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## EDUCATION

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- Master of Accountancy (M.Acc) (Auditing and Information Systems), University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- Bachelor of Law (LL.B), University of Bombay, India
- Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.), University of Bombay, India

## ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **University of Georgia (UGA), Athens, GA (August 2007 – present)**

#### **Senior Lecturer, J.M. Tull School of Accounting, Terry College of Business**

Teaching load four sections each during Fall and Spring Semester.

Courses taught:

- Intermediate Accounting I (ACCT 5000)
  - Financial Reporting and Analysis (ACCT 5001)
  - Principles of Financial Accounting (ACCT 2101)\*
  - Managerial Accounting Honors (ACCT 2102H)
  - Survey of Accounting (ACCT 1160)
  - Principles of Financial Accounting Online (ACCT 2101E) both in the undergraduate and Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAcc) programs
- \* Taught 3 sections each during fall and spring semester with an enrollment of 300 students in each section (August 2007 – Spring 2019), managing 4- 8 teaching assistants.
- Seminar for transfer students-Closing the GAAP(TRLS 3001) Fall 2025

### **Athens Technical College, Athens, GA (April 1998 – June 2007)**

#### **Instructor, Department of Accounting, Division of Business (September 1998 – June 2007)**

#### **Adjunct Instructor, Department of Accounting, Division of Business (April 1998 –September 1998)**

Courses taught:

- Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Computerized Accounting (QuickBooks and Excel), Individual Taxation, Payroll Accounting, (in person, online, hybrid and distance learning using Blackboard and GSAMS)
- Administrative responsibilities included student advising, coordinating adjunct faculty, participating in Advisory Committees, staff development programs, acting as a liaison between ATC and the J.M. Tull School of Accounting, UGA, for course transfer credits and serving as a judge for award on teaching excellence.

### **University of Georgia, Athens, GA (January 1996 – July 1996)**

#### **Part – Time Instructor, Evening Classes Division**

Course taught Accounting Principles (ACCT 2101)

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Rhone Merieux Inc. (now Merial Ltd.), Athens, GA (June 1995 – May 1997)**

#### **Staff Accountant, Department of Finance**

Job Responsibilities included month end closing, preparation of Sales report and Cost of Sales computation, Cash account reconciliations and Cash management, Fixed asset management, preparation of annual budget, cash flow statements, balance sheet trend analysis, and debt analysis schedules, reporting to parent company in France including quarterly consolidation with other subsidiaries in North America, resolving accounting merger issues pertaining to the acquisition of Sanofi Ltd. in 1995 and System conversion from Datalogix to Oracle Financials.

## **University of Georgia, (UGA), Athens, GA (May 1994 – June 1995)**

### **Staff Accountant, Department of Food Services Administration**

Job Responsibilities included, preparation of annual budgets, expense reports, monthly progress reports for submission to Department of General Accounting, UGA, Inventory reconciliation and the accounting and distribution of unearned income

## **The Shipping Credit and Investment Co. of India Ltd. (SCICI), Bombay, India (May 1987 – July 1990)**

### **Staff Accountant**

Job Responsibilities included filing financial statements, annual reports and other documents with the Registrar of Companies, Planning and organization of board of directors' meetings and general shareholders' meetings, design of entire personnel benefits program including housing and medical benefits and development of payroll package using Dbase III+

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

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- **Faculty Advisor, Beta Alpha Psi (BAP), Beta Upsilon Chapter** (July 2019 – present)  
Advise and guide student officers in the operation of the Beta Upsilon chapter of BAP, coordinate with the national BAP office, attend regional and national BAP meetings, prepare and review year-end chapter reports, serve as liaison with Public Accounting firms presenting at Beta Upsilon chapter professional meetings.
- **Member, Instructional Faculty Advisory Board**, Office of VP of Instruction, UGA, (August 2023 – December 2023)  
Provided valuable insights and guidance to the Office of Instruction, on a wide array of instructional activities and programs including academic initiatives such as the First-Year Odyssey, Experiential Learning, Double Dawgs, Academic Honesty and facilitation of student support services such as Academic Enhancement.
- **Assessment Coordinator**, AACSB, J.M. Tull School of Accounting (August 2019 – November 2020)  
Coordinated and compiled the assessment data and report for the Tull School for the 2019-2020 academic year.
- **Faculty Mentor**, First Generation Students, UGA (August 2019 – May 2020)  
Selected as one of four faculty members to mentor first generation UGA students as part of a program developed by the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs. Guided and met mentees each month
- **Member**, Diversity Taskforce, Terry College of Business (August 2019 – Fall 2024)
- **Member**, Curriculum Committee, J.M. Tull School of Accounting (August 2007 – present)
- **Member**, Appeals Committee, J.M. Tull School of Accounting (August 2016 – present)
- **Member**, Scholarships Committee, J.M. Tull School of Accounting (August 2019 – present)
- **Member**, Transfer Credit Committee, J.M. Tull School of Accounting (August 2016 – December 2019)
- **Member**, Business Learning Environment Committee, Terry College of Business (March 2013 – March 2015)
- **Member**, Chancellor's Learning Scholar, Faculty Learning Communities, Center for Teaching and Learning (January 2019 – May 2019)
- **Member**, Faculty Learning Communities, Center for Teaching and Learning (August 2010 – May 2012)

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

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- **Student Career Development Award, Career Center, University of Georgia (UGA)**
- **CTL Fellowship for Innovative Teaching, University of Georgia**
- **Online Learning Fellowships, University of Georgia**

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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### **Participation in Professional Meetings**

- **Artificial Intelligence Symposium**  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA (April 2025)
- **Deloitte Foundation Trueblood Seminar**  
Westlake, TX (February 2024)

- **Accounting Symposium & Tax Colloquium, sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP**  
Washington, DC (August 2024 and August 2018), San Diego, CA (August 2017), New York, NY (August 2016), Chicago, IL (August 2015), Atlanta, GA (August 2014), National Harbor, MD (August 2012), San Francisco, CA (August 2010), Anaheim, CA (August 2008)
- **Southeast Regional Meeting, Beta Alpha Psi**  
Atlanta, GA (February 2025)  
Charlotte, NC (February 2023)  
Louisville, KY (February 2020)
- **Annual Meeting, Beta Alpha Psi**  
Chicago, IL (August 2019)
- **Design Thinking Workshop sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP**  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA (September 2019)
- **Conference on Teaching and Learning Accounting, organized by the American Accounting Association**  
National Harbor, MD (August 2018), San Diego, CA (August 2017), New York, NY (August 2016), Chicago, IL (August 2015), Atlanta, GA (August 2014), National Harbor, MD (August 2012), San Francisco, CA (August 2010), Anaheim, CA (August 2008)
- **Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association**  
Chicago, IL (August 2015), Atlanta, GA (August 2014), National Harbor, MD (August 2012), San Francisco, CA (August 2010)
- **Textbook Focus Group**  
*Financial Accounting for Undergraduates*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition by Wallace, Nelson, Ferris, and Christensen (August 2015)
- **Ernst & Young Academic Resource Center IFRS Technical Learning and Educational Resource Workshop**  
Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association, San Francisco, CA (August 2010)
- **Financial Accounting Symposium, organized by McGraw Hill Inc.**  
Financial accounting pedagogy workshop, Amelia Island, FL (March 2008)

#### Professional Service

- **Reviewer:**
  - Table of Contents, for a new *Survey of Accounting* textbook, publisher: Wiley (December 2015)
  - Chapter in *Financial Accounting for Undergraduates*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Wallace, Nelson, Ferris, and Christensen, publisher: Cambridge Business Publishers (August 2015)
  - Proposal for two chapters of *Financial Accounting* textbook, publisher: Wiley (October 2012)
  - *Financial Accounting, Information for Decisions*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition by John J. Wild, publisher: McGraw – Hill, Inc. (July 2009)
  - Table of Contents for *Financial Accounting* textbook by Jeffery Waybright, publisher: Pearson (August 2008)
  - Proposal for *Financial Accounting* textbook by Karen Collins, publisher: Wiley (October 2009)
  - Table of Contents for *Financial Accounting* textbook by Jeffery Waybright, publisher: Pearson (August 2008)
  - Two chapters in a manuscript of the *Financial Accounting* textbook, Cornerstones of Financial Accounting by Rich, Jones, Mowen, Hansen, publisher: Southwestern/Cengage Learning (May 2008)
- **Faculty Liaison**, Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants, (August 2011 – August 2013)

#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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- **CPA**, Certified Public Accountant (State of Alabama)
- **Member**, American Accounting Association

#### TEACHING STATEMENT

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My teaching philosophy focuses on helping students truly understand what they are learning rather than simply memorizing information. I encourage them to think critically, ask questions, and recognize how what we learn in class connects to real-world situations beyond the classroom. I strive to create an engaging and supportive environment where students feel comfortable asking questions and sharing their ideas. I value curiosity and actively support and reward it through open discussions, motivating students to explore topics more deeply and apply their learning in meaningful ways.