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EDUCATION

- May 2002 Doctor in Business Administration. Mississippi State University. Major: Accounting. Minors: Finance, and Business Quantitative Analysis. Dissertation title: “Participative Budgeting, Performance and Job Satisfaction: A Cultural Study of Managers Working for Multinational Firms in Southeastern United States and the US-Mexico Border.”
- Dec 1988 Master of Professional Accountancy. Mississippi State University.
- Dec 1987 B. A. Mississippi University for Women. Major: Accounting. CUM LAUDE.

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURES

- Jul 1994 CPA (Certified Public Accountant), License No. 4557, active, Mississippi.
- Jul 1993 CMA (Certified Management Accountant), License No. 56031, active.

EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2023 to present: Associate Professor, Tennessee State University.

Aug. 2020 to May 2013: Associate Professor, University of South Dakota. Tenured.
Courses taught: **ACCT 210** Introduction to Financial Accounting (face-to-face), **ACCT 211** Introduction to Managerial Accounting (face-to-face), **ACCT 320** Cost Accounting (face-to-face and hybrid), **ACCT 720** Advanced Cost Accounting (face-to-face and online), **ACCT 311** Intermediate Accounting II (face-to-face)

Aug. 2014 to May 2020: Associate Professor, the University of Southern Mississippi. Awarded tenure in Spring 2017.

Courses taught: **ACC200** Introduction to Financial Accounting (face-to-face and online), **ACC220** Introduction to Managerial Accounting (online), **ACC325** Intermediate Accounting I (face-to-face and online), **ACC401** Advanced Accounting (face-to-face and hybrid), **ACC407** Governmental/NFP Accounting (independent study), **ACC/MBA 611** Managerial Accounting (hybrid, online, and IVN), **MPA 620** Advanced Cost Accounting (hybrid)

Aug. 2002 to Aug. 2009: Various

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1984-2015: Owner, OPSU, Inc., a small utility company in Mississippi.
- May 1996- Dec 2014: Owner, McLea Developers, Inc., construction and site preparation.
- Summer '01: Cost Accountant, Babcock & Wilcox.
- Oct 1995 to Apr 1996: Director of Financial Services/Office Manager, MUW Foundation.
- Oct 1993 to Sep 1995: Promoted to Senior Cost Accountant, UTMS.
- Jan 1992 to Sep 1993: Financial Analyst, United Technologies Motor Systems (UTMS).
- 1979 to 1991: Various

RESEARCH AND INTELECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Published Research

- Baik, I., Lee, E., Choi, W., **Leach-López, M. A.** (2023). “Managerial Overconfidence and Deferred Tax Assets.” *Journal of Finance and Accounting Information*, in print.
- Truong, H. M. H., Lee, E., **Leach-López, M. A.** (2022). “Earnings Management in IPO: A Look at Public Float.” *Korean Business Education Review*, 37(1).
- Lee, E., Kim, C., **Leach-López, M. A.** (2021). “Banking competition and cost stickiness” *Finance Research Letters* 41.
- Marudas, N. P., Petherbridge, J., **Leach-López, M. A.** (2020). “Is a Nonprofit Organization’s Self-preparing its Tax Return Associated with Lower Donations?” *Southern Business and Economic Journal*, 43(1).
- Huber, M. M., **Leach-López, M. A.**, Lee, E., Mafi. S. L. (2020). “Improving accounting student writing skills using writing circles.” *Journal of Accounting Education* 53.
- Kim, C., Lee, Eunsuh, L., **Leach-López, M. A.** (2020). “CEO Pay Slice and Cost Stickiness.” *Korea International Accounting Review* 91 (6): 99-121.
- Choi, W., Lee, E., **Leach-López M. A.** (2019). “Excess Compensation and Corporate Governance.” *Korea International Accounting Review* 86: 165-188.
- **Leach-López, M. A.**, Leach, M.M, Lee. E. (2019). “Culture Convergence of Manufacturing Managers in Mexico, Korea, Hong Kong, and USA.” *Journal of Research in Emerging Markets* 1(2): 16-32.
- **Leach-López, M. A.**, Lee. E., Leach M. M. (2019). “Is There a Relationship between VARK Learning Styles and the Perceived Usefulness of Online Learning Tools in Accounting Principles Courses?” *Korean Accounting Review* 44(2): 133-163.
- **Leach-López, M. A.**, Stammerjohan, C. A., Stammerjohan, W. W., and Leach M. M. (2018). “Ethical Decision Making of Future Mexican Managers.” *International Review of Advances in Business, Management and Law*, 1: 85-94.
- Stammerjohan, W.W., **Leach, M. A.**, and Stammerjohan, C. A. (2015). “The moderating effects of Power Distance on the budgetary-performance relationship.” *Advances in Management Accounting*, Vol. 25: 103-148.
- **Leach-López, M. A.**, Stammerjohan, W. W., Lee, E., and Stammerjohan, C. A. (2015). “Relationship of budget participation conflict and job performance of South Korean managers.” *Cross Cultural Management: an International Journal*, 22(4): 608-629.
- **Leach-López, M. A.** and Jack, E. P. (2014). “Hofstede's values - LOC: job satisfaction effect in USA, Mexico, Korea, Hong Kong.” *Journal of International Business and Cultural Studies*, 8: 1-20.
- **Leach-López, M. A.** (2013). “Moderating Effect of Hofstede’s Cultural Values on the Locus of Control/Job Performance Relationship of Managers in USA, Mexico, South Korea and Hong Kong.” *Journal of Business Strategies*, Spring, 30(1): 15-34.
- Heier, J. R. and **Leach-López, M. A.** (2010). “Development of Modern Auditing Standards.” *Accounting Historians Journal, Academy of Accounting Historians*, 37(2): 67-93.

- **Leach-López, M. A.** (2010). “International Students as Peer Tutors: Is it Lawful?” *American Journal of Business Education*, 3(8): 55-58.
- **Leach-López, M. A.**, Stammerjohan, W. W., Lee, K. S. (2009). “Budget Participation and Job Performance of South Korean Managers Mediated by Job Satisfaction and Job Relevant Information.” *Management Research News*, 32(3): 220-238.
- **Leach-López, M. A.**, Stammerjohan, W. W. and Rigsby, Jr. J. T. (2008). “An Update on Budgetary Participation, Locus of Control, and the Effects on Mexican Managerial Performance and Job Satisfaction.” *Journal of Applied Business Research*, 24(3): 121-134.
- **Leach-López, M. A.**, Stammerjohan, W. W. and McNair F. M. (2008). “Effects of Budgetary Participation Conflict on Job Performance of Mexican and US Managers.” *Advances in Accounting*, 24: 49-64.
- **Leach-López, M. A.**, Stammerjohan, W. W. and McNair, F. M. (2007). “Differences in the Role of Job Relevant Information in the Budget Participation-Performance Relationship among US and Mexican Managers: A Question of Culture or Communication.” *Journal of Management Accounting Research*, 19: 105-136.
- **Leach-López, M. A.** (2007). “Budget Participation, Job Performance, Job Satisfaction, and yadda, yadda, yadda ...” *Journal of Business and Leadership: Research, Practice and Teaching*, 3(1): 169-182.

National and International Research Conference Presentations

- Various. List available upon request.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Best Paper award, Korea International Accounting Association 2019 International Conference: *Korean Governance and Excess Compensation*.
- Best Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum (TLC) Paper Award, Mid-Atlantic Region 2016 Meeting: *Using Writing Circles as an Effective Peer Review Technique to Improve the Writing Skills of Accounting Students*.
- Twenty-Five Year Club, Institute of Management Accountants, August 2011.
- Phi Kappa Phi membership. Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, December 2010.
- “Highly Commended Paper Award,” Literati Network Awards for Excellence, 2010.
- Delta Epsilon Kappa membership. DEK Honor Society, Spring 2007.
- AICPA-Minority Initiatives Committee: Best Paper Award, August 2005.
- AICPA Special Delegate to the 2004 AAA annual meeting.
- “2003 Award of Excellence, Outstanding Paper” Global Conference on Business & Economics, London, England, July 2003.
- Mississippi State University Student Association Outstanding Service Award, given to a faculty member in the College of Business and Industry, 1998.
- Rawn Brinkley Award, awarded by NAA (now IMA), 1987-1988.

MEMBERSHIP

American Accounting Association
 Association for Business & Economics Research
 Accounting Information Systems Educator Association
 The PhD Project
 Association of Latino Professionals for America (ALPFA)
 Institute of Management Accountants
 Beta Gamma Sigma