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CURRENT POSITION: Associate Professor of Practice in the Center for Leadership in Global Sustainability of Virginia Tech

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY: OMNR 5824 – Sustainability Accounting and Reporting

TEACHING INTERESTS: Sustainability Accounting & Reporting

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Corporate Sustainability
Sustainability Accounting & Reporting
Sustainability Auditing

EDUCATION: **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
Ph.D. in Accountancy
Dissertation: "A Market Test of an Accounting Based Measure of Public Utility Commission Regulatory Climate"

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
Master of Accounting Science (M.A.S.)
a degree in financial accounting

University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas
Master of Professional Accounting (MPA-Taxation)
a technical degree in taxation

University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma
B.B.A. in Accounting

Saint Louis University
Saint Louis, Missouri
B. A. in Geology

**RECENT
SUSTAINABILITY
EDUCATION:**

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY STERN SCHOOL of BUSINESS
EXECUTIVE EDUCATION CERTIFICATE COURSE
“CORPORATE SUSTANABILITY”
Instructor – Tensie Whelan

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON-SEATTLE
5 QUARTER HOUR COURSE
COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT
SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL & FOREST SCIENCE
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & RESOURCE MGMT 200
“SOCIETY and SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTS”
Instructor – Bryan Pelach

**CERTIFIED
PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANT:**

Oklahoma Certificate Number 6047

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE:**

Associate Professor	Eastern Washington University
Associate Professor	Ohio University
Visiting Professor	National Economics University (Vietnam)
Visiting Professor	University of Texas at Austin
Associate Professor	Boise State University
Instructor	Loyola University of Chicago
Teaching Assistant	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Tax Accountant	Arthur Andersen & Co. CPAs - Houston
Captain USAF	Strategic Air Command - McConnell AFB

**CURRENT
ACADEMIC
RESEARCH
PAPER**

“Sustainability methodologies and sustainability-linked senior management compensation policies: An analysis of probable relationships for global companies in the healthcare and educational services sectors” Co-authored
Currently under review

**PEER-REVIEWED
ACADEMIC
CONFERENCE
PAPERS
CONCERNING
SUSTAINABILITY**

“A Comparison of American Electric Power Annual Reports from the 1980s to 2017 Concerning Disclosures of Any and All Matters about Environment or Climate Change,” (co-authored)
First International Conference on Finance, Accounting, and Auditing (ICFAA) p.5-18
Hanoi, Vietnam, 2018

“Universities, Sustainability, and Accounting (Reporting) for Sustainability,” (co-authored)
Framing Compliance and Dynamics, pp.501-505, National Economics University
Hanoi, Vietnam, October, 2017

“An Investigation of the Impact Degree of IFRS Implementation on the Comparative Accuracy and Bias of Equity Securities Analysts Asian Pacific Rim Earnings Forecasts” (co-authored)
The International Business & Economics Research Conference
Beverly Hills, California, June 2008

“Benefits to Society from the Communication of Environmental Information in Annual Reports”
9th International Conference on Ecology and Education
Tver, Russia, July 2004

“Accounting and the Environmental Future in the United States”
2003 Academic Conference on Ecology and the Economy
Moscow, Russia, June 2003

"Financial Reporting of Environmental Matters in Securities and Exchange Commission Documents" (co-authored)
Boise State University College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs
1996 Conference - The Interconnectedness of Humans and the Environment
Boise, Idaho, April, 1996

"Accounting Disclosures for Environmental Matters: Recent Developments and the Implications for the Valuation of Firms" (co-authored)
The Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences
New Orleans, Louisiana, October, 1995

**PEER-REVIEWED
ACADEMIC
CONFERENCE
PAPERS
CONCERNING
SUSTAINABILITY**
concluded

"The Environment, Accounting, and Political Costs in the Energy Industries" (co-authored)
Energy and the Environment - The Fifteenth Annual North American Conference of the International Association for Energy Economics
Seattle, Washington, October, 1993