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Accounting & Finance

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EDUCATION

MBA, University of California, Los Angeles, 1980.

Emphasis/major: Accounting

Qualifications

University of West Georgia - August 3, 2009

Current Rank: Senior Lecturer

Tenure Decision Year:

Faculty Rank and Date of Attainment:

Professional Licenses and Certifications

Certified Public Accountant, California Board of Accountancy. (September 1983 - Present).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

Academic Year (2016-2017): Accounting & Finance, Senior Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Professionally Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2015-2016): Accounting & Finance, Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Professionally Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2014-2015): Accounting & Finance, Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Professionally Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2013-2014): Accounting & Finance, Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Professionally Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2012-2013): Accounting & Finance, Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Professionally Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2011-2012): Accounting & Finance, Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Professionally Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2010-2011): Accounting & Finance, Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Professionally Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2009-2010): Accounting & Finance, Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Professionally Qualified, Participating, Other Service and Outreach Responsibilities, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Professional Positions

Academic

Adjunct Faculty, Georgia State University. (August 2008 - July 2009).

Professional

Deputy Managing Director, Cal Bank, LTD. (1997 - 2007).

Vice President, Bank of America. (1990 - 1997).

Accounting Manager, First Interstate Bank. (1984 - 1990).

Senior Accountant, Touche Ross & Company, CPAs. (1981 - 1984).

Teaching Experience

The University of West Georgia

ACCT 2101, Summer 2012, 1 section.

ACCT 2102, Fall 2009, 3 sections.

ACCT 2102, Fall 2010, 3 sections.

ACCT 2102, Spring 2010, 4 sections.

ACCT 2102, Fall 2011, 3 sections.

ACCT 2102, Spring 2011, 4 sections.

ACCT 2102, Summer 2011, 1 section.

ACCT 2102, Fall 2012, 3 sections.

ACCT 2102, Spring 2012, 4 sections.

ACCT 2102, Fall 2013, 3 sections.

ACCT 2102, Spring 2013, 4 sections.

ACCT 2102, Summer 2013, 1 section.

ACCT 2102, Fall 2014, 3 sections.

ACCT 2102, Spring 2014, 4 sections.

ACCT 2102, Fall 2015, 3 sections.

ACCT 2102, Spring 2015, 4 sections.

ACCT 2102, Spring 2016, 4 sections.

ACCT 3212, Fall 2010, 1 section.

ACCT 3212, Summer 2010, 1 section.

ACCT 3212, Fall 2011, 1 section.

ACCT 3212, Fall 2012, 1 section.

ACCT 3212, Fall 2013, 1 section.

ACCT 3212, Fall 2014, 1 section.

ACCT 3212, Fall 2015, 1 section.

ACCT 3212, Summer 2015, 1 section.

RESEARCH

Editorial Activities

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Books, Managerial Accounting for Managers, 2nd edition, Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship. (April 2011).

Papers Presented

Predictors of Stock Returns: Some Evidence from an Emerging Market, Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies, New Orleans, LA, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (April 9, 2015).

Accuracy of Earnings Forecasts: Evidence from Ghana, Academic and Business Research Institute, San Antonio, TX, Basic or Discovery Scholarship. (March 2014).

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Abrokwa, J., Nkansah, P. (2015). Predictors of Stock Returns: Some Evidence from an Emerging Market. *Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal*, 19(3), 1-8. Basic or Discovery Scholarship.

Abrokwa, J., Nkansah, P. (2014). Accuracy of Earnings Forecasts: Evidence from Ghana. *Journal of Finance and Accountancy*, 17, 1-13. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Conference Proceeding

Abrokwa, J. (2013). *Internet Financial Reporting by State Chartered Banks in Georgia, USA*. (1st ed., vol. 18, pp. 1-5). Allied Academics - Internet Conference: Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

SERVICE

Professional Activities

Department

Coordinator for Principles of Accounting II. (August 2009 - Present).

Professional

Member, American Accounting Association. (2014 - Present).

Member, Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants. (October 2009 - Present).

Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). (June 2009 - December 2013).

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Member, Disciplinary Appeals Committee. (August 2012 - Present).

Member, Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee. (August 2010 - June 2011).

Professional Development

Attended Conference

Allied Academies Spring International Conference, Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies, New Orleans, LA. (April 9, 2015 - April 11, 2015).

Academic and Business Research Institute International Conference, Academic and Business Research Institute, San Antonio, TX. (March 2014).

Continuing Education

Analysis and Uses of Financial Statements, Apex CPE, Houston, TX. (July 18, 2015).

California non regulatory ethics: Ethics and Professional conduct for CPAs, CPE Think, Evergreen, Colorado. (July 18, 2015).

California non regulatory ethics: Professional ethics and conduct for CPAs, CPE Think, Evergreen, Colorado. (July 2013).

Cost Management: Accountants and Control, Apex CPE, Houston, TX. (July 2013).

2010 Professional Conduct and Ethics - 4 hrs., California CPA Education Foundation, on-line. (July 2011).

Derivatives and Hedging for Accountants - 11 hrs., CPE Think, Evergreen, CO. (July 2011).

Fair Value Accounting - 8 hrs., Professional Education Services, Granite Bay, CA. (July 2011).

IFRS: An Implementation Guide - 10 hrs., CPE Think, Evergreen, CO. (July 2011).

Presentation of IFRS Financial Statements - 5 hrs., CPE Think, Evergreen, CO. (July 2011).

California's Regulatory Review for CPAs - 2 hrs., CPE Think, on-line. (June 2011).

Accounting For Management - 12 hrs., Apex Continuing Professional Education, on-line. (October 2009).

Faculty Research

Brown Bag Research Presentations, RCOB - Economics Department, Carrollton, GA. (September 26, 2014).

Brown Bag Research Presentations, RCOB - Economics Department, Carrollton, GA. (February 28, 2014).

Honors and Awards

Annual Faculty Teaching Award, Richards College of Business. (August 9, 2015).

OTHER ACTIVITIES