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EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Doctor of Philosophy (Accounting)
Earned, May 2010
Dissertation: Analyst Coverage and Tax Reporting Aggressiveness
Blacksburg, VA

College of William and Mary
Master of Accounting
Earned, May 2001
Williamsburg, VA

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Earned, May 2000
Blacksburg, VA

WORK EXPERIENCE

March 2012 – Present **Assistant Professor** Texas A & M University – Commerce

- Courses Taught
 - Advanced Managerial Accounting (MBA)
 - Individual Income Tax
 - Advanced Income Tax

Aug. 2010 – May 2012 **Assistant Professor** Old Dominion University

- Courses Taught
 - Principles of Accounting I (Financial)
 - Taxation (Senior Level)
 - Tax Strategies in Business (Graduate Level)
- Participated in the 2012 American Taxation Association mid-year meeting
- Served on the 2012 American Accounting Association tax section annual meeting committee
- Served on the 2012 American Taxation Association mid-year meeting committee
- Participated in the 2011 American Accounting Association Annual meeting
- Participated in the 2011 Behavioral Tax Symposium
- Participated in the 2011 American Taxation Association mid-year meeting
- Participated in the 2011 New Faculty Consortium
- Participated in the 2010 American Accounting Association Annual meeting
- Participated in the 2010 IRS Research Conference

Aug. 2006 – May 2010 **Ph.D. Student in Residence** Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

- Courses Taught
 - Principles of Accounting I (Financial)
 - Principles of Accounting II (Managerial)
 - Tax Impact of Decisions (Junior Level)
 - Principles of Taxation (Senior Level)
- Participated in the 2010 Behavioral Tax Symposium
- Participated in the 2009 American Accounting Association Annual meeting

- Participated in the 2008 American Taxation Association Mid-year meeting
- Participated in the 2008 American Taxation Association Doctoral Consortium
- Participated in the 2007 UNC Tax Symposium

July 2002 – June 2006

Tax Manager Argy, Wiltse & Robinson, P.C., Family Wealth Management Group

- Supervised six staff and senior accountants (training, mentoring, reviewed assignments, managed schedules, supervised client interaction, evaluations)
- Reviewed and prepared individual, gift, estate, trust, partnership, payroll and private foundation tax returns
- Responded to tax authority notices and audits
- Managed client relationships
- Provided year round tax planning and support for clients including estimated tax payments, charitable planning, executive compensation, option exercises, business formation and sales.
- Provided gift and estate planning services
- Collaborated with attorneys to establish new private foundations
- Assisted with software rollover and client organizer processing (Prosystems)

Sept. 2001 – June 2002

Tax Associate Andersen, LLP

- Prepared partnership, C corporation, S corporation and non-profit tax returns for multi-state and multi-national companies
- Responded to tax authority notices
- Performed a 40 year earnings and profit study

June 2000 – Aug. 2000

Audit Intern Andersen, LLP

- Performed financial statement audit procedures
- Drafted financial section of comfort letters for initial public offerings
- Performed salary cap audits for a professional sports franchise

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Tax Reporting
Corporate Tax Aggressiveness
Individual Compliance Behavior
Estate Planning Behavior

RESEARCH IN PROCESS

“Analyst Coverage and Tax Reporting Aggressiveness” – Dissertation
Currently being edited for journal submission – target journal: JATA.
“Perceptions of the Impact of Gender on Estate Planning Recommendations” – working on instrument development.
“The Impact of Writing Quality on Tax Research Decisions in Public Accounting Firms” with Laurie Henry – designing the experiment.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Taxation
Financial Accounting

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Accounting Association
American Taxation Association
National Taxation Association
Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants
Hampton Roads Tax Forum
South Hampton Roads Earned Income Tax Coalition

HONORS

Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants Ph.D. Scholarship
Beta Alpha Psi National Accounting Honor Fraternity, Member
Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society
Pauline L. Corn Scholarship
Accounting and Information Systems Faculty Scholarship
William S. Gay Scholarship
Floyd A. Beams Scholarship

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

Reviewer for a special tax issue of the Journal of Accounting Education
Member of the American Accounting Association 2012 Annual Meeting Tax Section
committee
Member of the American Tax Association 2012 Midyear Meeting committee
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (with the United Way)
Member of the South Hampton Roads Earned Income Tax Coalition
Ad Hoc reviewer for the Journal of the American Tax Association
Reviewer for the 2008 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting
VATaxhelp.com – 2005, 2006 – responded to tax questions submitted through the
VSCPA