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EDUCATION:

Northern Illinois University -- College of Business  
Doctor -- Emphasis: Taxation, 1996  
Master -- Accounting, 1991  
Bachelors – Finance, 1979 and Accounting, 1984  
College of Business, and Accountancy separately, AACSB accredited

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Public Accountant, since 1988  
State of Florida License, (expires 12/10)  
Certified Management Accountant, since 1991

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

-AACSB Accreditation and the Homogeneity of the Business Educational Experience, *Review of Higher Education and Self-Learning* – RHESL, Vol 2, (4), 2009.  
-Characteristics That Assist Future Public Accountants Pass the CPA Exam on Fewer Attempts, *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*, Vol 8 (3), 2008.  
-AACSB Accreditation and Success on the Uniform CPA Exam, *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*, Vol 6(3), 2006.  
-Can the Relative Difficulty of the CPA and Bar Exam Explain Differences in Their Passing Rates, *New Accountant*, at [www.newaccountantusa.com](http://www.newaccountantusa.com), Issue 709, 2003,  
-Using a By-Pass Trust, *The CPA Journal*, September, 1995.  
-Choosing a Living Trust for Estate Planning, *The CPA Journal*, August, 1994.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

-Paper presented (AACSB Accreditation and the Homogeneity of the Business Educational Experience) at the Intellectbase International Consortium, Atlanta, GA, October 15-17.  
-Paper presented (Does Length of AACSB Accreditation Effect Passing the CPA Exam ) at the Society of Business, Industry, and Economics 10<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Destin, FL, April, 2008.  
-Paper presented (Different Characteristics Among Persons who Passed the CPA Exam on the First, Second, and Third and more Attempts - abstract only in proceedings) at the International Business and Economics Conference, Cancun, Mexico, March 2006.

- Paper presented (AACSB Accreditation and Accounting Training Quality- abstract only in proceedings) at the Nation Business and Economics Society conference, Key West, March 2005.
- Paper presented (Perceptions of the Relative Difficulty of the CPA and Bar Exams - abstract only in proceedings) at the International Business and Economics Conference, Las Vegas, October 2003

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Paid reviewer of a Cost Accounting textbook 2008
- Paid reviewer of a Managerial Accounting Textbook 2008
- Developed several on-line Accounting courses using WEB-CT
- Participated as a panel member for a discussion group dealing with educational technology at the International Business and Economics Conference, Las Vegas, October 2003
- Teaching Circles Participant
- Admitted to Graduate Faculty at GSW, October 2004
- Performed a program evaluation of the Accounting Department at Albany State

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- University Host and Liaison with French Foreign Exchange Program
- Student Advising, Registration, and Preparation of Graduation Check Sheets
- Teach Extensively in Night Programs
- Teach Extensively in GSAM (distance learning) Program
- Accounting Department Host for University Preview Days
- Accounting Department Representative for Storm Days
- Faculty Senate
- Former Chair, Graduate Affairs Committee
- Information and Technology Committee
- Alumni Relations Committee
- Various Faculty Search Committees as Member and Chair
- Participate in SIFE and Sigma Beta Delta awards Dinners
- Accounting Review Presentation
- Preparation of Student Incubator Project's Federal and State Tax Returns

#### TEACHING/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Accounting Professor, Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, GA, 8/01-Present. Teaching responsibilities include Individual Taxation, Federal Taxation of Business, Graduate Managerial Accounting, Cost Accounting, Advanced Cost Accounting, Intermediate Accounting I,II& III, Principles of Accounting I & II, and Contemporary Issues in Accounting. Other duties include serving on various faculty committees and student advising and registration.

Tax Accountant, Girardin & Baldwin, CPA's, Naples, FL, Part-time, Tax season 2001. Prepared individual and small business tax returns using tax preparation software.

Accounting Professor, International College, Ft. Myers/Naples, FL, 5/99-5/01. Teaching responsibilities included, Individual Taxation, Advanced Federal Taxation, Graduate Financial Accounting (MBA), Managerial Accounting, Cost Accounting, Financial Accounting, and Intermediate Accounting I & II. Also, directed studies in Accounting Theory, Taxation, and Auditing. Student advising and registration.

Accounting Professor, Thomas College, Thomasville, GA, 8/98-5/99. Teaching responsibilities included Managerial Accounting, Auditing, Financial Accounting, Intermediate Accounting I & II, and Federal Taxation. Other duties included student advising/ registration and serving on the graduate school steering and admissions committees.

Accounting Professor, Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL, 8/96- 5/98. Teaching responsibilities included Cost Accounting, Intermediate Accounting I & II, Advanced Accounting, Business Finance, Advanced Cost Accounting (operations management), Federal Taxation and advisor to the accounting club. Other duties included student advising and serving on college committees.

Tax Accountant, Lindstrom Sorenson & Associates, Rockford, IL, Tax season 1996. Prepared individual and small business tax returns using tax preparation software.

Accounting Instructor, Rock Valley College, Rockford, IL, Part-Time-Summers Only 92-95. Taught Financial and/or Managerial Accounting with complete responsibility for lesson planning, lecture presentation, examination preparation and grading.

Teaching Assistant (Accounting) Part-Time and Graduate Student, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 1/91-12/95. Responsible for lesson planning, lecture presentation, quiz preparation, and examination grading for two sections each semester of managerial or financial accounting. These classes also required many homework assignments to be completed using spreadsheet software.

Internal Auditor, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 5/89-1/91. Responsibilities included planning and conducting financial and compliance audits in administrative and academic departments, including the health center and bookstore. Formulation of corrective action should it be warranted. Audit work-papers often utilized spreadsheet and audit sampling software; audit memos and final reports composed and issued.