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Education

Master of Professional Accountancy, emphasis in taxation, 2000

B.A., Modern Languages and Secondary Education, 1992

Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina

Experience

Professor of Accounting, 2010 to 2026

Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC

Development and teaching of courses in the areas of Financial and Managerial Accounting Principles, Intermediate Accounting, Taxation, Payroll, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Access . Served as chair of the Accounting Department from 2018 to 2025.

- Maintained an advising load of approximately 75 students per semester.
- In partnership with Certiport, our Info Systems students prepare for and take the Microsoft Excel certification exam.
- Site Coordinator of the Greenville Tech VITA site since 2012, where our taxation students prepare over 100 tax returns per year. All taxation students must volunteer a minimum of 10 hours during the season.
- Increased the success rates in Principles of Accounting from approximately 74% to 78% through the implementation of various measures such as an Accounting lab, utilization of student tutors, and a requirement for all faculty to reach out weekly to students whose averages fall below 75%.
- Maintained a robust Accounting Advisory Board made up of members from local industry, accounting firms and academia in order to keep our curriculum relevant to the needs of the industry.
- Increased enrollment through yearly recruitment visits to high schools, as well as through offering our Accounting Principles I and Personal Finance courses in Greenville county high schools (Early College).
- Implemented an alumni database to track student job placement.

Professor of Accounting, 2012 to Present

Furman University, Greenville, SC

Development and teaching of courses in Financial Accounting Principles, Intermediate Accounting, Advanced Financial Accounting, Cost Accounting, Taxation, and Accounting Information Systems. Participation in Summer Business and Innovation Boot Camp.

Adjunct Professor of Accounting, 2023 to Present

University of South Carolina, Upstate, Spartanburg, SC

Development and teaching of courses in Intermediate Accounting, Individual Tax Planning, and Advanced Federal Income Tax. Named the George Dean Johnson, Jr. College of Business and Economics Bill Drake Outstanding Adjunct of the Year for 2026.

Tax Manager, 2008 to 2010

Ernst & Young US LLP, Greenville, SC

Coordinated tax services for 12 of the firm's clients. Industries served include investment, hospitality, real estate, manufacturing, farming, and pharmaceuticals. Worked individuals on income and estate tax filings, with partnerships, LLCs and S-corporations on federal and state tax compliance, and with C-corporations on tax compliance, tax provision preparation and review, and FIN48 implementation. Managed and trained a team of staff and seniors both locally and in our Bangalore, India service center.

Tax Senior/Manager, 2004 to 2008

Ernst & Young US LLP, McLean, Virginia

Worked with managing partner on federal and state tax compliance for domestic and foreign real estate funds of a large private equity client. Experience with multi-state allocation/apportionment and domestic and foreign nonresident withholding, amending prior year returns to maximize use of tax losses, REIT testing, preparation of staffing plans and delivery timelines. Conducted office and firm-wide training for new hires. Assisted audit teams with implementation of Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404 internal control testing for clients in the USA and Canada.

Tax intern/staff/senior, 1999 to 2004

Ernst & Young US LLP, Greenville, South Carolina

Prepared and reviewed corporation and partnership returns for a Real Estate Investment Trust and its subsidiaries. Tax compliance for regional chain of grocery stores. Experience with a variety of transactions including depreciation recapture, Section 754 elections, and gain calculations. In the off-season, assisted audit teams on assurance engagements.

Internal audit intern, 1998

Royal Ahold USA, Mauldin, South Carolina

Worked with departmental managers, internal audit manager, and external auditors to complete substantive testing, analytical procedures and internal control testing.

Teacher, 1992 to 1997

Anderson District Five Public Schools, Anderson, SC

Developed and taught a new course for the school district on foreign languages and cultures for middle school students. Taught Spanish, Latin and German to sixth, seventh and eighth graders.

Professional Licensure

South Carolina CPA license #7836