

Jennifer J. Rivers, CPA

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Experience: **University of Georgia J.M. Tull School of Accounting, Terry College of Business** **Athens, GA**
Lecturer August 2011-present

- Instruct on average 160 students over four sections in both fall and spring semesters
- Courses taught include Intermediate I Accounting and Financial Reporting and Analysis
- Committee Service:
 - Terry Diversity Taskforce and Tull Diversity Committee
 - Terry Study Abroad and Foreign Exchange Agreements Committee
 - Tull Scholarship Committee
 - Financial Curriculum Committee
- Led study abroad trip to Panama (Spring Break 2019)
- Instructor in the Terry Business Academy and Accounting Residency Program (Summer 2017)
- 2020 Percy B. Yeagan Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award Recipient
- 2017 UGA Student Government Association Outstanding Professor Recognition

Advisor, Beta Alpha Psi- Beta Upsilon Chapter July 2018-present

- Assist officers in achieving the mission of Beta Alpha Psi
- Work with firm representatives to connect with BAP initiates through meetings and socials
- Attend regional and national conferences
- Designated as Superior and Distinguished chapter by national office

Becker Professional Education

Subject Matter Expert January 2016-present

- Contribute to editing and coursework development of CPA exam review materials and continuing professional education review materials related to CPA courses.

Tena's Jewelry and Gift Shop, Inc.

Controller **Athens, GA**

June 2009-June 2011

- Charged with maintaining the fiscal health of four jewelry stores throughout Northeast Georgia
- Prepared monthly profit and inventory reports that are submitted to outside consultants
- Responsible for state sales tax compliance and day to day accounting operations

Downtown Ministries, Inc.

Finance Director **Athens, GA**

June 2009-May 2011

- Assisted in maintaining tax exempt status of the organization; performed financial responsibilities

Foster's Jewelers, Inc.

Bookkeeper **Athens, GA**

September 2008-June 2009

- Maintained ledger through journal entries, recording cash receipts, booking payables, issuing checks and reconciling bank statement; met federal and state tax requirements for small business

Salem College

Adjunct Instructor- Financial Accounting and Analysis II **Winston-Salem, NC**

Spring Semester 2008

- In conjunction with teaching, assisted the Center for Women in Business and Economics in bringing speakers to campus, locating internships and coordinating tutors.

Wake Forest University

Adjunct Instructor- Introduction to Financial Accounting **Winston-Salem, NC**

Fall Semester 2007

Novant Health, Inc.

Manager of Financial Reporting and Analysis

Financial Reporting Senior

Winston-Salem, NC

September 2006-October 2006

April 2004-August 2006

- Prepared financial statements, footnote disclosure and supplemental schedules for year-end audit; developed new processes which enhanced efficiency and accuracy in the preparation of the year-end financial statements
- Prepared consolidated monthly financial packages for management distribution and quarterly financial reporting packages for external distribution to bondholders and regulatory agencies
- Assisted in the monthly close process, specifically related to receivable and contractual estimation and analysis; developed and implemented a consistent contractual process among two regions
- Researched accounting issues and proper treatment for complex business and accounting transactions
- Involved in the project coordination and subject matter research of various corporate projects including topics such as journal entry efficiency, financial statement consistency, creation of corporate financial policies and procedures and brainstorming for Sarbanes-Oxley implementation

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Experienced Audit Associate

Greensboro, NC

January 2003-April 2004

- Conducted interim and year-end audit and benefit plan work for clients including manufacturing, healthcare, SEC registrants and not-for-profit clients
- Coordinated all phases of audit fieldwork with clients including engagement planning, execution, completion and report preparation
- Researched accounting issues for appropriate financial statement treatment and disclosure
- Compiled and reviewed audited financial statements and footnote disclosure for public issuance
- Assisted in preparation of Forms 10-K and 10-Q for SEC registrants
- Compiled client deliverables including internal reporting packages and recommendations to management to improve accounting processes
- Supervised, instructed and reviewed less experienced associates in performance and documentation of audit work

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Audit Intern

Birmingham, AL /Greensboro, NC

January-April 2001/January-March 2002

- Performed entry level audit testing and workpaper documentation during year-end audit engagements

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Honors Intern

Washington, D.C.

June-August 2000

- Chosen 1 of 57 students nationwide
- Granted Top Secret Clearance by the United States Department of Justice
- Assisted in developing and distributing the HIFCA and Big Money initiatives

Education:**Wake Forest University**

Master of Science in Accountancy

GPA 3.84/4.0

Winston-Salem, NC

December 2002

Samford University

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Major: Accounting

Magna Cum Laude ; GPA: 3.89/4.0 Accounting GPA: 3.92/4.0;

London Study Centre, Samford University- January 2000**Birmingham, AL**

December 2000

London, England

Honors: UGA Career Center Recognition as Professor with Impact- 2015-2020
Outstanding Professor selected by UGA Student Government Association- 2017
Full academic scholarship to Wake Forest University Master of Science in Accountancy Program
Samford University Highest GPA Senior in School of Business
Beta Gamma Sigma
Dean's List- Wake Forest University and Samford University
Passed CPA exam in one sitting

Volunteer: **Westminster Christian Academy** **Watkinsville, GA**
Board Member & Treasurer, 2017-present
Finance committee, 2015-present

Downtown Ministries **Athens, GA**
Reading Clinic Volunteer, 2021

Redeemer Presbyterian Church **Athens, GA**
Community Group Host, Meal Preparer, Nursery volunteer

Junior League of Athens Endowment **Athens, GA**
Board of Directors, 2011-2016, Endowment Treasurer, 2012-2016

Junior League of Athens **Athens, GA**
Treasurer and Board Member, 2011-2012;
Assistant Treasurer and Board Member, 2010-2011; Nominating Committee Alternate, 2010-2011;
Marketplace Chair, 2009-2010; Future Planning Committee, 2008-2009

Junior League of Winston-Salem **Winston-Salem, NC**
JLWS Greetings Assistant Chair, 2007-2008; Program Financial Manager, 2006-2007; Dine Around
Committee, 2005-2006