

# Haley Thoms, CPA

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## STATEMENT OF TEACHING INTERESTS

In my teaching, I aim to create an engaging, applied learning environment that helps students understand accounting concepts and their use in professional practice. Across courses in Accounting Information Systems, Accounting Analytics, Intermediate Accounting, and Accounting Policy, I emphasize critical thinking, data-driven decision-making, and the application of emerging technologies. By incorporating real-world cases, analytics tools, and current industry practices—such as XBRL, data visualization, and generative and agentic AI—I help students build professional confidence and the skills needed to succeed in a rapidly evolving accounting profession.

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## ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

### J.M. Tull School of Accounting, University of Georgia

Athens, GA

Lecturer

January 2023- Present

- Developed and delivered course materials, including lectures, assignments, and exams, for undergraduate and graduate students, while providing individualized mentoring, progress monitoring, and real-world applications to enhance learning outcomes.

### Mike Cottrell College of Business, University of North Georgia

Watkinsville, GA

Lecturer

January 2024- May 2024

- Instruct 32 students over one section of Principles of Accounting I during the spring semester
- Instruct 32 students over one section of Principles of Accounting II during the spring semester

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## COURSES TAUGHT

- Fall 2025
  - ACCT 5010: Intermediate Accounting II – 1 section (55 students)
  - ACCT 7655: Accounting Analytics – 2 sections (90 students)
  - ACCT 7700: Accounting Policy & Research – 1 section (35 students)
- Spring 2025
  - ACCT 5310: Accounting Information Systems – 4 sections (220 students)
- Fall 2024
  - ACCT 2102: Principles of Accounting II – 3 sections (400 students)
  - ACCT 7655: Accounting Analytics – 1 section (17 students)
- Spring 2024
  - ACCT 2102: Principles of Accounting II – 3 sections (250 students)
  - ACCT 2101: Principles of Accounting I – 1 section (25 students)

- Fall 2023  
ACCT 1160: Survey of Accounting – 2 sections (250 students)
- Spring 2023  
ACCT 2102: Principles of Accounting II – 2 sections (160 students)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Real Estate Accountant

Fully remote

TCA-Company

January 2022- December 2022

- Prepare financial reports on a monthly, quarterly, and annual basis to investors
- Perform ad-hoc requests from investors and work with property managers to provide investors timely updates and reports with pertinent property-related accounting information

### Fund Controller

Atlanta, GA and remotely for 2 years

State Street, Alternative Investment Solutions, Real Estate

August 2013- October 2019

- Performed various fund accounting services for international real estate funds for MetLife and Morgan Stanley Real Estate Funds
- Efficiently prepared and reviewed quarterly and annual financial statements as well as various investor/ client requests at both property and real estate fund level
- Led my team as the audit correspondent, meeting or exceeding all deadlines

### Staff Accountant

Atlanta, GA

Ernst & Young, LLP

August 2012- August 2013

- Audited fortune 500 companies, such as RockTenn, AT&T and Mueller Water Products
- Performed quarterly reviews, interim audit procedures, as well as internal control procedures
- Helped perform a Rule 310 Financial Statement Audit for Issuance of Debt

### Accounting Intern

Atlanta, GA

Ernst & Young, LLP

May 2011- August 2011

- Audited fortune 500 companies, such as AT&T and Mueller Water Products, performed quarterly reviews and interim audit procedures, and selected to attend the International Intern Conference

## EDUCATION

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The University of Georgia, Honors College, Terry College of Business

Athens, GA

*Master of Accountancy*

*December 2011*

GPA: 4.00/4.00

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting*

*December 2011*

Overall GPA: 3.96/4.00

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants May 2012- present
- CPA - Certified Public Accountant (GA) May 2012- present

## HONORS/INVOLVEMENT

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- GCHS Valedictorian (2007)
- STAR Student (2007)
- Governor's Scholarship (2007-2011)
- George Woodruff Scholarship, Honors College, UGA (2007-2011)
- UGA Honors Program, *highest honors graduate (2011)*
- Beta Alpha Psi Honors Fraternity, *Vice President of Programs (2009)*
- Ernst & Young Summer Leadership Program & Intern Mentor (2009/2010)
- Deloitte Summer Leadership Program (2009)
- PWC Summer Leadership Program (2009)
- KPMG Summer Leadership Program (2009)
- Alpha Delta Pi Sorority
- Youth Basketball Coach, I-9 Sports
- Faculty Ally Peer Tutoring Services
- Mentor, UGA Mentor Program
- UGA Career Everywhere Program Advocate
- Technical Writing Grader, JM Tull School of Accounting
- Member of Tull Systems Curriculum Committee
- Malcom Bridge Elementary School Advisory Council