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**Stuart J. Heckman**

**Candidate for Treasurer**

**Current Position**

Assistant Professor of Personal Financial Planning

School of Family Studies and Human Services

Kansas State University

**Academic Background**

Ph.D. 2014 Family Resource Management, The Ohio State University

M.S. 2012 Family Resource Management, The Ohio State University

B.S. 2010 Personal Financial Planning, Kansas State University

**ACCI Activities**

Dissertation Award Committee Member (2016)

Investment Committee Member (2015)

Conference Submission Reviewer (2015, 2016)

Applied Consumer Economics Award Committee Member (2015)

**Other Professional Activities and Honors**

ACCI: CFP Board's Best Financial Planning Paper Award (2016)

“Exploring the demand for seeking financial advice: The role of financial literacy.” (with Seay, Letkiewicz, and Kim)

FPA: Best Applied Research Award (2015)

“Financial Catastrophes Due to Disability: Which households are most at risk?”

ACCI: National Endowment for Financial Education Best Paper Award (2014)

“Loans, homes, and retirement: A study of young Americans.” (with Letkiewicz and Lim)

**Memberships**

Academy of Financial Services

American Council on Consumer Interests

Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education

Financial Planning Association

Society of Financial Service Professionals

**Statement of Goals for Office**

The American Council on Consumer Interests is a leader in family and consumer economic well-being and I am honored to be nominated to serve on the board as treasurer. This organization has been very influential in my professional development and has provided valuable opportunities for collaboration with leading professionals in our field. ACCI members have a proud history of high quality research and education that reflects our shared passion for the consumer. My goal is to help ensure that ACCI continues to have an impact on consumer policy and well-being by providing opportunities for members to refine and disseminate their work. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve as treasurer of ACCI.