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EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR

University of Arizona May, 1994

MASTER of SCIENCE in ACCOUNTANCY

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign May, 2020

MASTER of BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst May, 2008

BACHELOR of FINE ARTS *Magna cum Laude*

Wichita State University May, 1989

UNDERGRADUATE ACCOUNTING STUDIES

Georgia Southern University 2015 – 2018

RELEVANT

EXPERIENCE

LECTURER of LEGAL STUDIES

Georgia Southern University Statesboro, GA Fall 2008 – Present

- Taught courses in Business & Corporate Law, Intro to Accounting, Tax Fraud, Accounting Fraud, U.S. Constitutional Law, International Comparative Law, Building & Construction Law

COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR

Fort Hays State University Hays, KS Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

Southwestern College Winfield, KS Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

Friends University Wichita, KS Summer 2004 – Spring 2008

Labette Community College Parsons, KS Fall 2003 – Spring 2008

- Taught courses in Business & Corporate Law, Economics, Accounting/Finance, Negotiation Techniques, U.S. Government, State & Local Government, Telecommunications Law

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Wiggins Law Firm St. Paul, MN, Parsons, KS 1995 – 2008

- Private practice attorney representing corporate clients
- Areas of practice: general corporate practice, corporate ethics, appellate litigation
- Representative client list: Excel Manufacturing, Signature U.S.A., Roadmaster Corporation

OTHER

EXPERIENCE

SELLING MANAGER

Konica Corporation Minneapolis, MN 1996 – 2001

- Managed team of four sales representatives in B2B sales for Global Fortune 1000 corporation
- Won nationwide corporate digital technologies marketing strategy contest
- Ranked #2 nationwide in commercial sales (out of 100+ representatives) in 1999
- Chairman's Club honors & 1999 Branch Commercial Sales Representative of the Year

HONORS

Bronze Medal for teaching effectiveness – Becker CPA Review – 2014

Nominated for Georgia Southern's *FYE Professor of the Year* – 2013

Top Peer Ratings at *Eighth Annual Fraud & Forensic Accounting Education Conf.* – 2014

WORKING ARTICLES *Innocent Spouse Relief: An Analysis*

**ACADEMIC
ARTICLES
PUBLISHED**

The Legal Fiction of Constructive Discharge as Decided by Federal Courts

ALSB Journal of Employment & Labor Law (Cabell's listed acceptance rate at publication: 6 – 10%)
Volume 12, 1-21 (Spring 2011) With Prof. Stephanie Sipe

Managing Fair Use on Campus: The Online Academic Administrator's Dilemma

Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration (Cabell's listed acceptance rate: 30%)
Vol. 14, Issue 4, (Winter 2011)

Tax Planning for Divorce: Avoiding the Pitfalls

Practical Tax Strategies (Cabell's listed acceptance rate: 21-30%)
Vol. 89, No. 3, p. 106-117 (September 2012) With Prof. M. Jill Lockwood and Dr. Britton McKay

The Medico-Legal and Ethical Considerations of Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring in the United States: Guidelines for Risk Management Professionals

International Journal of Liability & Scientific Enquiry (Cabell's listed acceptance rate: 50%)
Vol. 6, No. 1/2/3, pp. 42-63 (2013) With John Sherman and Dr. Steve Pierson

PAPERS PRESENTED ***Basic v. Levinson and the Fraud of the Doctrine of Fraud on the Market***

**AT ACADEMIC
CONFERENCES**

Presented at Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference
San Antonio, TX 2007

Running the Copyright Gauntlet in Education: The Tenuous Harbor of Fair Use

Presented at Southeast Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference
Atlanta, GA 2008

The Legal Fiction of Constructive Discharge as Decided by Federal Courts

Presented at Southeast Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference
Miami Beach, FL 2009

The Medico-Legal and Ethical Considerations of Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring in the United States: Guidelines for Risk Management Professionals

Presented at National Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference
Kansas City, MO 2012

Directed Gifts, Love Offerings and the Uncertain Guidance of IRS Publication 526 for Donors and Donees to Non-Profit Organizations

Presented at Southeast Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference
Savannah, GA 2014

**ACADEMIC COURSE
DEVELOPMENT**

International Accounting Fraud
Tax & Accounting Fraud
Business Law I (Online)
Business Law II (Online)
Accounting Basics
International Comparative Law
Constitutional Law
White Collar Crime (Online – In progress)

**CPE COURSE
DEVELOPMENT**

Georgia Society of CPAs
Institute of Management Accountants
Institute of Internal Auditors
CFO Council of Savannah
Dabbs, Hickman, Hill & Cannon, LLC

**PRO BONO
CONSULTING**

Appellate work

Prepared pro bono appellate briefs and legal documents in field of legal malpractice law See: *Wilson v. McNeely*, 2011 Ga. App. LEXIS 26 (2011)
Wilson v. McNeely, 302 Ga. App. 213; 690 S.E.2d 512 (2010)

ARTICLES REVIEW

American Business Law Journal
Journal of Legal Studies Education
Journal of Legal Studies in Business (Staff Editor – 2011)

PAID PROFESSIONAL SERVICE **Becker CPA Review Instructor**

Taught CPA preparatory review courses in Regulation 5, 6 & 7 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Certification Management Services Test Bank Question Development

Developed and reviewed text bank questions for bachelor's and master's programs in the fields of business law, accounting fraud, taxation, economics and employment law 2014, 2015, 2016

Georgia Southern University Fraud and Forensic Accounting Boot Camp Instructor

Created and delivered business law and fraud education for graduate academic equivalency and CPE credit for entering graduate accounting students and accounting professionals 2015

**UNIVERSITY
COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENTS**

Student Media Advisory Board Member

Participated in oversight of functions of school newspaper, *George Anne, Reflector Magazine*, Georgia Southern radio station 91.9, and redrawing of advisory board constitution 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

University Fraud Day Committee

Forensics accounting program representative 2014

**COLLEGE
COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENTS**

Forensics Accounting Steering Committee

Oversight for *Journal of Fraud and Forensic Accounting*

Planning of conference, speaker introductions and session guidance at 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th *Annual Accounting Fraud Education Conferences* 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Student Graduation, Retention and Progression Committee

School of Accountancy representative 2011, 2012, 2013

Student Recruitment, Retention & Placement Committee

Planned student activities and Accounting Principles Recognition banquets and socials. Designed *Accountancy Scholar* pin and logo for School of Accountancy 2008, 2009, 2010

School of Accountancy Director Search Committee

Reviewed applications for director candidates, made decisions with committee members 2010, 2011

Accounting Day Committee

Served on committee to plan Accounting Day at Georgia Southern. Advised on student scholarships and presentations 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016

Legal Studies Rotation Committee

Served as member of legal studies rotation committee for text and curriculum development 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

SERVICE ACTIVITIES Mock Trial Coach – Graduate Forensics Accounting Program – 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Adviser on Master of Accountancy admissions

Design and development of School of Accountancy Student Assessment Writing Rubric – 2014

**TRAINING &
CERTIFICATIONS**

Quality Matters – Certified Peer Reviewer for online courses and course development

Blackboard certified for online course teaching and development

**SELECTED
SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENTS**

GSCPA – CPEs Armstrong Center and GSCPA Atlanta HQ – 2016

ACFE State Fraud Conference – Speaking engagement on fraud – November, 2015

GSCPA State Conference – Speaking engagement on auditing – October, 2015

SOARING Accounting Speaker, School of Accountancy – 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Conference Speaker – 8th Annual Fraud & Forensic Accounting Education Conference – 2014

Keynote Speaker – Faculty/Staff Development Day, Ogeechee Technical College – April, 2013

Keynote Speaker – Georgia Southern University Office of Advancement – February, 2013

Keynote Speaker – Savannah Area CFO Council – August, 2012