregularities. Washington Business Research Forum, Crystal City, Virginia

Service to the Profession

Reviewer: Conference Paper

2020: American Accounting Association Annual Meeting.

2020: American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting

2019: American Accounting Association Annual Meeting.

2017: American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting.

Academic Conference: Discussant

2016: American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting.

Honors/Awards/Others

2022-2023: Rohrer College of Business Professor of the Year, Accounting and Finance

2011-2012: Certificate of Achievement for Outstanding Performance, Morgan MBA Program

Passed Level 1 CFA Exam