# ELENA KLEVSKY

### **EDUCATION**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** Doctor of Philosophy in Accountancy

Summer 2011 – Summer 2016

### Florida International University Masters in Accounting Bachelors of Accounting Bachelors of Business Administration, major in Finance

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**University of Tampa** Assistant Professor

**University of New Mexico** Assistant Professor

**University of New Mexico** Visiting Assistant Professor

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Asset Management - Audit Senior Associate

Marky's Caviar Accounts Payable / Accounts Receivable

#### RESEARCH

#### **Research Interests**

Auditing, financial, and managerial accounting research topics

### **Publications**

- Brody, R., Klevsky, E., and Knight, R. (2019, May/June). Create Your Luck to Fight Fraud. *Fraud Magazine*, *34*(3), 44 48.
- Autrey, R., Bauer, T., Jackson, K., and Klevsky, E. (in press). Deploying "Connectors": A Control to Manage Employee Turnover Intentions? *Accounting, Organizations and Society.*

### **Under Review**

- Klevsky, E. and Huber, M. (2020). Serendipity in Accounting: Teaching Students How to Navigate a Changing World. Working Paper.
  - Currently under 2<sup>nd</sup> round review at Issues in Accounting Education for Special Issue on "Educating the Future Accounting Professional: Actively Shaping Professional Identities for a Rapidly Changing World."

August 2006 August 2006

August 2007

August 2020 – present Tampa, Florida

August 2017 – May 2020 Albuquerque, New Mexico

August 2016 – July 2017 Albuquerque, New Mexico

> June 2006 - May 2011 Boston, Massachusetts

May 2005 - May 2006 Miami, Florida

### Working Papers

- Autrey, R., Jackson, K., Klevsky, E., and Drasgow, F. (2020). Connectors: A Catalyst for Team Creativity. Working Paper.
- Hetrick, A., Hickman, L., Klevsky, E., and Rankin, R. (2020). How Does Professional Skepticism Offset the Effect of the Familiarity Threat on Professional Judgement? Working Paper.
- Klevsky, E. (2016). Can Connectors Change Team Culture On Fluid Teams? (Doctoral dissertation).
- Klevsky, E. (2019). Are Connectors Sustainable Resources? Working Paper.
- Klevsky, E. (2018). Serendipitous Investors: A Review and Synthesis of the Literature about How Investors Respond to Unsought Information. Working Paper.
- Klevsky, E. (2019). The Psychological Secrets to Retaining Energized Auditors. Working Paper.
- Klevsky, E. (2016). What is the impact of political spending transparency on the risk management function of corporate social responsibility and corporate political activity? Working Paper.

### Work in Progress

- Investigation of How "Sharing Success Criteria with Students" Impacts Student Learning (with Susan Curtis)
  - Collected data on team social networks, student performance, and process measures.
- Identifying Connectors and Examining their Influence on Student Learning (with Romana Autrey, Susan Curtis, and Kevin Jackson)
  - Collected data on personality, student performance, and process measures.
- Investigation of how innate traits and social network structure impact student learning (with Susan Curtis)
  - Collected data on class social networks, personality, student performance, and process measures.
- Can equal turn-taking correct for the collective information sharing bias? (with Allen Hartt and Ryan Jacobson)
  - Planning stage
- Serendipity in Auditing (with Marsha Huber)
  - Planning Stage
- Serendipity among Institutional Investors (with Marsha Huber)
  - Planning Stage
- Testing the Sustainable Model of Human Energy (with Marsha Huber)
  *Planning stage*
- Pathway to Joining the Board of Directors (with Subramanian Iyer)
  - Planning stage

## ACADEMIC WORK APPOINTMENTS

### **Teaching Interests**

Managerial accounting

# University of Tampa

Teaching	
Managerial Accounting (3 sections)	Fall 2020 – present
University of New Mexico	
Teaching	
Managerial Accounting (1 section, 2 sections)	Spring 2017, Fall 2019
Project Management Accounting (1 section)	Spring 2019
Cost Accounting (2 sections)	Fall 2016 – Fall 2018
Course Development	
Project Management Accounting	Fall 2016 – Fall 2018
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Teaching	
Accounting Measurement & Disclosure (1 section)	Summer 2013
Accounting Measurement & Disclosure (1 section)	
Teaching Assistant	
Dr. Thomas Finnegan, Accounting Analysis I	Summer 2015
Dr. Yu-Ching Wu, Accounting Measurement & Di	sclosure Spring 2012
Dr. Kevin Jackson, Accounting Measurement & D	isclosure Fall 2011
Research Assistant	
Dr. Heather Pesch	Fall 2015
Dr. Kevin Jackson	Summer 2015, Spring 2015, Summer 2014,
	Spring 2014, Summer 2011
Dr. Romana Autrey	Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2016
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION AND AFFILIATIONS	
American Accounting Association (AAA)	May 2013 – present
Auditing Section	
Management Accounting Section	
Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Section	
Certified Public Accountant	
Licensed in the State of Massachusetts	March 2009 – present
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants	March 2009 – present
Honors and Awards	
2019 TLC Section Best Paper Award at Ohio Region Meeting	May 2019
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### University of New Mexico

Anderson School of Management Dean Search Advisory Committee	Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
Accounting Department Research Series Coordinator	Fall 2018 – Spring 2020
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	Fall 2018 – Spring 2020
Mentoring Potential PhD Student Ryan Knight	Fall 2016 – Fall 2018

### **Professional Service**

AAA Annual Meeting (Reviewer)	August 2020, 2019, 2016
AAA Annual Meeting (Discussant)	August 2019, 2016, 2015
Audit Practice Meets Audit Research: A Symposium (Scribe)	August 2019, 2013
AAA Ohio Region Meeting (Reviewer)	May 2019
AAA Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting (Reviewer)	January 2019
ABO Research Conference (Reviewer)	October 2018, 2016
Accounting Education (ad hoc reviewer)	September 2018, June 2017
Auditing Research Summaries Project (Journal Team Member)	May 2015 – August 2017
Summarizing Accounting Horizons	
ABO Research Conference (Discussant)	October 2016

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Klevsky, Elena, "Serendipity in Accounting: Teaching Students How to Navigate a Changing World" presented in Concurrent Session at the AAA Virtual Annual Meeting (2020)

Klevsky, Elena, "Serendipity in the Audit Setting: Evidence from the Field," presented at the CAQ's Virtual Research Feedback Session for Auditing Researchers (2019)

Klevsky, Elena, "Are Connectors Sustainable Resources?" presented in Concurrent Session at the AAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (2019)

Huber, Marsha, "Serendipity in Accounting: Teaching Students how to Navigate a Changing World" presented in Dialogue Session at the Ohio Region Meeting, Dublin, OH (2019)

Knight, Ryan, "Creating Your Own Luck to Fight Fraud" presented in Concurrent Session at the Forensic Accounting Research Conference, St. Louis, MO (2019)

Autrey, Romana, "'Connectors': A Catalyst for Team Creativity" presented in Concurrent Session at the Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ (2018)

Klevsky, Elena, "Can Connectors Change Team Culture On Fluid Teams?" presented in Breakfast and Research Forum at the ABO Research Conference, Albuquerque, NM (2016)

Klevsky, Elena, "Can Connectors Change Team Culture On Fluid Teams?" presented in Concurrent Session at the AAA Annual Meeting, New York, NY (2016)

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

AAA Annual Meeting	August 2020, 201	9, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
Audit Practice Meets Audit Research: A Sy	mposium	August 2020, 2019, 2013
AAA New Faculty Consortium		February 2018
AAA Management Accounting Section Mid	lyear Meeting	January 2018, 2016
ABO Research Conference		October 2017, 2016, 2015
AAA Auditing Section Midyear Meeting		January 2016, 2015
2016 MAS/IMA Doctoral Colloquium		January 2016
Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting and Re	search Camp	December 2015
ABO Doctoral Consortium		October 2015
PwC Accounting & Tax Symposium		August 2015, 2014, 2013
International Symposium on Audit Researc	ch	June 2015
2015 Midwest Summer Research Conference	ce	June 2015
University of Illinois at Urbana-Cham	npaign	
Young Scholars Research Symposium		April 2015, 2014
University of Illinois at Urbana-Cham	npaign	
16th Annual Auditing Section Doctoral Con	nsortium	January 2015
Symposium on Audit Research		September 2014, October 2012
University of Illinois at Urbana-Cham	npaign	