

Mary Morgan Anderson What is the Quality and/or Quantity of Her Research?

Since Associate Professor Mary Morgan Anderson “talks up” her research, usmnews.net’s reporters thought it worthwhile to take a look at her publication record. Here is what we found. Over the past three years, Anderson has published [no articles](#).

However, she might still be a “world class” researcher. Unless one is publishing in [low quality](#) and vanity [publications](#), research doesn’t always come out in a smooth annualized flow. It’s largely a function of the review process.

Let’s go back a few years and see what Anderson published between 2008 and 2010.

According to USM’s webpage for the School of Accountancy for “Research – Publications (2008-2010) (which has now been taken down and replaced with research for the years 2010-2013):

“Research – Publications (2008-2010)

Associate Professor Mary Anderson

Jordan, C., Clark, S., & Anderson, M. (2008). Unusual Digital Patterns in EPS: Evidence on the Association Between Earnings Management and Company Characteristics. *Journal of Business & Economics Research*, 6 (1), 31-40.”

Mary Morgan Anderson published only one article in 2008, 2009, and 2010. Anderson was the third named author –the first two being SoA Professor Charles Jordan and former SoA Professor Stan Clark. Typically, the order of names indicates she contributed the least of the three, particularly when the names are not presented in alphabetic order.

Furthermore, the *Journal of Business & Economics Research* is the lowest level of publication with a College of Business’ Journal Ranking of “O” (other). A rank of O is equivalent to a “D” for a student grade. O is one step above putting research in the trash it is so unworthy.

Can we expect that Anderson will soon be shown the door for her failure of performance?