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### ***Education***

Ph.D., Accountancy, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1991

M.S., Accounting, University of Tulsa, 1983

B.S.B.A., Accounting, University of Tulsa, 1982

### ***Academic Experience***

Associate Professor of Accounting and Information Systems, University of Alaska Fairbanks,  
2001-Present

Assistant Professor of Accounting and Information Systems, University of Alaska Fairbanks,  
1994-2001

Assistant Professor of Accounting and Information Systems, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and  
State University (Virginia Tech), 1991-1994

Visiting Assistant Professor of Accounting, Texas Tech University, Spring, 1991

Graduate Instructor of Accounting, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1985 -1990

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1988.

Instructor of Accounting, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1983-1985

Graduate Research Assistant, School of Accounting, The University of Tulsa, 1982-1983

### ***Honors and Awards***

Certificate of Appreciation, awarded by the Institute of Management Accounts for the article titled, "SBA Helps Small Businesses Think Big," awarded in the Institute of Management Accountants' annual Lybrand Awards Manuscript competition for excellence in contributing to the literature for the advancement of management accounting and financial management, awards were formally recognized at the Annual IMA Conference held June 6-10, 2009, in Denver Colorado.

Honorary Faculty Certificate of Appreciation, for support and guidance in the academic endeavors of student athletes, selected by two athletes (one women's basketball, one men's basketball), presented at half-time of UAF Nanooks basketball games, February 12 and March 5, 2009

Professor of the Year—Teaching, 2007-2008 Academic Year, voted by the UAF accounting students, presented by Great Alaskan Accounting People (GAAP), UAF's student accounting organization, at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Accounting Awards Ceremony

UAF Recognition and Appreciation Award, presented by UAF Student and Enrollment Services, in recognition of nomination for the UAF Student and Enrollment "Contributions from Outside the Division during the 2007-2008 Academic Year," May 14, 2008

Honorary Faculty Certificate of Appreciation, for support and guidance in the academic endeavors of student athletes, selected by two athletes (one basketball, one hockey), presented at half-time of a UAF Nanooks basketball game, February, 2008

Professor of the Year—Service, 2006-2007 Academic Year, voted by the UAF accounting students, presented by Great Alaskan Accounting People (GAAP), UAF's student accounting organization, at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Accounting Awards Ceremony

Professor of the Year—Teaching, 2005-2006 Academic Year, voted by the UAF accounting students, presented by Great Alaskan Accounting People (GAAP), UAF's student accounting organization, at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Accounting Awards Ceremony

Professor of the Year—Service, 2004-2005 Academic Year, voted by the UAF accounting students, presented by Great Alaskan Accounting People (GAAP), UAF's student accounting organization, at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Accounting Awards Ceremony

UAF Outstanding Advisor, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Student Organization Awards, 2004, awarded by the UAF Leadership Program during the 2004 Nanook Honors Celebration

Professor of the Year—Service, 2002-2003 Academic Year, voted by the UAF accounting students, presented by Great Alaskan Accounting People (GAAP), UAF's student accounting organization, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Accounting Awards Ceremony

Professor of the Year—Service, 2000-2001 Academic Year, voted by the UAF accounting students, presented by Great Alaskan Accounting People (GAAP), UAF's student accounting organization, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Accounting Awards Ceremony

UAF Outstanding Advisor Award, 2001, UAF-wide award presented by Marshall Lind, UAF Chancellor, and Wanda Martin, Director of Academic Advising

Professor of the Year—Service, 1999-2000 Academic Year, voted by the UAF accounting students, presented by Great Alaskan Accounting People (GAAP), UAF's student accounting organization, at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Accounting Awards Ceremony

### ***Courses Taught in Area of Specialization***

Federal Taxes and Management Decisions (graduate)  
University of Alaska Fairbanks

Tax Research and Planning (graduate)  
Virginia Tech and Texas Tech University

Advanced Income Tax (corporate, partnership, policy)  
Virginia Tech, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Introduction to Taxation (individual)  
Virginia Tech, University of Missouri, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Tax Impact on Management Decisions (undergraduate)  
Texas Tech University

### **Other Accounting Courses Taught**

Intermediate Accounting I & II

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Governmental Accounting

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Managerial Accounting

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Concepts & Uses of Accounting Information I & II (user approach)

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Principles of Accounting I & II (preparer approach)

University of Missouri, University of Alaska Fairbanks

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Accounting Association

American Taxation Association

Beta Gamma Sigma

National Tax Association - Tax Institute of America

### **Publications**

“SBA Helps Small Businesses Think Big,” *Strategic Finance*, October 2008, pp. 45-49, with Henry Wichmann and H. Charles Sparks.

“Maintaining a Long-Term Perspective When Seeking Your First Accounting Position,” *The New Accountant*, August/September 2007, pp. 14-15, 24, with D.J. Kilpatrick.

“The Small Business Administration’s 8(a) Business Development Program,” *The CPA Journal*, (February, 2007), pp. 60-62, with H. Charles Sparks.

“Career Plateauism: End of the Road or Just Another Fork?” *Journal of the Australian, New Zealand Academy of Management*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (2002), with J. Joseph, B. Simmons, and T Girardi, pp. 14-21.

“The Effects of Internet Commerce on the Revenue Base of State and Local Governments,” *Journal of Internet Commerce*, No. 1, 2002, pp. 33-45, with Randy Serrett and Hank Wichmann.

“Tax Law Changes For Damages Received on Account of Personal Injury or Sickness,” *CPA Journal* (July 1997), pp. 56-58.

“Supreme Court Rules in O’Gilvie That Punitive Damages for Physical Injury or Sickness are Taxable,” *Journal of Accountancy* (March, 1997), p. 26.

“The Efficacy of the Changes in Accounting Methods Procedures,” *Tax Notes*, Volume 73, No. 8 (November 1996), with W. Eugene Seago, Debra Callihan, and Donald Samelson, pp. 1979-1987.

- “Improved Treatment of Barter Transactions for Accrual-Method Taxpayers,” *Tax Notes*, Volume 66, No. 13 (March 1995), with Gary W. Carter, Richard O. Davis, W. Peter Salzarulo, and Eugene W. Seago, pp. 1851-1857.
- “50-Percent Exclusion of Gain from Small Business Stock—An Incentive for Investors in the Middle of a Mine Field,” *CPA Journal* (October, 1994), with Steven R. Martucci, pp. 48-56.
- “Reflections on Post-Soliman Home Office Deductions,” *Arkansas Economic and Business Review* (Spring 1994), with Joseph Antenucci and Paul G. Schloemer, pp. 1-9.
- “Taxation of Scholarship Income,” *Tax Notes* (November 8, 1993), pp. 717-725.
- “The Persuasive Powers of Revenue Procedure 92-20,” *Tax Notes* (August 16, 1992), with W. E. Seago and D. Samelson, pp. 791-803.
- “Predictive Abilities of Three Modeling Procedures,” *Journal of the American Taxation Association* (Fall 1989), with J. Parker, pp. 37-53.
- “Refunding Non-Callable Bonds: An Update of a Tax-Oriented Decision Model in Light of the Tax Reform Act of 1986,” *Journal of the American Taxation Association* (Spring 1988), with J. Gramlich and J. Parker, pp. 105-110.
- “Deferred Income Taxes: Why Aren't They Discounted?” *DR Scott Memorial Lectures in Accountancy* (1987), pp. 45-54.
- “PHINet Computer Simulation Tutorial,” included as a supplement to Programmed Guide to Tax Research, by D. Marshall, K. Misiewicz, and J. Parker, 1987.

### **Professional Development Activities**

- Gear Up Business Entities Tax Seminar (8 CPE Hours), Fairbanks, January 16, 2010.
- Gear Up Individual Tax Seminar (16 CPE Hours), Fairbanks, AK, January 8-9, 2010.
- Gear Up Business Entities Tax Seminar (8 CPE Hours), Fairbanks, January 17, 2009.
- Gear Up Individual Tax Seminar (16 CPE Hours), Fairbanks, AK, January 9-10, 2009.
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants National Tax Conference, Washington, DC, October 27-28, 2008
- American Taxation Association Mid-Year Meeting, Washington DC, March, March 4-5, 2005
- American Taxation Association Mid-Year Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 14-15, 2002
- American Taxation Association Mid-Year Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, February 16-17, 2001
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 13-16, 2000
- American Taxation Association Mid-Year Meeting, Orlando, Florida, February 25-26, 2000
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, August 17-20, 1997
- Twentieth Annual American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Continuing Professional Education National Conference on Federal Taxes, Washington, DC, October 19-20, 1995

46th Annual Virginia Conference on Federal Taxation, Sponsored by The University of Virginia Tax Foundation, Charlottesville, Virginia, June, 1994

American Taxation Association Mid-Year Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, February, 1994

Tax Analysts Conference, “Value Added Tax Coming To America,” Arlington, Virginia, July, 1993

National Tax Association Symposium, “New Directions in Tax Policy,” Arlington, Virginia, May 24-25, 1993

44th Annual Virginia Conference on Federal Taxation, Sponsored by The University of Virginia Tax Foundation, Charlottesville, Virginia, June, 1992

American Taxation Association Mid-Year Meeting, Denver, Colorado, February, 1992

Internal Revenue Service Research Conference, Washington, D.C., November, 1991

Tax Practitioners' Workshop in Corporation, Partnership and S Corporation Problems, sponsored by Virginia Tech Department of Accounting, Radford, Virginia, August, 1991

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, August, 1991

American Taxation Association Mid-Year Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February, 1991

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, August, 1990

Price Waterhouse Tax Educators Conference, Makaha, Hawaii, August, 1988

### ***Invited Professional Development Activities***

Ernst & Young Tax Conference, “Partnership Taxation,” Tysons Corner, Virginia, March 18-19, 1999.

Reviewer, American Taxation Association Annual Meeting, Teaching and Curriculum Section, 1998

Ernst & Young Tax Conference, “IRS Practice and Procedures,” Reston, Virginia, March 13-14, 1997.

Ernst & Young Tax Conference, “Accounting Periods and Methods,” Reston, Virginia, March 13-14, 1995.

Ernst & Young Tax Conference, “Tax-Free Reorganizations,” Reston, Virginia, March 10-11, 1994.

Ernst & Young Tax Conference, “IRS Practice & Procedure,” Tyson's Corner, Virginia, March 25-26, 1993.

Stanford Summer Tax Conference, Stanford, California, July 5-12, 1992.

American Accounting New Faculty Consortium, St. Charles, Illinois, February 7-9, 1992.

### ***National Committee Appointments***

American Taxation Association, Tax Policy Research Oversight Committee—Family Tax Policy, 2001-2002

American Taxation Association, 2001 ATA Mid-Year Meeting Program Committee, 2000-2001

American Taxation Association, Tax Policy Research Oversight Committee, 1999-2000

American Taxation Association, Accounting Methods Committee, 1994-1997

American Taxation Association, Computer Usage Committee, 1991-1992, 1993-1994

National Tax Association, Federal Taxation and Finance Committee, 1992-1995

American Taxation Association, Complexity Reduction Policy Committee, 1992-1993

### ***University Committee Appointments***

UAF Planning and Budget Committee, 2010-present

UAF Graduate Academic Advisory Committee, Chair, 2010-present

UAF Faculty Senate Administrative Committee, 2009-present

UAF Bookstore Committee, 2010

UAF Curricular Affairs Committee, 2008-2010, Co-Chair for 2009-2010

UAF Faculty Senate, 2008-2010

UAF Student-Faculty Awards Committee, 2008, 2009, 2010

UAF Graduation with Leadership Honors Selection Committee, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Director of Libraries and Information Technology Search Committee, 1996-1997

UAF Faculty Senate Alternate, 1995-1997

Program Assessment Committee for Cost Budget and Records, 1994

Honor System Panel Member, 1992-1994

### ***College Committee Appointments***

Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2001-2010

Executive Committee, 2006-2008

Client Services Committee, 2004-2008; Chair, 2006-2008

School of Management Dean Search Committee, 2003-2004

Faculty Committee, 2001-2002

Faculty Planning and Development Committee, 1994-1997, 1998-1999, 2000-2001

Student Recruiting and Retention Committee, 1999-2000

MBA Committee, 1997-1998, 2002-2004

Alumni, Student Retention & Placement Committee, 1997-1998

Student Recruitment Committee, 1995-1997

Instructional Resources, Advising and Assessment Committee, 1994-1996

College of Business Library Committee, 1993-1994

### ***Department Committee Appointments***

Accounting Faculty Search Committee, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007, 2009, 2010

Planning Committee for the Accounting Awards Ceremony, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005

Search Committee for AIS Department Administrative Assistant, 1999

Accounting Library Coordinator, 1996-2000

Department-Wide Committees:

AACSB Accreditation, 2005-2010

Northwest Accreditation Report, 2000-2001

Accounting Curriculum Development (Principles of Accounting), 1995-1997

Faculty Recruitment, 1994-1996, 1998, 1999

AIS Self-Managed Team Assignments:

Budget Coordinator, 1994-1995

AIS Library & Rasmuson Library Contact, 1994-1995

Student Recruitment, 1994-1995

Master of Accountancy Committee, 1993-1994 (resulted in creation of an integrated tax internship program for tax students in the Virginia Tech Master of Accountancy program)

Accounting Department Tax Library Coordinator, 1991-1994

Accounting and Auditing Conference Planning Committee, 1992-1994, jointly sponsored by Virginia Tech and Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1991-1993

### ***Professional Service***

Beta Gamma Sigma Advisor, 2009-present

AICPA On-Campus Champion, 1997-2009

Great Alaska Accounting People (GAAP, UAF's Student Accounting Organization), Faculty Advisor, 1984-1985, 1996-1998, 2000-2001, 2002-2005

Institute of Management Accountants Campus Coordinator, 1996

United Way Unit Coordinator Campaign Fund Drive, School of Management, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997

Graduate Tax Society, Faculty Advisor, Virginia Tech, 1993-1994, (worked together with three graduate students to create this organization in 1992)

Treasurer, New River Valley Summer Musical Enterprise, Blacksburg, Virginia, 1993-1994