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TEACHING STATEMENT

I am committed to creating an inclusive, supportive learning environment that encourages students to thoughtfully engage with accounting concepts and develop as confident, independent professionals. My teaching emphasizes conceptual understanding, active learning, and real-world application to strengthen students' ability to learn independently and prepare them for success beyond the classroom.

EDUCATION

The University of Georgia Athens, GA
Master of Accountancy, Tax May 2015
GPA: 4.00/4.00
Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting and International Business May 2014
GPA: 3.94/4.00, Summa Cum Laude with Honors from the Morehead Honors College
Certificate in Personal and Organizational Leadership, Institute for Leadership Advancement
Study Abroad: University of Salamanca - Salamanca, Spain, Summer 2012

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

J.M. Tull School of Accounting, University of Georgia Athens, GA
Lecturer August 2020 – Present

- Current teaching experience includes instructing about 250 students over one section of Principles of Accounting I each fall semester, about 600 students over two sections of Principles of Accounting I each spring semester, about 300 students over two sections of Survey of Accounting each fall and spring semester, and about 125 students over one section of Survey of Accounting Online each summer semester.
- Previous teaching experience includes instructing about 60 to 90 students over three sections of Accounting Policy and Research each fall semester, more than 300 students over multiple sections of Survey of Accounting each year, and about 75 students over two sections of Advanced Accounting each spring semester.
- Development of ACCT 7525E Advanced Accounting for the Master of Professional Accountancy.
- My assigned allocation of effort is 95% teaching and 5% service.

J.M. Tull School of Accounting, University of Georgia Athens, GA
Graduate Assistant August 2014 – May 2015

- Selected in highly competitive process to provide support to professors teaching 100+ students each semester
- Assisted for three sections of Auditing, Risk Assessment and Control and three sections of Managerial Accounting I during the fall and spring semesters, respectively

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Principles of Accounting I Course Coordinator, Tull, *Coordinator* 2025 - Present
- Institute for Leadership Advancement (ILA) Application, UGA, *Academic Reviewer* 2023 - Present
- Tull High School Outreach Program, Tull, *Presenter* 2024
- Active Learning Summer Institute, UGA, *Participant* 2022
- Active Learning Leader Certificate, UGA, *Earned* 2022
- OneTerry Diversity and Inclusion Learning Community, UGA, *Member* 2022
- Teaching Academy Early Careers Fellows Program, UGA, *Fellow* 2021 – 2022
- Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion, UGA, *Earned* 2021

- FASB/GASB, Financial Executives International (FEI), and PCAOB Committee, Tull, *Mentor* 2020 – Present
- Financial Accounting Curriculum Committee, Tull, *Member* 2020 – Present

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teaching Development

2025

- Top Hat Overview for UGA
- Class Ready with Top Hat! Preparing for Day One and Beyond with Top Hat

2024

- Managing the Herd: Participation in Large Lectures (Active Learning Micro-Mentoring Session)
- Making Interactive Video Quizzes with Kaltura and eLC
- Intermediate eLC Gradebook: Custom Schemes and Intelligent Agents
- Grading SOS: Tips for Evaluating Student Work with Efficiency
- To Read or Not to Read (and Why): How to Help Undergraduates Keep Turning Those Pages
- Teaching after Tragedy: Caring for Yourself & Your Students
- Exploring Testing Integrity Management Tools in eLC
- Making Sense of Student Experience Surveys
- Writing & Using Teaching Self-Reflection
- Facilitating Productive Group Work

2023

- Crafting Your eLC Rubrics for Active Learning
- Integrating Writing to Activate Learning in Any Class
- Writing-Enriched Curriculum: Faculty-Driven and Discipline-Relevant Approaches to Writing Instruction

2022

- Actually Evaluating Student Knowledge: Creating Asset-Based Assessments
- Active Learning Summer Institute
- Teaching Academy Early Careers Fellows Program

2021

- Setting the Stage for an Engaged Semester
- Metacognition: Helping Students Navigate the Landscape of Learning
- Combatting the Effects of Zoom Fatigue
- Lessons from COVID: Responsive Teaching Practices to Carry Forward
- New Ideas for Student Peer Review
- Writing Activities to Promote Student Metacognition

2020

- Policies for Pedagogy: Teaching @ UGA
- How Learning Works: Engaging your Students in Active Learning
- Gathering and Responding to Feedback on Your Teaching
- Experiential Learning and Service-Learning: Supporting High Impact Teaching and Learning
- Accessible Teaching

Accounting Pedagogy Training

2025

- EYARC Summer Webinar Series: Managerial Content (EY)
- EYARC Summer Webinar Series: Financial and Sustainability (EY)
- EYARC Summer Webinar Series: Audit Content (EY)
- EYARC Summer Webinar Series: Tax Content (EY)
- EYARC Summer Webinar Series: GenAI Enhanced Professional Framework (EY)

- weARE Webinar Series: Integrating Ethics into the Accounting Curriculum (AAA)

2024

- FASB Update for Accounting Educators (FAF)
- Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting Webcast for Academics (FAF)

2023

- EYARC's NEW Artificial intelligence cases and TechHub (EY)
- FASB Update for Accounting Educators (FAF)
- Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting Webcast for Academics (FAF)

2022

- FASB Update for Accounting Educators (FAF)
- Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting Webcast for Academics (FAF)
- Data Automation: Hands-on Training and Resources for your Classroom (AAA)

2021

- Deloitte Foundation Trueblood Case Study Series Introduction (Deloitte)
- Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG) Panel (Terry)
- Results of the using the KPMG ESG Case in the Classroom (AAA)
- FASB Update for Accounting Educators (FAF)
- Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting Webcast for Academics (FAF)

2020

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- Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting Webcast for Academics (FAF)

Diversity and Inclusion Training

2023

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Conference at the Mary Frances Early College of Education

2022

- Policies for Inclusive Teaching
- OneTerry Diversity and Inclusion Community

2021

- Embracing Diversity to Increase Inclusive Teaching Practices
- Deepening Dialogues in Diversity
- UGA's Non Discrimination Anti-Harassment Policy and the USG Sexual Misconduct Policy
- Emotional Intelligence and Diversity
- Conflict De-Escalation Techniques
- It's Really NOT All in Your Head: Understanding Mental Health Disabilities
- Best Practices for Accommodating Students & Employees with Disabilities
- Diversity at UGA: Beyond the Numbers
- UGA 60th Desegregation Anniversary Panel Discussion

2020

- Creating an Inclusive Curriculum

Other Training and Development

In addition to the training and conferences listed here, I participate in continuing professional development totaling 80 hours biannually to maintain my CPA license.

2022

- QPR Suicide Prevention Training
- Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium

2021

- Faculty Learning Series: Advice from Successful Faculty and Tips for Faculty Productivity Profiles
- Faculty Learning Series: Managing Your Energy, Not Your Time
- Faculty Learning Series: Academic Professional Promotion Guidelines
- Keys to UGA: Student Support and Mentoring
- Keys to UGA: Orientation to University Operations
- You are the Everything- What To Do When Students Need Resources
- Well-Being: Mindfulness 101
- Proposing New Study Abroad & Domestic Field Study Programs
- Plan, Prepare, React: Active Shooter Response Training for Higher Education

2020

- Keys to UGA: Coffee with Academic Leaders

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

PwC Faculty Symposium	Denver, CO, 2023
AAA Annual Meeting	Denver, CO, 2023
AAA Conference on Teaching and Learning in Accounting	Denver, CO, 2023
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Conference at the Mary Frances Early College of Education	Virtual, 2023
UGA's Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium	Atlanta, GA, 2022
Deloitte's Trueblood Seminar for Professors	Virtual, 2022
AAA Annual Meeting	Virtual, 2021
AAA Conference on Teaching and Learning in Accounting	Virtual, 2021
Thomson Reuters SYNERGY User Conference	Denver, CO, 2019
Ernst & Young's Emerging Leaders Program – selected as team facilitator	Atlanta, GA, 2018
Ernst & Young's Elite Skills Week for selected rising seniors	Orlando, FL, 2017
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Ernst & Young's Emerging Leaders Program	Atlanta, GA, 2013
PricewaterhouseCoopers' Elevate Program	Atlanta, GA, 2013
Discover KPMG	Nashville, TN, 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

American Accounting Association	2021 - Present
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants	2017 - Present
CPA - Certified Public Accountant (GA) (active)	2017 - Present

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING AND INDUSTRY WORK EXPERIENCE

Norfolk Southern Corporation	Atlanta, GA
Senior Tax Accountant	May 2020 – July 2020
Tax Accountant	August 2019 – May 2020
EY	Atlanta, GA
Senior Tax Accountant	October 2017 – August 2019
Staff Tax Accountant	July 2015 – October 2017
Tax Intern	June 2014 – August 2014
Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP	Atlanta, GA
Intern	June 2013 – August 2013

LEADERSHIP AND PHILANTHROPIC EXPERIENCE

Emerging Leaders Network (CHRIS 180), <i>Member</i>	Atlanta, GA, 2017 - 2019
Terry Mentor Program, <i>Mentor</i>	Atlanta, GA, 2015 - 2017
MAcc Class Gift, <i>Co-Chair</i>	Athens, GA, 2015
Leonard Leadership Scholars Program, <i>Leonard Scholar</i>	Athens, GA, 2012 - 2014
Terry Leadership Connection, <i>Mentor</i>	Athens, GA, 2014
Pi Beta Phi Sorority, <i>Vice President</i>	Athens, GA, 2012
Thomas Lay After-School Program, <i>Volunteer</i>	Athens, GA, 2011-2013
UGA Math Counts Outreach, <i>Volunteer</i>	Athens, GA, 2011

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Terry College of Business Outstanding Teaching Award	2025
Student Career Success Influencer Award	2024
Student Career Success Influencer Award	2023
Transfer Advocate Award	2023
Student Career Success Influencer Award	2022
MAcc Graduate Assistantship	2014 - 2015
Beta Alpha Psi Honors Fraternity	2012 - 2014
Educational Foundation of the Georgia Society of CPAs Accounting Scholarship	2014
Top International Business Student Award	2014
Behrend Family Scholarship	2014
Bitsy Youngblood Most Outstanding Scholar Award	2014
Malcolm Byron Davis Memorial Scholarship	2013
Deer Run Fellow nominee	2011
UGA Honors Program	2010 - 2014
Zell Miller Scholarship	2010 - 2014
UGA Charter Scholarship	2010 - 2014
AT&T Foundation Scholarship	2010 - 2014