

## VITA

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### Associate Professor

M.B.A., Rochester Institute of Technology  
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Certified Public Accountant - CPA (NY)  
Certified Management Accountant - CMA  
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Certified in Financial Forensics – CFF  
Forensic Certified Public Accountant - FCPA  
Certified Fraud Examiner – CFE

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Institute of Management Accountants  
N.Y.S. Society of Certified Public Accountants  
National Association of Black Accountants  
Institute of Internal Auditors  
Certified Fraud Examiners  
The Golden Key Society, honorary member  
Beta Alpha Psi

### **AWARDS**

Outstanding CPA in education for New York State  
Milton Plesur Excellence in Teaching Award Winner (three-time recipient)  
Outstanding Faculty Advisory of Beta Alpha Psi (two-time recipient)  
Becker Professional Education award as a Senior Faculty in recognition of  
Excellence in teaching and service to Students  
School of Management Teacher of the Year  
Outstanding high performing instructor - Becker CPA review course  
Career Resource Center award for excellence in service to accounting graduates  
Who's Who among American teachers (several years)  
Price Waterhouse Faculty Fellow  
Presidential Award for dedication and service to Beta Alpha Psi  
Graduate Management Association Teacher Award

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

State University of New York at Buffalo: Associate Professor of Accounting, 1986 - present.

Teaching:

Courses taught:

- Advanced Auditing (Graduate level)
- Intermediate Accounting I and II (Graduate and Undergraduate levels)
- Auditing (Undergraduate level)
- Auditing (Graduate level)
- Financial & Managerial Accounting (Graduate level)
- Accounting Information Systems (Undergraduate level)
- Accounting Principles (Undergraduate level)
- Several independent supervised studies (Graduate & Undergraduate levels)
- Financial Reporting and Analysis (Undergraduate level)
- Internal Auditing (Undergraduate level)
- Advanced Topics in Internal Auditing

## **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

Developed two courses in Internal Auditing which were combined with other existing courses to form an Internal Audit Option for accounting students.

Developed a proposal which was approved by the Institute of Internal Auditors. The IIA endorsed the UB program, making it only one of 40 such programs in the world.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Co-Chair of Department of Accounting Fund-raising Committee
- Director, Internal Audit Program
- Internship administrator for internal auditing internships
- Faculty liaison for placement activities
- Advisor to accounting students for professional exams and professional societies
- Advisor for Minority Management Society
- Liaison to Beta Alpha Psi alumni council and NYC Accounting Department
- Advisory Council
- Mentor – Part-time instructors

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Touche Ross & Co., Rochester, New York

### *Audit Manager*

- Supervised audit of multi-million dollar accounts including several public companies traded on NYSE and OTC.
- Performed and supervised consulting services on various manufacturing, financial institutions governmental and health care companies. Was regular instructor for the firm's local and national training programs.
- Staffed engagements, supervised and reviewed performance of engagement teams.
- Functioned as the Rochester Office professional services reviewer (the last quality control reviewer before reports left the office).

Colombia Banking, Rochester, New York

### *Management Trainee*

- As Operations Analyst, performed various cost/benefit analysis on new services opportunities resulting from government deregulation such as incremental cost analysis on offering Now accounts, Saturday Banking and Consumer Unsecured Loans. Was responsible for daily cashflow analysis to determine overnight deposits to Fed funds. Compiled various compliance reports such as the redlining report.

### OTHER:

- KPMG National Instructor for experienced professionals
- Becker CPA Review lead instructor for Buffalo and International instructor for Bermuda College

## **BOOKS REVIEWED**

Intermediate Accounting, 15<sup>th</sup> edition by Stice, Stice and Skousen

Reviewed the first six chapters of Principles of Accounting, 4th Edition by Reynolds, Hillman and Kochanek. Review involved analysis of organization, scope and flow of the table of contents with recommendations for improvement. The second portion of the review involved a detailed chapter-by-chapter commentary. I was acknowledged as one of the main reviewers in the book.

Reviewed the third edition of Accounting Information Systems by Robinson, Davis and Alderman. Critical review of the entire book including chapter-by-chapter analysis.

Modern Auditing by Kell Boyton Ziegler.

(Managerial Accounting Section) of Hermanson Edwards and Salmonson.  
Accounting Principles.

Introduction to Financial Statement Analysis, published by South-Western Publishing Co.

Auditing, 3rd Edition by Wanda Wallace, published by South-Western.

Intermediate Accounting, 4th edition, to be published by South-Western.

Intermediate Accounting, by Williams, Stage & Holder published by Dryden.

Intermediate Accounting, by Hartman, Harper et al., published by West Publishing.

Audit Concepts & Applications by Larry Konrath, published by West Publishing.

Management Accounting by Atkinson et. al, published by Prentice Hall

## **SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS**

### **Awards:**

- Beta Alpha Psi outstanding Faculty Advisor (2009)
- Emmuel Saxe outstanding CPA in education - New York State (2006)
- Milton Plesur award for excellence in teaching (2006)
- Top 10% Becker CPA Instructor (2006-2009)
- IIA Academic Relations Outstanding Achievement Award (2006)

## **PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL TEACHING**

- Transformation of the Internal Audit function to help the Global Economic Recovery. Presented to businessmen and educators at the Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, China (2009)
- Importance of Corporate Governance to the worldwide Financial Markets. Presented to faculty and students at Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, China (2009)
- Taught KPMG experienced professionals in Dallas, Orlando, Chicago, and Atlanta (2006-2008)
- Served on two panels at the AICPA Accounting Scholars Leadership conference in Detroit (2006)
- Taught Becker CPA review course – audit section – in Bermuda (2006-2008)

- Mentored two adjunct instructors in regular graduate Auditing course and Information Systems Auditing course (2006-2008)
- Co-developed the information systems auditing course with an outside instructor
- Developed a new course in Advanced Topics in Internal Auditing which includes introduction into forensic investigation and international auditing (2009)

### **BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Advisory Board Member – Dopkins and Company: a major regional accounting firm (2009 fiscal year)
- Board Member and Chair of Finance Committee - Prenatal and Perinatal Association of Buffalo (2007)
- Board Member: Buffalo COAP committee of NYSSCPA (2007-present)
- Member: Executive committee of the AICPA Pre-certification Education (2007-2009)
- Member: AICPA Minority Initiative Committee (2006). Served on and chaired various tasks force

### **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES**

- Annual IAEP Leadership Conference (2008 and 2009)
- Annual KPMG Faculty Symposium (2007-2009)
- PwC Accounting Symposium (2007-2009)
- PwC Faculty University (2006)
- Annual Regional and National Beta Alpha Psi meetings (2006-2009)
- Attended various NYSSCPA CPE technical presentations (2006-2009)
- Attended several IMA and IIA monthly technical meetings (2006-present)

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Obtained three professional certifications (CFF--2008 , FCPA) (2009 and CFE 2010)

## **OTHER**

- Coached a team to win PwC xACT competition (2006 and 2008)
- Trained UB Beta Alpha Psi chapter team to win the national competition in developing strategic plans for the national organization (2008)
- Under my tutelage (2006-2009), the UB Beta Alpha Psi chapter won several awards: superior chapter, first ever award to the most distinguished student organization on campus, School of Management community service award and one of only 14 chapters in the country to win the KPMG gold award of excellence.

## **PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

- Served three years on the AICPA Minority Initiative Committee
- Chaired the 2006 AICPA Leadership conference in Detroit
- Served on various task force groups and pioneered the development of the financial literacy video at the leadership conference.
- Chaired (for two years) promoting CPA careers statewide committee of the NYSSCPA. Organized career days and several other events to promote accounting careers to high school students.
- Chaired (for two years) Minority Affairs statewide committee of NYSSCPA
- Served on the Beta Alpha Psi national board as the Regional Director of the Northeast region. Completed the last year as the National Director of regional meetings.
- Chaired (for three years) the one-on-one committee of the Buffalo Chapter of the NYSSCPA. Revamped the program and developed strategies to reach out to over 16 high schools.
- Served on the education committee of the NYSSCPA.

## **CONFERENCES, MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Attended PWC Accounting Symposium and Tax Colloquium

Attended KPMG Northeast Faculty symposium

A member of Wiley Faculty focus group to review the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of Kieso Intermediate Accounting textbook

Chaired and presented at the AICPA accounting scholars leadership conference in Detroit

Participated in Beta Alpha Psi national conference in Washington, D.C.

Attended PWC University for faculty

Attended the Wiley Faculty Network in NYC

Participated in several presentations by the local chapters of IIA and NYSSCPAs

Attended Becker CPA Review Lead Instructors training in Washington, D.C.

Co-presented at the plenary session and served on two panels for presentation at concurrent sessions at the AICPA Accounting Scholars leadership conference in Peachtree City, Georgia.

Attended the Wiley Faculty Network on visualizing the Future of Accounting Education in Fall 2005 at Waltham, Massachusetts.

Co-developed a new course in Information Systems Audit - for graduate and undergraduate students. Mentor current instructor.

Co-developed (with an outside professional) a graduate case on goodwill and possible issues of capitalization using Red Distribution Record Company as a base for the case.

Attended the AAA meeting in Orlando and presented the AICPA minority initiatives opportunities to the diversity group section (on behalf of the Minority Initiatives Committee).

Attended Becker CPA review lead instructor/management meeting in NYC.

Appointed to AICPA Minority Initiatives Committee and to its faculty development task force.

Introduced FARS research into my accounting courses.

Worked with the Academic Relations Committee of the local chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors on joint classroom/application projects to enrich the internal auditing course. The Professor for the Day program helped the chapter win a gold medal on academic relations from the Institute of Internal Auditors.

Taught the new section of the CPA examination - Business Environment and Concepts.

Served final year on the Beta Alpha Psi national board - as the regional director of the Northeast region and also the Director of Regional Meetings for the year.

Developed handouts for impairment measurement for intermediate accounting courses.

Developed handouts on Derivative accounting and disclosure for both graduate and undergraduate intermediate classes.

Developed the “Buffalo Liberty cab” case for the Internal Auditing course.

Discussant on “best practices” at the 2001 Institute of Internal Auditors educators symposium in NYC.

Moderated a section - “the new technology/service in a global economy” at the 2001 conference on Emerging Issues on International Accounting hosted in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Acknowledged reviewer of the textbook “Auditing-A Risk Analysis Approach” 5e by Konrath.