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EDUCATION

Masters of Business Administration, Finance Emphasis, University of Utah, 1981
Bachelor of Science, Accounting, University of Utah, 1979 Cum Laude

Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Idaho, 1981 - present

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boise State University, Boise, Idaho – 1984 - present

COURSES TAUGHT

Principles of Financial Accounting
Principles of Managerial Accounting
Intermediate Accounting I
Intermediate Accounting II
Intermediate Accounting III

Advanced Accounting
Accounting Theory
Internal Auditing
External Auditing

Fall 2007 – Part of Principles of Financial Accounting Team to redesign and development curriculum for Principles of Financial Accounting. The redevelopment was part of a BSU and nationally funded program sponsored by The National Center for Academic Transformation. The Department of Accountancy project was the lead project for BSU under the terms of the program.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Professional Presentations

National Instructor for the American Institute of Certified Public Accounting (AICPA)
1988 - Present

Present 20 – 30 seminars per year ranging from four to eight hour presentations to full week in-house courses around the country. Subjects taught include:

Professional Presentations (continued):

Governmental & Nonprofit Accounting Standards Updates
Compliance Auditing - A-133
Financial Accounting Standards Updates
Auditing Standards Updates
Accounting and Auditing of Not-For-Profit Organizations
Conducting Audits of HUD-assisted Projects
Conducting More Effective and Efficient Audits
Detecting Fraud in Financial Statements

Participant evaluations for Knowledge and Presentations have averaged 4.4 – 4.8 on a 5 point scale each year.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Professional Presentations:

Outstanding Discussion Leader - State of Washington 1998 - 1999
Outstanding Discussion Leader - State of Florida 1996 – 1997
Outstanding Discussion Leader - State of Utah 1994 - 1995

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Leavitt, Christensen & Co., CPA's - Partner

Responsible for audit, tax and consulting services on various commercial and governmental clients. Industry experience includes audits of low-income housing projects, local government entities, and not-for-profit entities.

Provided consulting services to local CPA firms in preparation for On-site Peer Reviews, development of audit strategies for improving audit processes in specialized industries, and other related services.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS IN RECENT ACADEMIC YEARS

Accounting Department Internship Coordinator 1991 - Present

Solicit and coordinate accounting internship opportunities for accounting students. Work with 30 - 40 employers per year staffing various internship positions.

Work with students seeking internship opportunities by discussing career goals, reviewing resumes and coordinating student training activities with the BSU Career Placement center.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Chair of the Idaho Society of CPA's Peer Review Committee Current term 2008 – 2010

Member of the Idaho Society of CPA's Peer Review Committee that administers the Peer Review Program for the State of Idaho. July 2002 – June 2008

Appointed to the Quality Review Oversight Committee of Idaho State Board of Accountancy. This committee performs oversight reviews of Peer Review Organizations and monitors firms that consistently fail to meet Professional Quality Control Standards. 1999-2002