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## **Education**

### **Masters of Accountancy**

Auburn University

March 1987

### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Accounting Major**

Auburn University

December 1985

## **Professional Experience**

### **Senior Lecturer and Master of Accountancy Advisor**

Auburn University at Montgomery

June 2015- present

**Senior Lecturer** – Instruct graduate and undergraduate courses for the School of Accountancy including; Income Tax Accounting, Taxation of Business Entities, Taxation Serving the Community, Federal Tax Research, and CPA Professional Certification in Accounting

**Master of Accountancy Advisor** – Serve as advisor to the Master of Accountancy (MAcc) students conducting advising sessions with current students each semester and meeting with prospective students. Advise students on eligibility to sit for the CPA exam, and help with career and internship opportunities for students. Recruit for the MAcc program by attending events at AUM as well as other colleges and conferences.

**Beta Alpha Psi Faculty Advisor** - Serve as the faculty advisor for Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) which is an international honorary and service organization for accountings students. The organization strives to instill the principles of excellence, achievement, and service in student members by offering opportunities for them to network with accounting professionals, participate in national accounting competitions, and serve the community through many service projects each semester. Prepared and submitted the petition to National Beta Alpha Psi for AUM School of Accountancy to form a Beta Alpha Psi chapter on our campus. We were installed as the Xi Gamma Chapter in 2018. We began as a Mission Chapter, then each year won awards to become a Distinguished Chapter, a Superior Chapter, and obtained Gold Status Chapter for the 2023-2024 academic year.

**SaveFirst Initiative** – Serve as faculty sponsor for students participating in the SaveFirst initiative providing tax preparation for low-income, working families in the Montgomery area. Instruct and monitor students as they prepare the returns for these taxpayers during the months of January – April each year.

**Becker University Advisory Board** - Serve as member of board attending annual meeting each summer and participating in virtual meetings during the year. Becker is a CPA review course provider and we work with them to make sure what they are providing is what we are seeing in the classroom that the students need to pass the CPA exam.

### **Tax Manager**

Aldridge Borden & Co. P.C.

July 2011 - present

**Tax Manager** – Primarily responsible for preparation and review of individual income tax returns, trust and estate fiduciary returns, gift tax returns, business returns and private foundation returns. During my tenure at Aldridge Borden, I have performed tax services including the following:

- Large individual and business returns where taxpayers are heavily invested in publicly traded partnerships
- Monthly analysis of accounting for investments of large S Corporation
- Review and preparation of tax returns for several large family LLCs, including many multistate returns
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Gift Tax Returns
- Trust and Estate Fiduciary accounting and tax returns

### **Tax Training Instructor**

- Teach 1040 individual tax training to new employees, interns and tax season preparers
- Teach 1041 trust and estate tax training for new employees and interns
- Teach Technical Lunch and Learn CPE courses

### **Adjunct Accounting Professor**

Auburn University at Montgomery

2011-2014

Taught Introduction to Managerial Accounting.

## **Tax Season Employee**

Aldridge Borden & Co. P.C.  
2009-2011

Areas of focus included fiduciary and individual income tax preparation

## **Accountant**

Aldridge Borden & Co. P.C.  
1987 - 1995

Areas of focus included:

- Audits of corporate, governmental, and non-profit organizations
- General accounting

## **Certifications, Awards, and Professional Organizations**

- Registered with the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy as a Certified Public Accountant, Active Status (CPE compliant), Certificate No. 4164
- Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member of the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Member of the AICPA Global Management Accountants
- Member, Beta Alpha Psi International Accounting Honorary
- Association of Government Accountants Academic Honors Award – 1986
- Financial Executives Institute Academic Honors Award – 1986
- Dothan High School Valedictorian - 1981

## **Current Community Service**

- Active member of Eastmont Baptist Church  
Serving in life groups, monthly mission action projects, mission education, and women's ministries
- Ezekiel Academy Finance Committee member
- Montgomery area community toy drive volunteer
- Brantwood Children's Home volunteer with Beta Alpha Psi
- Montgomery Area Food Bank volunteer with Beta Alpha Psi
- Joy to Life Foundation – Walk of Life with Beta Alpha Psi
- Read Across American volunteer with Beta Alpha Psi
- Eastmont team member partnering with Goodwyn Middle School