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EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

- **University of Iowa**
Master of Accountancy | 1999
- **University of Northern Iowa**
Bachelor of Arts | 1998
Major: Accounting
Minor: Economics
- **CPA License:** #2005006131

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ADVISORY MANAGER

Ernst & Young | Kansas City | 2002-2008

- Manager in Tax Accounting and Risk Advisory service line. Responsibilities included developing target list for revenue generation, monitoring engagement economics, reporting results, and reviewing work to ensure firm quality standards.
- Chair of Corporate Social Responsibility group. Organized first annual officewide "Make A Difference" volunteer afternoon.
- Mentor to staff and seniors.

SENIOR TAX CONSULTANT

Deloitte | Des Moines | 1999 – 2001

- Performed Research & Development (R&D) Tax Incentive studies for large and mid-sized companies.
- Collected, analyzed, quantified, and documented R&D qualifying costs.
- Reviewed the work product of staff consultants.
- Prepared corporate, partnership, and individual tax returns.

PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

Accounting instructor and CPA with 16 years of teaching experience and 9 years of public accounting experience.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT TEACHING PROFESSOR

University of Missouri – Kansas City "UMKC" | 2023 - Present

Henry W. Bloch School of Management

- Teach 7 sections, approx. 385 students, per year, of Introduction to Financial Accounting.
- Teach Special Topics in Accounting for students participating in the Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.
- Site Coordinator of the UMKC VITA site. UMKC site prepared 420 federal tax returns and 485 state returns for low-income individuals in our community in 2024.
- Foster student engagement through support of Bloch School activities including Beta Alpha Psi and career center, employer recruiting, and alumni events.
- Teaching modalities: in-person, blended, and asynchronous.

INSTRUCTOR

Metropolitan Community College "MCC" | 2008 - 2023

- Sole FT Accounting instructor at Maple Woods Campus.
- Taught a minimum of 10 sections & 250 students per year.
- Site Coordinator/Quality Reviewer for Maple Woods VITA site. Assisted with the VITA site for 13 years. During my tenure at MCC I oversaw the preparation of more than 2,000 federal tax returns.
- Built MCC-online shells for Accounting Principles I, II, Managerial, Accounting Using Spreadsheets, and Individual Income Tax.
- Evaluated adjunct faculty members.
- Built and revised curriculum for new certificates.
- Salary Committee member and Contract Negotiator (2011 - 2023).
- Organized annual Business Advisory meeting.
- Teaching modalities: in-person, blended, virtual, live-virtual, and asynchronous.

AWARDS

- 2019 Maple Woods Campus: Outstanding Contribution to College
- 2019 Maple Woods Campus: Outstanding Contribution to Community for service to the VITA tax site
- 2018 Northland Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Education
- 2012 Northland Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Education
- 2012 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 1999 University of Iowa Accountancy Outstanding Graduate Student Award