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Education

Doctor of Business Administration, (Accounting Major), Louisiana Tech University, 2015

Masters of Professional Accountancy (Tax Concentration), Clemson University, 2007

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Accounting Major), Coastal Carolina University (CCU), 2006

Academic Work Experience

- Aug. 1, 2015-Present: Assistant Professor of Accounting, Georgia Southern University
- Sep. 2014-July 2015: Visiting Assistant Professor of Accounting, Louisiana Tech University/Last Year of Doctoral Studies
- Sep. 2012-Aug. 2014: Doctoral Student at Louisiana Tech University/Research Assistant
- Aug. 2009-Aug. 2012: Assistant Professor of Accounting, Southeastern University

Journal Articles

- “An Empirical Assessment of Employee vs. Independent Contractor Status in Taxation and the Effects of Judge’s Gender, Political Affiliation, and Industry on those Decisions,” (with T. Englebrecht-2nd Author) accepted on Aug. 29, 2016 for publication in *Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research* in Volume 20.
- “The Two-Prong Test of Section 6901,” (with M. Anderson and T. Englebrecht-2nd Author) *Journal of Taxation*, December 2015, pp. 252-264.
- “Current Valuation of Conservation Easements: An Analysis and Review” (with T. Englebrecht and X. Chu-2nd Author), *Practical Tax Strategies*, September 2015, pp. 112-119.
- “Art Advisory Panel Helps Courts Sculpt Estate Valuations,” (with M. Anderson and T. Englebrecht – 2nd Author), *Estate Planning*, August 2015, pp. 20-27.
- “The Perpetuity Dilemma in Securing Conservation Easement Deductions,” (with T. Englebrecht-2nd Author), *Valuation Strategies*, December 2014, pp.28-33.
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- “Impact of the Majestic Star Case on ‘Property’ Rights of QSubs,” (with T. Englebrecht-2nd Author), *Practical Tax Strategies*, March 2014, pp. 121-126.
- “Qualified Conservation Easements,” (with T. Englebrecht-2nd Author), *The CPA Journal*, August 2013, pp. 49-55.
- “Online Homework Managers and Intelligent Tutoring Systems: A Study of Their Impact on Student Learning in the Introductory Financial Accounting Classroom,” (with W. Hahn and C. Fairchild-3rd Author), *Issues in Accounting Education*, August 2013, pp. 513-535.

Presentations or proceedings at Professional Meetings (at least the most recent 10 years), indicate if you were the presenter

- FICPA Tax Update Presentation in Fall 2009, 2010, 2011 - Presenter

Work in Progress

- “Innocent Spouse Relief: An Analysis” (with L. Harris and M. Wiggins) working paper, targeting *Practical Tax Strategies*.
- “An Empirical Examination of Current Perceptions of Certified Public Accountants on Reasonable Compensation and the Effect of Gender, Political Affiliation, and Family Composition via Judicial Decision-Making on Reasonable Compensation by the U.S. Tax Court” (with T. Englebrecht and D. Amyx) working paper, targeting *Behavioral Research in Accounting*.
- “An Empirical Assist to Determine Whether an Activity Is Engaged In For a Profit” (with T. Englebrecht and J. Cox) submitted to *Journal of Applied Business Research* on 1/20/2017.
- “An Analysis of the Tax Snares that can Invalidate Conservation Easements” (with T. Englebrecht) submitted to *Journal of Taxation* on 1/8/2017.

Honors, Awards, and Business Activities

- Awarded the KPMG Outstanding Dissertation Award from the Gender Issues and Worklife Balance (GIWB) Section of the American Accounting Association
- Michael W. Skinner School of Accountancy Excellence Fund Award
- Louisiana Tech University Student Choice Award “Teacher of the Year” for CIS and Accounting – 2014-2015

Services, Professional Activities, and Associations related to discipline (at least the most recent

10 years)

- Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina – North Carolina Board of CPA Examiners
- Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants
- American Accounting Association