

## **Michael E. Hopper**

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Accounting & Finance

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### **EDUCATION**

MPAcc, University of West Georgia, 2010.  
Emphasis/major: Accounting

BBA, University of West Georgia, 2009.  
Emphasis/major: Accounting

BA, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, 1981.  
Emphasis/major: Psychology

### **Qualifications**

University of West Georgia - August 1, 2010  
Current Rank: Senior Lecturer  
Tenure Decision Year:  
Faculty Rank and Date of Attainment:

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Academic Positions**

Academic Year (2019-2020): Accounting & Finance, Senior Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Other, Participating, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2018-2019): Accounting & Finance, Senior Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Other, Participating, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2017-2018): Accounting & Finance, Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Other, Participating, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2016-2017): Accounting & Finance, Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Other, Participating, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2015-2016): Accounting & Finance, Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Other, Participating, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2014-2015): Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Other, Participating, Research, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2013-2014): Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Other, Participating, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2012-2013): Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Other, Participating, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2011-2012): Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Other, Participating, Undergraduate Teaching.

Academic Year (2010-2011): Lecturer, Non-Tenure Track, Other, Participating, Undergraduate Teaching.

## Professional Positions

### Professional

Staff Accountant/Analyst, Burson Center. (October 2011 - August 2015).  
Faculty Intern, Jack F. Gamel, CPA. (June 2012 - August 2012).  
Faculty Intern, Jack F. Gamel, CPA. (June 2011 - August 2011).  
Student Assistant - Audit Project, University of West Georgia. (February 2009 - August 2009).  
Accounts Receivable Manager, Southeastern Transport. (February 2002 - August 2005).  
Management Consultant (Supervisor Trainer), Dewolff-Boberg & Associates. (April 2000 - May 2002).  
Terminal Manager, Mail Contractors of America. (June 1995 - April 2000).  
Terminal Manager, Southwestern Freight Carriers. (September 1990 - April 1995).

## RESEARCH

### Publications

#### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Bird, B. M., Hopper, M., Colley, R., Hodges, C., Mehanaoui, M. (2019). IRC Section 25B Can Help Eligible Taxpayers Save for Retirement. *Journal of Taxation*, 131(6), 24-28. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Bird, B. M., Hopper, M., Seay, S. (2019). Taxpayer Asks IRS for Third-Party Information to Reduce Liability. *Journal of Taxation*, 130(3), 34-38. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Bird, B. M., Hopper, M., Colley, R. (2017). RERI Holdings I, LLC: Tax court upholds penalty on pass-through entity controlled by NFL owner. *Journal of Taxation*, 127 No. 6(December, 2017), 266-273. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Bird, B. M., Hopper, M., Mehanaoui, M. (2016). IRS Guidance Regarding the Taxability of Certain Discharges of Federal Student Loan Debt. *Journal of Taxation*, 125(1), 36-40. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Bird, B. M., Hopper, M., Colley, R. (2014). When is an appraisal of real estate a qualified appraisal for tax purposes?. *Real Estate Review*, 43(2), 3-9. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Bird, B. M., Hopper, M., Platau, S. (2012). The Road to Section 530 relief can have many twists and turns. *Journal of Taxation*, 117 No. 1(July 2012), 46-51. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

Bird, B. M., Hopper, M., Segal, M. (2012). Charitable Donations-The Role of Cash Back Rewards. *CPA Journal*, 2, 48-51. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.

### Projects Underway

An Analysis of Tax Law Journal Rankings in Australia

## SERVICE

### Professional Activities

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

### Department

Member, Assessment (AOL) Committee. (June 2015 - Present).  
Faculty Advisor, Accounting Club. (August 2011 - Present).

## **Public/Community**

Concord United Methodist Church. (2019 - Present).  
Member, Concord UMC Finance Committee. (January 2011 - Present).  
Internal Auditor, Concord United Methodist Church. (June 2015 - 2019).  
Head Usher, Concord United Methodist Church. (January 2012 - 2015).  
Officer, Vice President, Concord UMC Board of Trustees. (January 2007 - January 2010).

## **The University of West Georgia**

Member, Academic Policy Committee. (2019 - Present).  
Course Lead, G2C Steering Committee. (February 2016 - 2019).  
Member, Athletics & Advancement Committee. (August 2014 - May 2018).  
Library (Reading Bowl). (February 10, 2018).  
Member, Calendar Sub-Committee. (February 2014 - 2017).  
Library (Reading Bowl). (February 4, 2017).  
Library (Reading Bowl). (February 2016).  
Member, Academic Policies and Procedures Committee. (August 2011 - 2014).  
Member, Plagiarism Sub-Committee. (January 2013 - December 2013).  
Member, Grade Appeals Sub-Committee. (August 2011 - August 2013).

## **Professional Development**

### **Attended Conference**

G2C Conference, USG/John Gardner Institute, Macon, GA. (April 27, 2018).  
G2C Teaching and Learning Academy, John Gardner Institute, Atlanta, GA. (April 1, 2016).

### **Continuing Education**

G2C Statewide Training, Board of Regents, Morrow, GA. (April 21, 2017).

### **Faculty Research**

Faculty Research Presentations, RCOB, Carrollton, GA. (November 8, 2019).  
Faculty Research Presentations, RCOB, Carrollton, GA. (March 8, 2019).  
Faculty Research Presentations, RCOB, Carrollton, GA. (October 27, 2017).  
Faculty Research Presentations, RCOB - Accounting and Finance Department, Carrollton, GA. (January 27, 2017).  
Faculty Research Presentations, RCOB - Marketing Department, Carrollton, GA. (December 2, 2016).  
Faculty Research Presentations, RCOB - Accounting Department, Carrollton, GA. (February 26, 2016).  
Faculty Research Presentations, RCOB - Economics Department, Carrollton, GA. (January 29, 2016).  
Faculty Research Presentations, RCOB - Marketing Department, Carrollton, GA. (October 29, 2015).  
Faculty Research Presentations, RCOB - Management Department, Carrollton, GA. (September 25, 2015).  
Brown Bag Research Presentations, RCOB - Management & Marketing Department, Carrollton, GA. (February 27, 2015).  
Brown Bag Research Presentations, RCOB - Management & Marketing Department, Carrollton, GA. (January 30, 2015).

Brown Bag Research Presentations, RCOB - Accounting/Finance Department, Carrollton, GA. (October 31, 2014).

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

Brown Bag Research Presentations, RCOB - Marketing Department, Carrollton, GA. (January 31, 2014).

Brown Bag Research Presentations, RCOB - Management Department, Carrollton, GA. (October 25, 2013).

### **Seminar**

Three Paths to Academic Integrity Workshop and Universal Design for Learning is a Secret Retention Tool, RCOB - Dean's Office, Carrollton, GA. (April 27, 2015).

### **Workshop**

Faculty Workshop, Richards College of Business, Carrollton, GA. (May 2, 2016).

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **Publications**

#### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

Bird, B. M., Hopper, M., Colley, R. Many taxpayers saving for retirement can benefit from the Saver's Credit. *The Journal of the CPA Practitioner*. Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship.