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AREAS OF INTEREST

Research: Accounting Ethics, Accounting Education

Teaching: Financial Accounting, Professionalism and Accounting Ethics

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Florida State University
February, 1992
Major Field: Accounting
Minor Fields: Psychology/Philosophy, Statistics

B.S.B.A., With Highest Honors, University of Louisville
May 1986
Major: Accounting

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER RESEARCH

Published Works

“Best Practices – Academic Program Review at the University of Louisville,” Best Practices in Accounting Program Assessment, published by the Teaching and Curriculum Section of the American Accounting Association, August 2003, pp. 87-95.

“Accounting Information Applications: Does Gender Affect Use?” with Ben Foster and Alan Levitan, The CPA Journal, February 2003, p. 68-69.

“CPA’s Use of Accounting Information Systems Tools,” with Benjamin P. Foster and Alan S. Levitan, Review of Business Information Systems, Volume 5, Number 3, pp. 7-16.

"CPAs' two tracks of AIS use: Implications for AIS classes," with Benjamin P. Foster and Alan S. Levitan, Academy of Educational Leadership Journal, Volume 7, No. 3, 2003, pp. 37-51.

"Research Falsification in Accounting Literature: A Survey of the Most Prolific Researchers' Actions and Beliefs," with Charles D. Bailey and James R. Hasselback, Abacus, Volume 37, No. 1, 2001, pp. 26-54.

"A Comparison of the Quality of Multiple-Choice Questions from CPA Exams and Textbook Test Banks," The Accounting Educators' Journal, with Charles D. Bailey and Barbara Clevenger, Fall 1998, pp. 12-28.

"The Bottom-up Mission Statement: A Competitive Strategy for the Mid-Sized Accounting Firm," The CPA Journal with Robert M. Barker, Scott D. Johnson, and Sharon L. Magill, June 1997, pp. 36-40.

"Document Retention," Internal Auditor, with Robert M. Barker and Nancy L. Meade, December, 1996, pp. 48-52.

"Auditors Ability to Discern the Presence of Ethical Problems," Journal of Business Ethics, October, 1996, pp. 1033-1050.

"E-Mail Issues," Internal Auditor, with Robert M. Barker and Nancy L. Meade, August 1995, pp. 60-63. Outstanding Contribution Award Winner.

"An Equation Approach for Solving Nonmonetary Exchange Problems," Accounting Educators' Journal, with Richard M. Walter, Spring 1995, pp. 115-128.

"A Simple Approach to Remeasurement and Translation of Foreign Entities," Accounting Instructors' Report, with Richard Coppage, Spring 1994, pp. 6-7.

"The Effect of Schema, Difficulty, and Type of Material upon the Retention of Accounting," The Accounting Educators' Journal, with Charles D. Bailey and James M. Lukawitz, Spring 1993, pp. 21-41.

"A Baseline Assessment of Moral Development: Accounting, Other Business and Nonbusiness Students," The Accounting Educators' Journal, with R. C. Icerman and M. Kennelley, Winter 1991, pp. 46-62.

"Evidence on Moral Development: Governmental Auditors," Challenges of the 1990s: The Collected Papers and Abstracts, American Accounting Association Southeast Region 42nd Annual Meeting, with K. A. Boylan and R. C. Icerman, 1990, pp. 117-121.

Presentations

"CPAs' Use of Accounting Information Systems," with Alan Levitan and Benjamin Foster, American Accounting Association Research Forum, August 2000.

"Variables Affecting the Retention of Accounting Knowledge," Collected Abstracts of the American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, with C. D. Bailey and J. M. Lukawitz, 1990.

"Business Ethics," Institute of Management Accounting, Professional Development Seminar, 1993.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Louisville 8/91 to present

Director, School of Accountancy (7/00 to present)

Associate Professor (7/97 to present)

Assistant Professor (8/91 to 6/97)

Courses Taught: Intermediate Accounting I
Intermediate Accounting II
Intermediate Accounting III
Accounting Theory
Principles of Accounting I
Fundamentals of Accounting

Florida State University

Graduate Assistant 5/87 to 4/91

Courses Taught: Managerial Accounting (Introductory Course)
Cost Accounting for Non-Accounting Majors

OTHER RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Arco Aluminum, Inc.

Senior Financial Accountant 1983-1984
Staff Accountant 1980-1983

HONORS, AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Certified Management Accountant, Certificate of Distinguished Performance, June 1993.
Regional Coordinator, Public Interest Section, AAA, 1993-96
Deloitte & Touche Doctoral Fellowship Recipient, 1989
Carl Devine Award, Florida State University, 1990
Member, American Accounting Association
Member, Institute of Management Accountants
Outstanding Contributor Award, Internal Auditor, 1996
U of L Community Service Award, 1994
CBPA Outstanding Service Award - 1998

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Internal

- CBPA Executive Council 2000-present
- Mentor, Grow Your Own Scholars Program
- University Mentor
- Alternative Teaching Methods Group, Organizing body for the Celebration of Teaching, 1995 – 1998
- Screening Committee for the Distinguished Teaching Professor Award, 1996
- Overseers Scholars Development Program Committee
- Project Build Instructor

External

- Louisville Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants, Member and various Board of Director positions
- Board of Directors, Accounting Program Leadership Group, 2003-2005
- Editorial Board, Accounting Perspectives, and Research on Accounting Ethics
- Chair, Members in Education Committee, Kentucky Society of CPAs
- Regular reviewer for AAA and SEAAA meetings