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Academic and professional experience

La Salle University: Associate Professor of Accounting Assistant Professor of Accounting • 2026 Lindback Research Grant Recipient • 2025 DLSI Presidential Teaching Award Recipient • 2020-2021 Lindback Emerging Scholar	<i>Aug. 2025 - Present</i> <i>Aug. 2019 - Aug. 2025</i>
University of Connecticut: Assistant Professor of Accounting	<i>Aug. 2016 - Aug. 2019</i>
Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX): Senior Financial Analyst	<i>July 2009 - July 2011</i>
KPMG LLP: Senior Associate, Audit	<i>Sept. 2005 - June 2009</i>
KPMG LLP: Intern, Audit	<i>May 2004 - Aug. 2004</i>
Philadelphia Phillies: Intern, Accounting	<i>Oct. 2003 - May 2004</i>

Education

Temple University, Fox School of Business: Ph.D. in Accounting	<i>July 2016</i>
La Salle University, School of Business: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	<i>May 2005</i>

Licenses and certifications

Certified Public Accountant (Pennsylvania #CA050686 ; License Received August 2007)
Chartered Global Management Accountant (Certification Received December 2014)
SAS Certified Advanced Programmer (Certification Received July 2013)
SAS Certified Base Programmer (Certification Received July 2012)

Research

Published academic articles

1.	Adams, T., J. Krishnan, and M. Li. 2024. Implications of divided responsibility in audits involving other auditors. <i>Current Issues in Auditing</i>, 18 (1): 1-19.
2.	Adams, T. and Y. Zhou. 2024. Inexperienced component auditors and the internal information asymmetry of multinational corporations. Forthcoming in <i>Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance</i>.
3.	Adams, T., J. Krishnan, and J. Krishnan. 2021. Client influence and auditor independence revisited: Evidence from auditor resignations. <i>Journal of Accounting and Public Policy</i>, 40 (5).
4.	Adams, T. and T. Neururer. 2021. Earning announcement saliency and option trading. <i>Review of Financial Economics</i>, 40: 44-62.
5.	Adams, T. and T. Neururer. 2020. Earnings announcement timing, uncertainty, and volatility risk premiums. <i>Journal of Futures Markets</i>, 40: 1603-1630.

Published practitioner articles

1a.	Lafond, C.A. and T. Adams. 2023. The SECURE 2.0 Act: Impact on retirement savings and plans. <i>Estate Planning</i>. (This article represents a reprint. The publisher of this article, Thomson Reuters, requested to reprint a previously published article from <i>Practical Tax Strategies</i> , which is listed as item 1b below).
1b.	Lafond, C.A. and T. Adams. 2023. The SECURE 2.0 Act: Impact on retirement savings and plans. <i>Practical Tax Strategies</i>.
2.	Adams, T. and C.A. Lafond. 2022. Changes to Form 1099-K. <i>Journal of Accountancy</i>.
3.	Adams, T., C.A. Lafond, and K. Wentzel. 2022. Exodus from Russia a Tangle for the Big 4. <i>CPA Now – PICPA's Blog for Pennsylvania CPAs</i>.
4.	Lafond, C.A. and T. Adams. 2021. Dropping the Curtain on Entertainment Deductions. <i>Journal of Accountancy</i>.
5.	Lafond, C.A. and T. Adams. 2020. Final Regulations on the Meals and Entertainment Deduction. <i>Tax Insider</i>.
6.	Adams, T. and C.A. Lafond. 2020. COVID-19 Relief - Presidential Actions Affect Payroll Taxes and Other Matters. <i>Practical Tax Strategies</i>.
7.	Adams, T. and C.A. Lafond. 2020. The Secure Act's Changes. <i>Journal of Accountancy</i>.

Studies in progress

1.	Adams, T. , Y. Kim, Kravet, T., and Lee, M. 2026. The Impact of post-acquisition accounting integration on long-term M&A success. Invited for presentation at the 2025 <i>Contemporary Accounting Research (CAR)</i> conference. Preparing for third round submission at <i>CAR</i> .
2.	Adams, T. and W. Kline. 2026. The Effect of CEO and CFO Compensation Structures on the Quarterly Guidance Cessation Decision.

Research paper presentations

<i>Contemporary Accounting Research (CAR)</i> Conference (presented by co-author)	October 2025
AAA Spark Ohio Conference for Financial Accounting and Reporting	May 2021
AAA Annual Meeting	August 2020
La Salle University	November 2019
Texas Christian University (TCU)	February 2019
University of Massachusetts – Amherst	September 2018
Temple University Accounting Conference	August 2018
AAA Annual Meeting	August 2018
Deloitte/University of Kansas Auditing Symposium	May 2018
University of Connecticut	March 2018
University of Connecticut	June 2017
University of Connecticut	January 2016
Northeastern University	January 2016
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	June 2015
AAA Annual Meeting	August 2014
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting	January 2014

Research conference participation

Villanova University Accounting Conference	2023, 2024
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting	2014, 2017, 2019, 2020
AAA Annual Meeting	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
AAA Northeast Region Meeting	2018
Temple University Accounting Conference	2012, 2013, 2018
PwC Accounting & Tax Symposium	2017, 2018
Yale SOM Accounting Research Conference	2016, 2017, 2018
Deloitte / University of Kansas Auditing Symposium	2018
Center for Audit Quality Symposium	2014

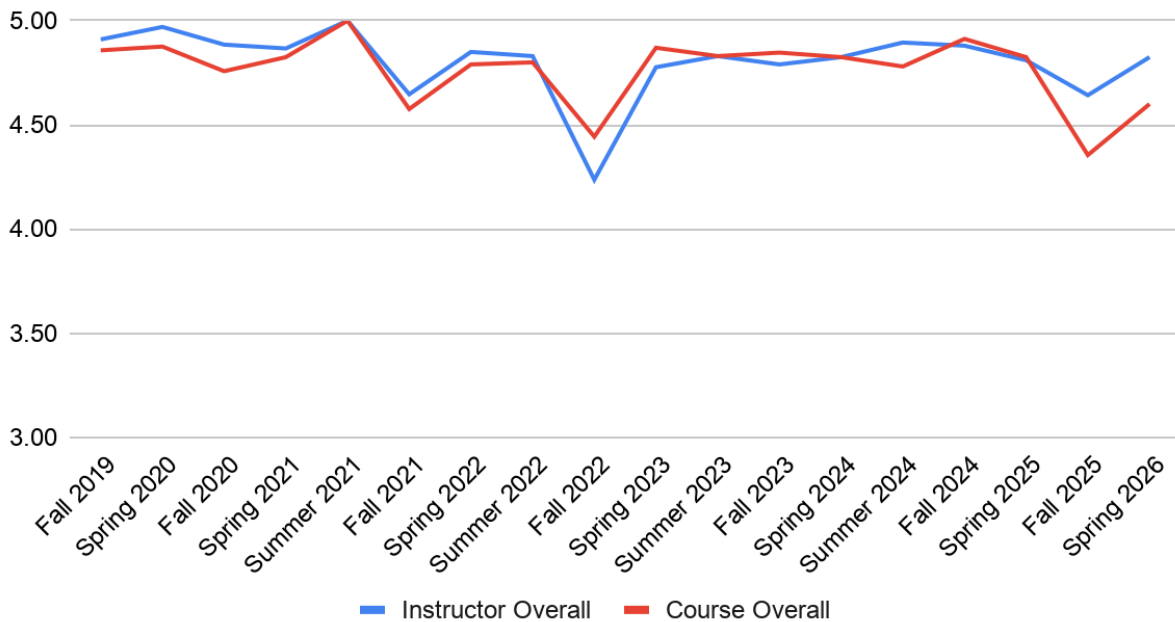
Doctoral and faculty consortia

AAA New Faculty Consortium	2017
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium	2015
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Doctoral Consortium	2014
AAA Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting Doctoral Consortium	2013

Teaching

La Salle University: Average course evaluation ratings

SET: Instructor and Course Overall Ratings



Courses taught at La Salle: (1.) Accounting Analytics (Undergraduate), (2.) Accounting Analytics (Graduate), (3.) Accounting Information Systems, (4.) Auditing & Assurance Services, (5.) Advanced Auditing & Financial Forensics, (6.) Financial Accounting, (7.) Intermediate Financial Accounting I, and (8.) Intermediate Financial Accounting II.

University of Connecticut and Temple University: Average course evaluation ratings

	UConn: Managerial Accounting	Temple: Managerial Accounting
Fall 2018	4.40	
Fall 2017	4.50	
Fall 2016	4.10	

Spring 2015		4.80
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Course development

ACC 478: Accounting Information Systems (Undergraduate)	Fall 2024
ACC 470: Accounting Analytics (Undergraduate)	Fall 2021
ACC 731: Accounting Analytics (Graduate)	Summer 2021

Conferences and reading groups

De La Salle Winter Institute Presentation on COVID-19 Teaching Experiences	2021
Reading Group: <i>Collaborative Learning Techniques: A Handbook for College Faculty</i>	2021
Leading Groups Online	2020
Best Practices for Effective Online Teaching	2020
De La Salle Institute Flexible Course Design Training	2020
De La Salle Institute Summer Training	2020
Reading Group: <i>How Humans Learn</i>	2019
Deloitte Audit & Assurance Faculty Symposium	2019

Service

Journal referee

<i>Managerial Auditing Journal</i>	2026
<i>Journal of Accounting and Public Policy</i>	2024
<i>Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory</i>	2022, 2021, 2017
<i>European Accounting Review</i>	2021
<i>The Accounting Review</i>	2019
<i>Accounting Horizons</i>	2017, 2018

<i>Quarterly Journal of Finance and Accounting</i>	2018
<i>Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance Conference</i>	2018
<i>28th Annual Conference on Financial Economics & Accounting</i>	2017

Committees

Athletics Committee	Summer 2026 - Present
Admissions Committee	Summer 2026 - Present
Academic Assessment Committee	Summer 2026 - Present
Student Media Committee	Summer 2026 - Present
Faculty Senate, Chair of Financial Affairs & Planning Committee	Summer 2025 - Present
Tenure and Promotion Committee	Summer 2025 - Present
Academic Assessment Committee	Summer 2024 - Present
Faculty Handbook Oversight Committee	Summer 2024 - Present
Middle States Self-Study, Standard V Subcommittee (Co-Chair)	Fall 2023 - Spring 2026
Assurance of Learning Committee (Chair)	Spring 2020 - Present
Academic Technology Committee	Spring 2020 - Spring 2026
University Academic Affairs Committee	Summer 2021 - Spring 2024
Enrollment Committee	Spring 2020

Faculty advising

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity	Spring 2023 - Present
The Talking Assets Podcast	Fall 2021 - Fall 2023
PwC Case Competition	Fall 2016 - Spring 2024
Philadelphia Catholic League (PCL) Club	Fall 2019 - Fall 2023
KPMG Case Competition	Spring 2020

Fraud & Internal Audit Case Competition at Drexel University	Spring 2020
KPMG Literacy Event at Logan Elementary	Fall 2019
SAS/Stata Programming Bootcamp	Summer 2016

Conferences and reading groups

Career Champion Certification through La Salle University's Career Center	September 2020
Connecting in an Age of Uncertainty: Building Belonging and Student Success	June 2020
Mental Health First Aid Training	January 2020

Recruiting

<i>The Aspiring Business Leaders Conference</i>	Fall 2021 - Fall 2024
Visits to Father Judge High School	Summer 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2020
Visit to Archbishop Ryan High School	Fall 2019

Community

PICPA Council	January 2026 - December 2028
AICPA Foundation Scholarship Committee	May 2025 - May 2026
U7 Baseball Coach (Warrington Youth Baseball)	Spring/Summer 2023
U7 Basketball Coach (Central Bucks Athletic Association)	Spring 2023
U5 Soccer Coach (Warrington Soccer Club)	Spring and Fall 2020
U5 Softball Coach (Glastonbury Little League)	Spring/Summer 2015 and 2016
PICPA Greater Philadelphia Community Involvement Committee	Spring 2020
AICPA Scholarship Review Committee	Spring 2020
DECA Case Competition Judge	December 2020

Consulting

Accounting Coaches LLC	Subject Matter Expert
Accountant-Lawyer Alliance	Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Instructor

Awards

De La Salle Institute for Teaching and Learning Presidential Teaching Award	2025
La Salle University Lindback Emerging Scholar Award	2020
Fox School of Business Ph.D. Research Competition, 2nd Place Finish in Completed Dissertation Category	2016
Fox School of Business Award for Excellence in Doctoral Teaching	2016
Fox School of Business Dissertation Completion Grant Recipient	2015-2016
AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2015
Accounting Doctoral Scholars (ADS) Award Recipient	2011-2015
Center for Audit Quality (CAQ) Research Grant Recipient (with Jayanthi Krishnan)	2014
Fox School of Business High Achievement Award	2011-2012

Professional memberships

American Accounting Association (AAA)	2011 - Present
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)	2007 - Present
Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA)	2007 - Present
National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI)	2009 - 2011