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Education:

D.B.A., Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2021
Major Field: Behavioral Accounting, Ethics
M.S., Accounting, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, 2014
M.B.A., Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia, 2012
B.S., Accounting Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia, 2010

Employment History:

University of Connecticut, School of Business, Storrs, Connecticut
Assistant Professor In-Residence, May 2021 to Present
Graduate Courses: Contemporary Issues in Financial Reporting &
Analysis, Ethics & the Professional Accounting Environment, Nonprofit
Financial Management, Accounting Information Systems
Graduate Certificate Courses: Financial Reporting I, Financial Reporting
II (Equivalent to Intermediate I, II and Advanced Accounting)
Undergraduate Course: Intermediate Accounting II, Accounting
Information Systems
Instructor In-Residence, August 2016 to April 2021
Academic Director of Graduate Online Programs, August 2016 to August 2019
Created the Accounting Analytics Graduate Certificate
Directed the nationally recognized, top-ranked MSA program
Adjunct Faculty, May 2014 to August 2016

University of Connecticut, Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning, Storrs,
Connecticut

E-Campus Academic Specialist
Course Development, ACCT 5505, 2020
Course Development, ACCT 5532, 2018
Course Development, ACCT 3202, 2018
Course Development, DRAM 5120, 2015
Course Development, ACCT 5124, 2015
Course Development, ACCT 5122, 2014
Course Development, ACCT 4895/5894, 2025

Greater Hope Ministries/FAC, Rome, Georgia
Founder and Executive Pastor, 2011 to present

Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia
Adjunct, Department of Accounting, 2012 to 2013

Undergraduate Course: Principles of Financial Accounting
Senior Manager, Enterprises, Accounting and Finance, 2009 to 2012
Tax Research Assistant, August 2006 to 2010

Honors/Awards/Nominations:

M.S.A. Teacher of the Year Award, 2020 and 2024
Deloitte Foundation Trueblood Seminars for Professors, 2025
PwC Faculty Symposium, 2017 and 2024
Deloitte Foundation/FSA Faculty Consortium, 2018
UConn School of Business Teaching and Research Excellence Award, 2018
UConn School of Business Hall of Fame Fellow, 2014

Certification:

Quality Matters Certified Peer Reviewer. Quality Matters. Received certification to serve as a peer reviewer for any online course. 2015 - Present.

Journal and Refereed Conference Publications:

Livingston, Ricki, "In Consideration of Space and Time: Factors Influencing Ethical Decisions in Early-Career Accounting Students." *Business Education Innovation*. 17(1). June 2025.
Livingston, Ricki. "Ethical Decision-making and Deliberation Time in Professional Accounting: A Critically Appraised Topic." *Proceedings of the Annual Conference on Engaged Management Scholarship*, Henley-on-Thames, United Kingdom, 2024.
Livingston, Ricki, "The Impact of Deliberation Time on Ethical Decision Quality: A Study of Early-Career Professional Accountants." Georgia State University Scholarworks, 2021.

Conference Presentations:

"The Impact of Deliberation Time on Ethical Decision Quality: A Study of Early-Career Professional Accountants." Decision Sciences Institute, Annual Conference, Houston, TX, 2022.
"Ethical Decisions in Professional Accounting: The Impact of Location Monitoring (LM) and Elapsed Decision Time (EDT)", Engaged Management Scholarship, Annual Conference, Case Western University, Cleveland, OH, 2020.
"Does Maslow's Order Still Hold? A Perspective for Entrepreneurial Decisions in Uganda", Decision Sciences Institute, Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2019.

Work in Progress:

Teaching Case: "Developing an Analytics Mindset: FASB Standards Meets PowerBI"
Impacts of Accounting Factors on a Cross-Sectional Analysis of Stock Returns
Tax Bracket Implications on Individual Charitable Donations

Journal and Textbook Service:

Journal Manuscript Peer Reviewer, Engaged Management Review, 2022.
Textbook Peer Reviewer, Geerts, G., "Introduction to Power BI", Wiley. 2020.
Textbook Contributor, Spiceland, D., Nelson, M., Thomas, W., "Intermediate Accounting", 9 ed., McGraw-Hill, 2017.

Media and Public Relations:

Press Release. Article: Online MSA Program Among Nation's Top 10—Again. Internet. January 25, 2019.

Press Release. Article: Accounting Alumnus Earns a Top Score on CPA Exam. Internet. June 25, 2018.

Press Release. Article: Accounting Offers New Graduate Certificate. Internet. May 31, 2018.

Press Release. Article: MS in Accounting: Leader of the Pack. Internet. January 9, 2018.

UConn School of Business Article: A Lesson in Gratitude. Internet. November 30, 2017.

Press Release. Article: A Fixed Asset. Internet. January 10, 2017.

Brochure Creation, MSA promotion. Writer, Print and Internet. December 1, 2016.

Conference Participation:

EDBAC, Annual Conference, 2020, 2024

PwC Accounting and Tax Symposium, 2019, 2024

American Accounting Association, National, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2024

American Accounting Association Ethics Symposium, 2023, 2024

Decision Sciences Institute, Annual Conference, 2019, 2022

American Accounting Association, Northeast Regional, 2017

Beta Alpha Psi, National, 2016, 2017

Professional Societies:

American Accounting Association: Public Interest, Financial Accounting and Reporting, Strategic and Emerging Technologies, Accounting Behavior and Organizations

Georgia State University Center for Engaged Business Research

Online Learning Consortium

AICPA

Georgia Society of CPAS

Connecticut Society of CPAS

Kiwanis Club of Rome, Service Leader: Berry College Chapter of Circle K International

Academic Service:

University of Connecticut, Accounting Department

AACSB Assurance of Learning Committee Chair, August 2021 to present

In-Residence CIRE Committee, August 2021 to present

Faculty advisor, August 2016 to present

Accelerated Master of Science in Accounting Committee, August 2019 to 2023

Financial Accounting Curriculum Standardization Committee, March 2016 to August 2019

In-Residence Faculty Review Committee, August 2016 to August 2019

Online Programs Admissions Committee, August 2016 to August 2019

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, August 2016 to August 2019

University of Connecticut, School of Business

Dean's In-Residence Advisory Council, August 2022 to present

Undergraduate Programs Assessment Task Force, August 2021 to 2023

Graduate Assessment Sub-Committee, August 2016 to present

University of Connecticut, University
eCampus Instructional Designer Search Committee, May 2020
Educational Technologies Steering Committee, August 2018 to July 2021
eCampus Steering Committee, August 2017 to July 2021
Online Programs Council, August 2016 to August 2019
eCampus Community of Practice, August 2016 to August 2019

University of Oklahoma
CIRE faculty external evaluator, 2024

American Accounting Association
Teaching, Learning & Curriculum Section, Faculty Development Committee,
August 2017 to August 2019
Teaching, Learning & Curriculum Section, Intermediate II Test Bank Committee,
February 2018 to August 2019

Thesis Advising:

Hanafy, Omnia, Visiting Scholar, Alexandria University, Alexandria Egypt, August 23,
2019 – 2021

Pro Bono Consulting:

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), Crown School Mityana. Advised, trained, and
implemented the inaugural homeschool organization in the village of Mityana,
Uganda. 2019 to 2020

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), The African SOUP School. 2011 – 2020
Foundation, The Speer Foundation. 2018

Pro Bono Service:

Guest Speaker/Presenter/Instructor, Financial Literacy Education - Foster Families,
Restoration Rome. June 2021 – Present.

Founder and Instructor, Uganda Financial Literacy Program. January 2017 - 2020

The African SOUP School, Nabikabala, Uganda, Board of Directors, Vice-Chairman

International School of Ministry, Stavanger, Norway, Advisory, Instructor

Miracle House Ministries, Mityana, Uganda, Trustee, Instructor

Floyd County Board of Education, Student Mentor