

# Alexander Z. King, PhD, MBA, CPA

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## EDUCATION

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University of Illinois at Chicago, Liautaud Graduate School of Business PhD in Business Administration (where I concentrated my studies in Accounting)	Chicago, IL 2018
University of Chicago, Booth School of Business MBA with concentrations in Economics, Econometrics & Statistics, and Finance	Chicago, IL 2010
Augustana College Bachelor of Arts with majors in Accounting, Business Administration, Computer Science, and Mathematics	Rock Island, IL 2003

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Earnings announcements; information transfer; market efficiency; investor (in)attention

## WORKING PAPERS

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Measuring the Informativeness of Earnings Announcements: The Role of Event Windows (with Somnath Das)  
[Presented at European Accounting Association meeting, May 2019, and AAA 2019 Annual Conference, August 2019]

The Effect on Intra-Industry Information Transfer of Changes in Announcement Timing (with Somnath Das and Shailendra Pandit)  
[Presented at Univ. of IL – Chicago Research Presentation in Fall 2019, SUNY – Buffalo Research Presentation March 2020, and accepted for presentation at EAA meeting May 2020, EFMA in June 2020, and AAA in August 2020]

Earnings Information and the Value in Value Premium (with Somnath Das and Nitish R. Sinha)

Investor Response to Earnings Announcements of Neglected Firms

The Interaction between Twitter Volume and Sentiment, and Stock Market Trading (with Ali Tafti, Somnath Das, Siddhartha Bhattacharyya, and Kunpeng Zhang)

## CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

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AAA Midwest Region Meeting, October 2019  
EAA Annual Conference, Paphos, Cyprus, May 2019 (Presenter)  
PwC Analytics & Automation Academy for Faculty, Rosemont, IL, April 2019  
AAA Forensic Accounting Conference, Dallas, TX 2018  
AAA Forensic Accounting Conference, Charlotte, NC 2016  
UIC Accounting Research Conference, Chicago, IL, October 2014  
Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 2013 (Presenter and Discussant)  
Midwest Financial Association, March 2013 (Presenter)  
Midwest Financial Association, March 2012

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Auditing; accounting and data analytics; forensic and investigative accounting; financial accounting; financial statement analysis; accounting information systems

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*Saint Xavier University, Graham School of Management*  
*Assistant Professor of Accounting, Fall 2015 - Current*

Teaching (SXU requires 4 courses taught per semester for full-time faculty)

- Forensic and Investigative Accounting, Masters of Accountancy Program (hybrid and online)
- Accounting Analytics, Masters of Accountancy Program (hybrid and online)
- Financial Accounting, Undergraduate Program (face-to-face)
- Intermediate Accounting II, Undergraduate Program (face-to-face)
- Auditing, Undergraduate Program (face-to-face and online)
- Accounting Information Systems, Masters of Accountancy Program (hybrid)

### Service

- General Education Committee (September 2019 – Current)
- Program Director for Accounting Department (Aug 2018 – Current): role includes course scheduling, faculty advising, curricular review, liaise with employers, develop and manage relationship with advisory committee members
- Chair of Accounting Faculty Search Committee (Spring/Summer 2018, Summer 2019)
- AACSB Assurance of Learning Committee (Fall 2015 – Current)
- Faculty Advisor for Accounting Students Organization (Fall 2016 – Current)
- Graham School of Management Dean Search Committee (Summer 2019)
- Mercy Heritage Award Recommendation Committee (Spring 2019)
- Learning Center Advisory Council Member (Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)
- Graham School of Management Strategic Task Force (Spring 2016 – Spring 2018)

### *University of Illinois at Chicago, Liautaud Graduate School of Business Teaching Assistant, 2013-2015*

- Financial Statement Analysis, Masters of Accountancy Program
- Introduction to Financial Accounting, Undergraduate Program
- Business Statistics II, Undergraduate Program
- Operations Management, China MBA Program

### *Augustana College*

#### *Teaching Assistant, 2001-2003*

- Introduction to SAS Programming, Undergraduate Program

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### RSM McGLADREY, INC.

#### Manager – Forensic and Financial Advisory Services

Chicago, IL  
2007 – 2009

- Planned, managed, and provided finance and accounting support for companies in bankruptcy, litigation, and financial distress, including debt restructuring, cash flow management, expert witness reports and preparation, and related services.
- Designed, supervised, executed, and reported on forensic accounting and fraud investigations relating to misappropriation of assets in a variety of industries; deliverables included reports of findings, attorney advising, and expert witness reports.

### McMASTER-CARR SUPPLY COMPANY

#### Internal Auditor

Elmhurst, IL  
2005 – 2006

- Planned, tested, documented, and reported on internal controls over a wide range of financial and operational process, including high-priority assignments regarding business expansion and documentation of the entire supply side of the company.

### DELOITTE & TOUCHE, LLP

#### Senior Associate – External Audit

Davenport, IA  
2003 – 2005

- Audited all aspects of the financial cycle, including Sarbanes-Oxley 404 testing at Fortune 500 company.
- Supervised and trained staff, planned engagements, managed client relationships, and oversaw all test work performed.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

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Dean's Initiative Research Fund – Center for Quantitative Finance/Risk Management Grant (2013, 2014)  
Booth School of Business Dean's List, University of Chicago  
Beling Honors Mathematics Scholar – Augustana College  
Presidential Scholarship Recipient – Augustana College  
USA Triathlon National Qualifier and Ironman Finisher (2014)