

# Daphne M. Armstrong

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## Education and Professional Certification

Ph.D.	Accounting, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2025 (expected)
M.Acc.	Emphasis in tax, Brigham Young University <i>Research assistant to Professor Jake Thornock</i>	2020
B.S.	Accounting, Brigham Young University <i>Magna cum laude</i>	2018

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) – California (Active; License No. 141211)

## Research

### Working Papers:

**Measuring Firm Exposure to Government Agencies** with Stephen Glaeser and Jeff Hoopes

Conditionally accepted at *Journal of Accounting and Economics*.

**Ordinary Investors and Accounting Information** with Jeff Hoopes and Ed Maydew

Under review.

**Does Tax Complexity Discourage Entrepreneurship?** with Stephen Glaeser

Collecting feedback and preparing for submission.

## Academic Presentations

2024	American Taxation Association Midyear Meeting (JATA conference; scheduled)
2023	NBER Economic Analysis of Regulation conference, American Taxation Association Midyear Meeting, NHH-BU tax reading group, BYU Accounting Research Symposium
2022	Oxford Tax Doctoral Conference, BYU Accounting Research Symposium

## Conference Attendance (with no presentation)

2023	UNC Tax Doctoral Consortium, UNC Tax Symposium, UNC-Duke Fall Camp, JAE Conference
2022	UNC Tax Doctoral Consortium, American Taxation Association Midyear Meeting, UNC Tax Symposium, University of Texas Tax Theory Summer School, Texas-Waterloo Tax Conference, JAE Conference, WHU Young Tax Scholars Conference
2021	American Taxation Association Midyear Meeting, UNC Tax Symposium, AES Summer School in Accounting Theory and Empirical Research, UT Austin Sale Center for Policy PhD Symposium, Berlin-Vallendar Tax Conference, BYU Accounting Research Symposium, JAE

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2020	UNC Tax Symposium, BYU Accounting Research Symposium, Texas-Waterloo Tax Symposium, JAE Conference, WHU Young Tax Scholars Conference
2019	BYU Accounting Research Symposium

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## Service

### Ad-hoc reviewer:

British Accounting Review  
Hawaii Accounting Research Conference  
Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting  
American Taxation Association Midyear Meeting

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## Teaching

### *Instructor:*

BUSI 407: Intermediate Financial Accounting, 3 credits, UNC, Summer 2023.  
Instructor rating: 5/5; Course rating: 4.6/5

### *Teaching assistant:*

MBA 732: Taxes and Business Strategy, Assistant for Ed Maydew, UNC, Spring 2021-2023.

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## Professional Experience

Ernst & Young LLP – Tax Staff – Los Angeles, CA	2018-2019
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## Grants and Awards

2023	Deloitte Doctoral Fellowship, Ernst & Young Travel Grant
2022	Oxford Tax Doctoral Conference Travel Grant
2020	BYU School of Accountancy Travel Grant
2018	BYU Accounting Outstanding Undergraduate Student of the Year award, EY Beam Abroad financial accounting case competition – first place
2017	Duff & Phelps YOUNiversity Deal Challenge (valuation competition) – second place

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## Other

Languages	Elementary proficiency in Korean and Mandarin Chinese
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