

PhD IN ACCOUNTANCY

Since 1917, Bentley has taught and trained America’s best accounting minds. This century-plus of history informs and inspires the entire Bentley PhD in Accountancy program. Here, you’ll gain an in-depth understanding of accountancy, as well as a broad appreciation of business in the context of the global economy. This grounding enables you to develop the philosophical underpinnings and the tools and techniques necessary to conduct quality business-relevant research.

DIRECTOR OF PhD PROGRAMS



JAY C. THIBODEAU

- Research interests: External auditing process, cognitive characteristics of experts, big data in financial statement auditing
- As director, Jay is passionate about developing highly productive scholars and outstanding classroom teachers.

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Research interests: Information security, enterprise systems, internal controls, and cybersecurity



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Research interests: Auditing, corporate governance, and textual analysis



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Research interests: Audit quality, corporate governance, and financial reporting



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Research interests: Investors’ and managers’ decision making in accounting contexts



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Research interests: Financial accounting and the work of financial analysts



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Research interests: Management control systems, incentive schemes, and employee behaviors

PROGRAM FEATURES

- A strong foundation in financial reporting, auditing, managerial control systems, and judgment and decision-making.
- Interdisciplinary emphasis on business, technology, society.
- Methodology courses, including both quantitative and qualitative courses, as well as in experimental design.
- A strong network of graduates who predominantly earn tenure at their first placement.
- Free tuition and student health insurance, plus a generous stipend for the first four years, with a fifth year of funding possible. Generous research and conference support.

Our program also trains excellent teachers who work in some of the top accountancy programs. At Bentley, you’ll:

- Take a workshop in teaching from the university’s recognized teaching experts.
- Shadow an experienced professor, learning teaching techniques and course management.
- Teach one course per term starting in year three.

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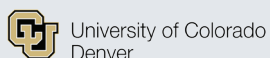
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RECENT BENTLEY PHD PLACEMENTS



COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH BETWEEN ACCOUNTANCY FACULTY AND PhD STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

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- Thibodeau, J. C., Williams, T., **Witte, A. L.** (2019). Point and Click Data: An Assessment of Editorial Perceptions and Recommendations for the Peer-Review Process in the New Data Frontier. *Journal of Information Systems*, 33 (1): 129-144.

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