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Experience: **University of Georgia** J.M. Tull School of Accounting, Terry College of Business **Athens, GA**
Senior Lecturer July 2022-present
Lecturer August 2011-June 2022

- Complete a fulltime teaching load of four courses each fall and spring semester
 - Intermediate I Accounting- on average 180 students over four sections
 - Financial Reporting and Analysis- on average 110 students over three sections
 - Principles of Accounting I- on average 325 students in one section
- Selected by Terry International Business program to lead INTB 5100 study abroad courses
 - Panama City, Panama, March 2019: 22 Terry students- course focused on international financial reporting topics
 - Milan, Italy, June 2023: 20 students- course focused on the history of accounting, the development and progression of financial reporting, and the move toward sustainability reporting
 - Vancouver, Canada, intended March 2025
- Instructor in the Terry Business Academy and Accounting Residency Program (Summer 2017)
- Committee Service:
 - Terry Diversity Taskforce and Tull Diversity Committee
 - Terry Study Abroad and Foreign Exchange Agreements Committee
 - Tull Scholarship Committee
 - Financial Curriculum Committee
- Awards:
 - 2023 Terry College Instructional Excellence Award
 - Outstanding Teaching Award for Terry College awarded at UGA Faculty Recognition Banquet, April 2022
 - 2020 Beta Alpha Psi, Percy B. Yeagan Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award
 - 2017 UGA Student Government Association Outstanding Professor Recognition
 - Student Career Center Acknowledgement Award, University of Georgia (2015-2024) Recognition for making a significant positive impact on the career development and success of UGA students.

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
- Assist the chapter in maintaining Distinguished status

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.

Athens, GA

Controller

June 2009-June 2011

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

Downtown Ministries, Inc. **Athens, GA**
Finance Director June 2009-May 2011

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

Foster's Jewelers, Inc. **Athens, GA**
Bookkeeper 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 **Winston-Salem, NC**
Adjunct Instructor- Financial Accounting and Analysis II 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 **Winston-Salem, NC**
Adjunct Instructor- Introduction to Financial Accounting Fall Semester 2007

Novant Health, Inc. **Winston-Salem, NC**
Manager of Financial Reporting and Analysis September 2006-October 2006
Financial Reporting Senior 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 **Greensboro, NC**
Experienced Audit Associate 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 **Birmingham, AL /Greensboro, NC**
Audit Intern January-April 2001/January-March 2002

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

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Honors Intern

- Selected as 1 of 57 students nationwide in a competitive application process
- Granted Top Secret Clearance by the United States Department of Justice
- Assisted in developing and distributing the HIFCA and Big Money initiatives

Washington, D.C.

June-August 2000

Education:

Wake Forest University

Master of Science in Accountancy

Winston-Salem, NC

December 2002

Samford University

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Major: Accounting
Magna Cum Laude

Birmingham, AL

December 2000

London Study Centre, Samford University- January 2000

London, England

Other Honors: 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

Board Member & Treasurer, 2017-present

Finance committee, 2015-present

Watkinsville, GA

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

Athens, GA

Downtown Ministries

Weekly reading clinic volunteer, 2021

Athens, GA

Junior League of Athens Endowment

Board of Directors, 2011-2016, Endowment Treasurer, 2012-2016

Athens, GA

Junior League of Athens

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

Athens, GA

Junior League of Winston-Salem

JLWS Greetings Assistant Chair, 2007-2008; Program Financial Manager, 2006-2007; Dine Around Committee, 2005-2006

Winston-Salem, NC