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Education

University of Alberta

2022 –	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Accounting
2021	Master of Accounting (MAcc)
2020	Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Honors Accounting

Research Interests

Topics: Professional Expertise; ESG & Carbon Accounting; Financial Disclosure; Social Accountability

Methods: Archival; Textual Analysis; Experimental Methods

Funding

2024	CPA Education Foundation Grant: Long Term Career Prospects for CPA's – \$20,000 <i>CPA Alberta</i>
2022 –	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Full Tuition Annual Scholarship – \$39,833 <i>University of Alberta</i>

Research Activities

Publications

2025	Liu, M., Taylor-Neu, K. , & Saxton, G. Communicating Norms of Conduct: The Semantics of Professionalism. Forthcoming, <i>Accounting and the Public Interest</i> .
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- 2025 Neu, D., Everett, J., Rahaman, A., Saxton, G., **Taylor-Neu, K.**, & Liu, M. Vultures, Vampires, and Necro-Waste in the Oil and Gas Industry. Forthcoming, *Journal of Business Ethics*.
- 2025 Liu, M., **Taylor-Neu, K.**, Saxton, G., Neu, D., Rahaman, A., & Everett, J. Indigenous peoples, environmental accountability and the semantic meaning of resource extraction firm disclosures. *Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/AAAJ-03-2024-6935>
- 2025 Saxton, G., Neu, D., Rahaman, A., & **Taylor-Neu, K.** The Ethical CPA: Journal of Accountancy Letters to the Editor. *Accounting History*, 28(3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10323732241301106>
- 2024 **Taylor-Neu, K.**, Rahaman, A., Saxton, G., & Neu, D. Tone at the Top, Corporate Irresponsibility, and the Enron Emails. *Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal*, 37(9). <https://doi.org/10.1108/AAAJ-12-2023-6792>
- 2023 Neu, D., Saxton, G., Rahaman, A., & **Taylor-Neu, K.** The Tone from the Top: Editorials within the Journal of Accountancy. *Accounting History*, 28(3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10323732231178986>

Research in Progress

- 2025 Neu, D., Everett, J., Cooper, D.J., Yewchuk, D., Rahaman, A., **Taylor-Neu, K.**, & Saxton, G. Environmental Accountability: Avoidable Methane and VOC Contamination in Alberta's Oilpatch. *Revise and Resubmit at Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal*.
- 2025 Liu, M., Neu, D., Babazadeh, E., Saxton, G., **Taylor-Neu, K.**, Rahaman, A., & Everett, J. Inciting Environmental Accountability about Mining Activities. *Under Revision at Journal of Business Ethics*.

Conference Presentations

- 2025 Accounting for the Environment: Regulation in Alberta's Oilpatch
Canadian Academic Accounting Association Conference
- 2024 Communicating Norms of Conduct: The Semantics of Professionalism.
Centre for Accounting Ethics & CPA Canada Ethics Symposium
- 2024 'Burn Baby, Burn': Corporate Irresponsibility and the Enron Emails
Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Accounting Conference
- 2024 Performing financial expertise within security regulation filings.

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Accounting Conference, Emerging Scholars Colloquium

Academic Service

- 2025 Principal Instructor, Accounting (ACCTG) 456 – Assurance on Financial Information. SPOT Evaluation (4.03/5)
University of Alberta
- 2019 Technical Manager, Operations Management (OM) 352
University of Alberta
- 2018 – 2019 Teaching Assistant, Operations Management (OM) 352; Management Science (MGTSC) 312; Management Information System (MIS) 311
University of Alberta

Other Experience

- 2016 – 2024 Research Assistant for Dr. Abu Rahaman & Dr. Gregory Saxton
University of Calgary & York University
- 2020 – 2022 Experienced Audit Associate
PricewaterhouseCoopers Edmonton

Achievements

- 2021 Common Final Examination (CFE) Successful Writer