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## Florida Accounting Symposium September 29-30, 2023 Program

### Friday – September 29, 2023

#### **12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch**

#### **1:30 – 2:15 p.m.** *Consumer Responses to the Revelation of Corporate Social Irresponsibility*

Presenter: Anthony Joffre (University of Miami)

Discussant: Alyssa Moore (Florida State University)

Moderator: Raphael Gyabeng (Florida International University)

#### **2:20 – 3:05 p.m.** *The Role of High Skilled Foreign Accounting Labor in Shaping US Startup Outcomes*

Presenter: Kevin Munch (University of Florida)

Discussant: Dan Li (University of Miami)

Moderator: Will Anding (Florida State University)

#### **3:05 – 3:30 p.m. Coffee break**

#### **3:30 – 4:15 p.m.** *Searching for Directors*

Presenter: Zeyu Ou (University of Miami)

Discussant: Alan Sohn (University of Florida)

Moderator: Isabel Ford (University of Florida)

#### **4:20 – 5:05 p.m.** *Blockchain and Corporate Disclosure*

Presenter: Alyssa Moore (Florida State University)

Discussant: Hanbing Xing (Florida Atlantic University)

Moderator: Oussema El Ajel (University of Miami)

#### **6:00 p.m. Reception/Dinner (J. Michael Cook Commons. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor. Gerson Hall.**

**All events except the Friday evening Reception/Dinner will be in Gerson Hall Room 126, 1368 Union Road, on the University of Florida campus.**

**Saturday – September 30, 2023**

**8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Breakfast**

**9:20 – 10:05 a.m. *Solicitation, Social Exchange, and Auditor-Client Matching: Evidence from Auditor-Provided Awards***

Presenter: Patrick Kmiecik (University of Florida)

Discussant: Vanessa Vandamas (Florida International University)

Moderator: Brianna de la Osa (University of Miami)

**10:10 – 10:55 a.m. *Are there negative informational consequences of media coverage for economically related firms?***

Presenter: Bruce Billings (Florida State University)

Discussant: Ralph Holstein (University of Florida)

Moderator: Eashwar Nagaraj (University of Florida)

**10:55 – 11:20 a.m. Coffee break**

**11:20 – 12:05 a.m. *Do investors fixate on ESG ratings? Evidence from Investor Responses to Mechanical Changes in ESG Ratings***

Presenter: Seungju Choi (University of Miami)

Discussant: David Eisel (Florida State University)

Moderator: Sara Khaled (Florida Atlantic University)

**12:10 – 12:55 p.m. *Investor Relations and Private Debt Markets***

Presenter: Ruby Lee (University of Florida)

Discussant: Zeyo Ou (University of Miami)

Moderator: Miles Romney (Florida State University)

**1:00 p.m. Box Lunch**

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