

## NICHOLAS MUELLER

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### EDUCATION

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<b>Doctor of Philosophy, Accounting</b> LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, E.J. Ourso School of Business	2017-2022 Baton Rouge, LA USA
<b>Master of Science, Human Resource and Organizational Behavior</b> LINGNAN UNIVERSITY	2015-2016 Tuen Mun, Hong Kong
<b>Master of Science, Accounting</b> COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, School of Business	2014-2015 Charleston, SC USA
<b>Bachelor of Science, Business Administration</b> UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Moore School of Business <i>Major: Finance with a cognate in Accounting</i>	2010-2014 Columbia, SC USA

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Empirical auditing, financial reporting, financial disclosures, SEC regulation, corporate website reporting, and environmental, social and governance (ESG) disclosures.

### TEACHING INTERESTS

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Accounting analytics, audit analytics, information systems, financial accounting, managerial accounting, auditing, governmental accounting, and international accounting.

### WORKING PAPERS

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Mueller, N. (2021) "Corporate Website Disclosures and Financial Reporting Quality" *Dissertation*.  
Mueller, N., and L. Plunkett (2021) "Working Capital Challenges for Women Entrepreneurs" *Working Paper*.  
Mueller, N. (2021) "The Impact of SEC Comment Letters on the Auditor-Client Relationship" Invited Revision at *Accounting Horizons*.

## MAJOR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- *Louisiana State University, Department of Accounting*: Currently assisting professors with research, including collecting and analyzing data for several academic projects.
- *College of Charleston, Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management*: Assisted professors with collection and analysis of data on all U.S. undergraduate International Business programs (initial results presented at conferences in South Carolina and Costa Rica)
- *College of Charleston, Department of Accounting and Legal Studies*: Assisted professors with research involving Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) deficiencies for various accounting firms.
- *Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)*: Provided lectures to MBA/Ph.D. students and the Belo Horizonte Police Academy on the “Financial Consequences of Corporate Social Responsibility in South American Nations (2017)”.

## RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

2017-Present

### **Instructor in the Department of Accounting**

- Instructor for Introductory Financial Accounting (ACCT 2001).
- Guide students in understanding financial statements and accounting transactions by integrating real-world applications.
- Foster student’s technical knowledge through data analytics techniques by demonstrating basic analysis to understand the quality of the underlying data and promote the ability to address business questions using Big Data.

### **Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant**

2017-Present

- Assist accounting professors with academic research, including background research, data collection, data analysis, interpretation of results, and manuscript writing.
- Provide supplemental instruction in the classroom throughout the accounting department. Courses include financial accounting, intermediate accounting, cost accounting, managerial accounting, accounting information systems, governmental accounting, auditing, and financial statement analysis.
- Worked as a tutor in the accounting department’s “Accounting Lab,” providing supplemental instruction for all accounting courses within the business school.

DELL EMC

2015-2016

### **Financial Analyst**

- Provided financial forecasting models and analysis for RSA during the DELL-EMC merger.
- Created various financial reports and presentations to determine sales opportunities in different geographic regions, specifically the Asian and European markets.
- Helped reconcile discrepancies within the SAP and B.I. databases.
- Analyzed large customer contracts and credit terms while creating necessary reports to present to upper management.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON  
**Graduate Research Assistant**

2014-2015

- Supplemental instructor (SI) and tutor for financial accounting, intermediate accounting, and managerial accounting.
- Assisted with academic research relating to PCAOB (Public Company Accounting Oversight Board) inspections.
- Helped professors with leading lectures as well as graded and reviewed student homework and exams.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- Louisiana State University – ExxonMobil Graduate Teaching Scholarship (2018-2019)
- Lingnan University – Top Performance Scholarship (2015-2016)
- Lingnan University- Full scholarship (2015-2016)
- Charleston Women in International Trade Scholarship Award (2015)
- Center for International Education, College of Charleston Scholarship Award (2015)
- College of Charleston, Department of Accounting and Legal Studies Scholarship Award (2015)
- University of South Carolina Scholarship Award (2010-2014)
- South Carolina LIFE Scholarship Award (2010-2014)

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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POSSIBILITIES WITHOUT BORDERS  
**Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer**

Charleston, SC USA  
2016-2019

- Ran all financial aspects of the charity organization providing villages in Ghana and Honduras with essential supplies and donations to establish their own businesses.
- Helped establish a sustainable tilapia fish farm for villagers in Ghana.
- Maintained and filed financial records and tax forms with the State and Federal U.S. government.

BANANA CABANA  
**Food and Beverage Supervisor**

Isle of Palms, SC USA  
2008-2015

- Supervised and trained new employees in all aspects of restaurant work.
- Decided new specials for the menu each day and ordered stock, produce, beer/wine, and other necessary supplies on a regular basis.
- Assisted and relieved owner/manager as needed.

**TECHNOLOGY AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

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Microsoft Office, SAS, STATA, PYTHON, SQL, StatPlus, SAP, Oracle B.I., directEDGAR, Alteryx, Tableau, PowerPivot, RPA, UiPath, DAX.