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Academic Background

Ph.D. Illinois State University, 2009
M.A. The University of Iowa, 1990
B.B.A. The University of Iowa, 1984

Professional Certifications

Certified Public Accountant (CPA), 1986

Work Experience

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Professor, St. Ambrose University (1988 - Present), Davenport, Iowa. Assistant Professor; 2009, promoted to Associate Professor, 2010, promoted to Full Professor

Associate Dean, College of Business, St. Ambrose University (2011 - 2018), Davenport, Iowa. Assist the Dean in carrying out the College's Strategic Plan. Duties include overseeing ACBSP accreditation standards and compliance, overseeing college and departmental assessment and program evaluation, planning and implementing college-wide initiatives, including teaching forums and workshops, and representing the College in campus-wide initiatives and in the broader community.

Director of Academic Services, Master of Business Administration, St. Ambrose University (2004 - 2008), Davenport, Iowa. Oversee the administration of the academic arm of the Master of Business Administration. Duties included developing semester schedules and staffing courses with full-time and adjunct faculty, development of adjunct faculty, student advisement, program assessment, and overseeing program policies and curricular offerings for a 400-plus student program offered in 7 different locations throughout the state of Iowa.

Chair, Accounting Department, St. Ambrose University (1999 - 2003), Davenport, Iowa. Oversee the administration of the undergraduate accounting program. Duties include developing semester schedules, departmental budgeting, program assessment, managing personnel matters and overseeing departmental requirements for majors and minors as well as curricular changes.

Director, Master of Accounting Program, St. Ambrose University (1999 - 2003), Davenport, Iowa. Oversee the administration of the Master of Accounting Program. Duties include developing semester schedules and staffing courses with full-time and adjunct faculty, developing marketing initiatives, enrollment management, student advisement, program assessment, and overseeing program and curricular offerings.

Staff Accountant, McGladrey & Pullen (1987 - 1988), Moline, Illinois. Conducted financial statement audits and reviews in advanced staff and in-charge capacities; prepared corporate tax returns for audit clients along with personal tax returns.

Financial Reports Staff Accountant, The Harris Bank (1986 - 1987), Chicago, Illinois. Prepared and analyzed monthly, quarterly and yearly reports for the Board of Directors, FDIC, Federal Reserve Board and various other regulatory agencies.

Staff Accountant, Ernst & Whinney (1984 - 1986), Chicago, Illinois.

Teaching

Courses Taught

Courses from the Teaching Schedule: ACCOUNTING FUNDAMENTALS AND PROFESSIONALISM, ACCOUNTING INTERNSHIP, ACCOUNTING ISSUES SEMINAR, ACCOUNTING ISSUES SEMINAR, AUDITING, COST ACCOUNTING, EXPERIENTIAL PORTFOLIO, FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING, INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING III, MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING

Teaching Activities

Summer Course Instruction

2020 - ACCT460. 3 students. (Summer)

2018 - MAC602. 5 students. (Summer)

2018 - ACCT402. 8 students. (Summer)

2017 - ACCT402. 3 students. (Summer)

2017 - MAC620. 3 students. (Summer)

Intellectual Contributions

Presentations of Non-Refereed Papers

National

Ambrose, A. (2015). *The Social Auditing Course: Enhancing Student Learning through and Experiential Based Project Course*. American Accounting Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Service

Service to the Institution

College Assignments

Member:

2012 – 2021: Teacher Education Appeals Committee

2019-2020 – 2020-2021: Products Roots Group

2012 – 2019: International Education Committee

University Assignments

Committee Chair:

2012 – 2020: Honors Advisory Council

Member:

2020-2021: Board of Studies

2019-2020: Educational Policies

Service to the Community

Positions Held in Civic Organizations

2017-2020: Child Advocacy Board of Iowa, Court Appointed Special Advocate

2015 – 2016: Quad City Scholars, Board Member