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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
Instructor In-Residence, August 2016 to April 2021
Adjunct, May 2014 to August 2016
Graduate Courses: Contemporary Issues in Financial Reporting &
Analysis, Ethics & the Professional Accounting Environment, Nonprofit
Financial Management
Graduate Certificate Courses: Financial Reporting I, Financial Reporting
II (Equivalent to Intermediate Accounting I, Intermediate Accounting II,
Advanced Accounting)
Undergraduate Course: Intermediate Accounting II
Academic Director of Graduate Online Programs, August 2016 to August 2019

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

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

Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia
Adjunct Instructor, Department of Accounting, Fall 2012 through Fall 2013
Undergraduate Course: Principles of Financial Accounting

Senior Manager, Enterprises, Accounting and Finance, October 2009 to January 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:

“Ethical Decision-making and Deliberation Time in Professional Accounting: A Critically Appraised Topic.” Annual Conference on Engaged Management Scholarship (EMS) with proceedings, Henley-on-Thames, United Kingdom, 2024.

Livingston, Ricki, "The Impact of Deliberation Time on Ethical Decision Quality: A Study of Early-Career Professional Accountants." Dissertation, Georgia State University, 2021. https://scholarworks.gsu.edu/bus_admin_diss/149

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

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.

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