

# Curriculum Vitae

## John Richard Kurpierz

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### A. PERSONAL

#### 1. Degrees

FSA Sustainability Accountant Level 1, Seattle, Washington 2015

Master of Public Administration, *University of Washington*, Seattle, Washington 2013

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology and Minor, Political Science, *University of Arizona*, Tucson, Arizona 2010

#### 2. Employment

2016-Present PhD Candidate, York University, Toronto, Ontario

2013-2016 Research Associate, Institute for Better Governance, Seattle, Washington

2014-2016 Project Manager, Institute for Better Governance, Seattle, Washington

#### 3. Honours and Awards

Association of Government Accountants Graduate Scholarship 2019

Schulich Entrance Scholarship of Merit 2016

US National Merit Scholar, 2006

### B. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

#### 1. Summary of Publications and Professional Contributions

Since 2013 I have had 2 article accepted for publication in a refereed academic journal, 2 of which I was the lead author. I have had 1 textbook chapter in which I am the co-author published. I am a reviewer for the *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management* and the *International Public Management Journal*. I have given 9 presentations to academic and professional audiences.

#### 2. Publications

Articles in Refereed Journals

Kurpierz, J., & Panci, E. (2015). "Quality of Financial Reporting of Washington State School Districts: Results from a Population-Wide Analysis of Audited Financial Reports" *Evans School Review*, 5, 106–120.

Kurpierz, J. & Smith, K. (2020) "Forensic Acculturation for Accountability in Local Governments: A Design Science Approach for School Leaders and Citizens" *Journal of Forensic Accounting Research* (In Press).

Book and Book Chapters Published

Zender, J.; Kurpierz, J., and Smith, K. "Fiscal Data Management and Analytic Research Strategies of Public Educational Institutions" Book chapter of Complementary Research Methods for Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Edited by Chad R. Lochmiller. Palgrave Macmillan 2018

### **3. Works in Progress**

Kurpierz, J., Thorne, L. and Joshi, P. "The Effect of CEO Narcissism and Organizational Identification on Corporate Social Responsibility" work in progress, with Linda Thorne and Preetika Joshi, York University

Kurpierz, J. "GAAP Compliance and School District Outcomes: Evidence from Washington State"

Kurpierz, J. "Towards a Regrowth of Organizational Ecology: How Accounting Provides New Tools for an Established Paradigm"

Kurpierz, J. "Citizen Comprehension of Accounting Documents: What Even Is 'Citizen-Centric?'"

Kurpierz, J. and Smith, K. "Facing Financial Reality: A Local Government Multi-Actor Model" work in progress, with Ken Smith, Central Washington University

Smith, K. and Kurpierz, J. "Case Study of the Southpeak School District: The School of Hard Bonds" work in progress, with Ken Smith, Central Washington University

Kurpierz, J. and Smith, K. "The Greenwashing Triangle: Adapting tools from Fraud to Improve CSR Reporting" (REVISE AND RESUBMIT DECISION at the *Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal*)

Bamber, M. and Kurpierz, J. "Rituals of Degradation in a Government Accounting Context: The Case of Carillion", work in progress with Matt Bamber, Schulich School of Business

Deng, C. and Kurpierz, J. "When Stratification Encounters Globalization: International Supply Chain Accountability as Seen through the Foxconn Suicides" work in progress, with Claire Deng, Ryerson University

### **4. Professional Service**

Association of Government Accountants (AGA), Seattle, Washington  
Board Member May 2013-Present  
Chair of Early Career Committee May 2014-May 2016

Schulich PhD Student's Association, Toronto, Ontario  
President (2018-2019)  
Council Representative (2017-2018)

## **5. Public Appearances**

### **Conference Presentations and Seminars**

#### 2020

"Case Study of the Southpeak School District: The School of Hard Bonds" & "Stymied Citizen Tipsters: How Those Closest to Red Flags are Prevented from Achieving Accountability" 2020 American Accounting Association Forensic Accounting Research Conference, Washington, DC

#### 2019

"Executive Narcissism and Corporate Citizenship" 2019 AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium, Dallas, Texas

#### 2018

"Greenwashing is Fraud (And Fraud is Fixable!) How structural similarities allow accounting policy to prevent greenwashing" 2018 Centre For Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR) 2018 North American Congress, Toronto, Ontario

"Panel Discussion: Theoretical Challenges in Qualitative Accounting Research: What is Theory and What is NOT". Panelist. 3<sup>rd</sup> Qualitative Accounting Research Symposium, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario

#### 2017

"Facing Financial Reality: A Local Government Multi-Actor Model" 2017 Critical Perspectives on Accounting Conference Emerging Scholars Colloquium, Quebec City, Quebec

Poster Presentation "The Effect of CEO Narcissism and Organizational Identification on Corporate Social Responsibility" Waterloo Ethics Symposium, Toronto, Ontario

"Greenwashing is like fraud. We have tools to treat fraud. Therefore, we have tools to treat greenwashing." Centre of Excellence In Responsible Business, Student Research Workshop and Incubator, Toronto, Ontario

#### 2016

"Case Study of the Southpeak School District: The School of Hard Bonds" Western Casewriters' Association, 2016 Conference. Portland, Oregon

#### 2015

“Facing Financial Reality: A Local Government Multi-Actor Model” 2015 *American Accounting Association, Government/Nonprofit Section Midyear Meeting*, Detroit, Michigan

“Three Languages of Governmental Accounting: How to understand, be understood, and create effective dialogue” Washington Society of CPAs/ Association of Government Accountants Government Accounting and Auditing Conference, Tacoma, Washington

### **Contributed Presentations**

#### 2015

“Greenwashing in School Districts: How to Determine, How to Prevent” NBS/ REDD Sustainability: Developing Solutions for SMEs, Montreal, Quebec. Presented by co-author Ken Smith

#### 2014

“Promoting Accountability - without getting M.A.D. (Multiple Accountability Disorder)” Washington Society of CPAs/ Association of Government Accountants Government Accounting and Auditing Conference, Tacoma, Washington. Presented by co-author Ken Smith

“How to Face Financial Reality: An Interdisciplinary Network Model of Local Governance Actors” Public Administration Review 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China. Presented by co-author Ken Smith

### **Conference Discussant**

#### 2017

*2017 Critical Perspectives on Accounting Conference Emerging Scholars Colloquium*, Quebec City, Quebec

#### 2015

*American Accounting Association, Government/Nonprofit Section Midyear Meeting*, Detroit, Michigan