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EDUCATION

PhD, University of Houston, 2014
Major: Business Administration
Dissertation Title: Risk Shifting and Fair Value Accounting in the Banking Industry

MS, University of Houston, 2010
Major: Accountancy

Other, MPhil., University of Yaounde II, 2006
Major: International Relations
Areas of Emphasis: Money, Banking, and Finance

BS, University of Buea, 2003
Major: Business Administration

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor , The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (September 2015)

Assistant Professor , The University of Texas Pan American (September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015)

Licensures and Certifications

Independent Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR), Quality Matters. (June 2017)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Steve Werner, Christian Kuate Sobngwi, Tom Noland, and Arthur Francia. Using Benefits to Support Organizational Strategies: Do Pension Plans Attract Safer Drivers in the Trucking Industry. No. John Wiley & Sons: *Human Resource Management*. 55, no. 5 (2016): 885-900. [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1099-050X/homepage/EditorialBoard.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1099-050X/homepage/EditorialBoard.html)

Christian Kuate Sobngwi, Arthur Francia, Mattie Porter, and Tom Noland. Capital Structure Choices and Survival in a Deregulated Environment. No. *Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal*. 17, no. 2 (March 2013)

Christian Kuate Sobngwi, Arthur Francia, and Mattie Porter. Ownership structure and financial performance in the trucking industry. No. *Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal*. 15, no. Special Issue No. 1 (January (1st Quarter/Winter) 2011)

Christian Kuate Sobngwi and Thomas Noland. Attracting and Retaining Core Competency: A Focus on Cost Stickiness. *Journal of Accounting & Organizational Change*. Forthcoming,

AWARDS AND HONORS

Nominated for the Texas Society of CPAs Outstanding Accounting Educator Award, Texas Society of CPAs (May 15, 2019)

Nominated for the UTRGV Faculty Excellence Award Teaching , The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (February 8, 2019)

Nominated for The University of Texas Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, The University of Texas System (October 23, 2018)

Best Accounting Professor , IMA-UTRGV-Edinburg (April 28, 2017)

Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2014, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section of the American Accounting Association (January 1, 2014)

Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2012, American Accounting Association (June 2012)

Jesse Jones Dissertation Completion Grant, C.T. Bauer College of Business, University of Houston (June 2012)

Best Doctoral Student Paper Award, Southwest Region of the American Accounting Association (March 2012)

Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston (August 2008)

Graduate Academic Excellence Award, Department of Accountancy and Taxation, University of Houston (March 2008)

Best Student of the Faculty of Social and Management Sciences, University of Buea, Cameroon (August 2003)

PRESENTATIONS

Christian Kuate Sobngwi and Wael Aguir. "Active learning strategies in technical online courses: The case of graduate level accounting courses," Excellence in Online Learning Conference, UTRGV-COLTT, Online. (March 21, 2021)

Andrew Anabila, Brandon Ater, and Christian Kuate Sobngwi. "The Role of Shared Auditors in Private Debt Contracts." American Accounting Association SW Region, San Antonio. (March 12, 2020)

Christian Kuate Sobngwi. "The Role of Shared Auditors in Private Debt Contracts," 2019 Annual Meeting , American Accounting Association, San Francisco. (August 14, 2019)

Christian Kuate Sobngwi and Thomas Noland. "Attracting and Retaining Core Competency: Evidence from Cost Stickiness in the Trucking Industry ," Annual Meeting , American Accounting Association, Washington DC. (August 7, 2018)

Christian Kuate Sobngwi. "On Classification Shifting in the Absence of Special Items," Annual Meeting , American Accounting Association, San Diego, California. (August 6, 2017)

Christian Kuate Sobngwi. "Risk Shifting and Fair Value Accounting in the Banking Industry," Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association, American Accounting Association, Atlanta, Georgia. (August 2014)

Christian Kuate Sobngwi, Gerald Lobo, Arthur Francia, and Emre Kilic. "Securities Underwriting and Discretionary Financial Reporting Behavior," 36th Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association, European Accounting Association, Paris, France. (May 2013)

Christian Kuate Sobngwi. "Conservatism in GAAP Earnings and the Disclosure of Non-GAAP Earnings," Southwest Region Meeting of the American Accounting Association, American Accounting Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. (March 2012)

Christian Kuate Sobngwi. "Conservatism in GAAP Earnings and the Disclosure of Non-GAAP Earnings," Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association, American Accounting Association, Denver, Colorado. (August 2011)

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Acct Res & Comm

Acct Theory-An Info Cont Persp

Cost Acc & Mgt

Cost Accounting

Fund of Managerial Acctg

Intro to Manag Acc

Directed Student Learning

Undergraduate Honors Thesis. Jorge Garcia, "Ownership Structure and Earnings Quality: Evidence from the Transportation Industry", Accounting & Business Law (UTPA). (September 2015 - June 2016)

SERVICE

Department Service

Committee Member, VCOBE Ph.D. Committee. (February 2019)

Committee Member, Ph.D. Business Administration-Accounting Curriculum Committee. (September 2018)

Committee Member, School of Accountancy's Graduate Curriculum Committee. (September 2018)

Faculty Advisor, Institute of Management Accountants-Student Chapter-Edinburg Campus. (January 2018)

Committee Member, COBE Undergraduate Envisioning Committee. (January 2017)

Committee Member, Content Alignment Task Force: ACCT 2302 ACCT 3324 . (September

2016)

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee. (November 30, 2020 - March 31, 2021)

Committee Member, Professor of Practice Search Committee. (September 30, 2020 - March 31, 2021)

Committee Member, School of Accountancy Director Search Committee. (September 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021)

Committee Member, Recruiting Committee. (September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2020)

Other, School of Accountancy Brownbag Research Series. (January 1, 2016 - September 1, 2019)

Committee Member, School of Accountancy Promotion and Tenure Guidelines Committee. (January 15, 2017 - May 15, 2017)

Committee Member, Recruiting Committee. (September 1, 2016 - December 15, 2016)

Committee Member, Graduate Curriculum Review Committee. (September 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015)

Committee Member, Annual Review Committee. (September 1, 2014 - October 31, 2014)

College Service

Committee Member, VCOBE Ph.D. Committee. (February 2019)

Committee Member, Undergraduate Envisioning Committee. (January 2017)

Committee Member, Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Task Force. (January 27, 2020 - March 31, 2021)

Committee Member, Teaching Excellence Committee. (September 1, 2014 - September 1, 2015)

University Service

Committee Member, Robert C. Vackar College of Business Dean's Search Committee. (December 2017)

Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "PwC Robotics Digital Academy," PwC. (July 13, 2021)

Conference Attendance, "China Accounting and Finance Review (CAFR) 2020 Virtual Annual Conference," The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. (September 26, 2020 - September 27, 2020)

Workshop, "PwC Data Analytics and Automation Academy," PricewaterhouseCoopers. (January 30, 2020 - January 31, 2020)

Workshop, "PwC Accounting and Tax Symposium," PwC. (August 8, 2019 - August 9, 2019)

Workshop, "Independent Applying the QM Rubric," Quality Matters. (June 2, 2017)

Professional Service

Reviewer, Journal Article, Managerial Finance (April 2018)

Reviewer, Conference Paper, American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (February

2018)

Reviewer, Journal Article , European Accounting Review (January 2018)

Reviewer, Journal Article , Managerial Finance (September 2017)

Reviewer, Journal Article , European Accounting Review (August 2017)

Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer , European Accounting Review (April 2017)

Reviewer, Journal Article , Asian Review of Accounting (April 2016)

Reviewer, Journal Article , European Accounting Review (March 2016)

Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer , European Accounting Review (December 15, 2019 - January 15, 2019)

Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer , Managerial Auditing Journal (February 26, 2019 - March 30, 2019)

Reviewer, Conference Paper , American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (January 15, 2019 - February 11, 2019)

Reviewer, Conference Paper , American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (January 10, 2019 - February 11, 2019)

Discussant , Washington D.C. . (August 5, 2018 - August 8, 2018)

Session Chair , American Accounting Association Annual Meeting , Washington D.C. . (August 6, 2018)

Discussant , American Accounting Association Annual Meeting , Washington D.C. . (August 4, 2018)

Professional Memberships

Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) (October 2019)

American Accounting Association (AAA) (August 2008)