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## **Education**

- Ph D, Kennesaw State University, 2021.  
Major: Business Administration/Accounting  
Dissertation Title: Impact of Regulatory Interventions and Changes on Broker-Dealer Audit Quality
- MA, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2008.  
Major: Accounting
- MBA, Old Dominion University, 2002.  
Major: Business Administration
- BS, Lynchburg College, 1998.  
Major: Psychology
- BS, Radford University, 1987.  
Major: Business Administration/Accounting

## **Academic, Government, Military and Professional Positions**

### **Academic**

- Assistant Professor of Accounting, Auburn University at Montgomery. (August 2021 - Present).
- Visiting Professor, Auburn University at Montgomery. (August 2020 - August 2021).
- Lecturer of Accounting, University of Tennessee at Martin. (August 2011 - August 2020).
- Business Studies Professor, Box Hill College Kuwait. (August 2009 - July 2011).

### **Professional**

- Temporary Contractor, Accounting Principals. (2008).
- NE Division Finance Manager, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (2008).
- Director of Finance, Culpeper Medical Associates. (2006 - 2008).
- Auditor, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2000 - 2006).
- Engagement Manager, Jefferson Wells International. (2000).
- Senior Auditor, Tichenor and Associates. (1998 - 2000).
- Controller, Lynchburg Community Action Group, Inc. (1990 - 1998).

## **Licensures and Certifications**

Certificate, Professional Public Management, Old Dominion University. (May 2008).

## **Professional Memberships**

American Accounting Association. (September 2024 - Present).

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. (September 2024 - Present).

Alabama Society of CPAs. (May 2022 - Present).

Association for Government Accountants. (July 2021 - Present).

Government Finance Officers Association. (July 2021 - Present).

Ph D Project. (March 2019 - Present).

American Accounting Association. (July 2019 - July 2022).

## **Development Activities Attended**

Continuing Education Program, "ASCPA's Financial Accounting and Auditing Conference," Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, Montgomery, AL, United States. (September 27, 2024).

Continuing Education Program, "From Frazzled to Freedom," CPAAcademy, Denver, CO, USA. (August 7, 2024).

Continuing Education Program, "Fraud Prevention: Identifying, Responding, & Investigating," CPAAcademy, Denver, CO, USA. (July 5, 2024).

Continuing Education Program, "Help Wanted: Winning the War for Talent During the Accounting Hiring Crunch," CPAAcademy, Denver, CO, USA. (June 26, 2024).

Continuing Education Program, "Introduction to SOC Reporting: Types, Benefits, and Use Cases," CPAAcademy, Denver, CO, USA. (June 3, 2024).

Workshop, "AICPA & CIMA Faculty Hour Series," AICPA & CIMA, Durham, NC, USA. (May 31, 2024).

Continuing Education Program, "Excel: 3 Ninja-Level Skills," CPAAcademy, Denver, CO, USA. (May 28, 2024).

Workshop, "FDI Canvas Live OL - May 8," Auburn University at Montgomery, Auburn, Alabama, United States. (May 8, 2024).

Continuing Education Program, "S-107 AI Ethics 2023: Balancing on the Tightrope," Virginia Society of CPAs, Richmond, VA, United States. (December 29, 2023).

Conference Attendance, "ASCPA's Governmental Accounting and Auditing Forum," Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, Montgomery, AL, United States. (December 6, 2023).

Self-Study Program, "The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program," Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA. (November 2023).

Seminar, "EYARC's New Artificial Intelligence cases and TechHub," Ernst & Young, Cleveland, OH, United States. (November 17, 2023).

Workshop, "Fundamentals of Deep Learning," AUM College of Business, Montgomery, AL, United States. (November 10, 2023).

Continuing Education Program, "Educator's Conference," Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, Montgomery, AL, United States. (October 20, 2023).

Continuing Education Program, "ASCPA's Financial Accounting and Auditing Conference," Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, Montgomery, AL, United States. (September 29, 2023).

Workshop, "AICPA & CIMA Faculty Hour Series," AICPA & CIMA, Durham, NC, USA. (September 22, 2023).

Continuing Education Program, "A State of Flux - Shake Up Within Our Profession," Association for Government Accountants, Alexandria, Virginia, USA. (April 5, 2023).

Conference Attendance, "2023 National Leadership Training," Association of Government Accountants, Washington, DC, United States. (February 22, 2023 - February 23, 2023).

Continuing Education Program, "S-125/23 Tales of Corruptions 2022: Ethical Misdeeds," Virginia Society of CPAs, Richmond, VA, United States. (December 21, 2022).

Conference Attendance, "ASCPA's Governmental Accounting and Auditing Forum," Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, Montgomery, AL, United States. (December 9, 2022).

Seminar, "Understanding the New Code Section 174: Capitalization and Amortization of R&D Expenses," Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, Montgomery, AL, United States. (December 6, 2022).

Continuing Education Program, "Educator's Conference," Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, Montgomery, AL, United States. (October 28, 2022).

Continuing Education Program, "ASCPA's Financial Accounting and Auditing Conference," Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, Montgomery, AL, United States. (September 30, 2022).

Conference Attendance, "AGA Spring Professional Development Training," Association of Government Accountants, Montgomery, AL, United States. (April 7, 2022).

Continuing Education Program, "Behavioral Ethics," Virginia Society of CPAs, Richmond, VA, United States. (December 29, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "Educator's Conference," Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, Montgomery, AL, United States. (November 21, 2021).

Conference Attendance, "New Faculty Consortium," American Accounting Association, Lakewood Ranch, Florida, USA. (November 18, 2021 - November 21, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "ASCPA's Financial Accounting and Auditing Conference," Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, Montgomery, AL, United States. (September 24, 2021).

Seminar, "Ethical Behavior and Decision-Useful Financial Information," Association of Government Accountants, Montgomery, AL, United States. (August 19, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "ASCPA's Ethics," Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, Montgomery, AL, United States. (June 29, 2021).

Workshop, "Blackboard Ally and Online Course Accessibility," Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL, United States. (April 2021).

Workshop, "Blackboard Ultra - Tools of Engagement," Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL, United States. (April 16, 2021).

Continuing Education Program, "S-117 Virginia - Specific Ethics Course 2020 On-Demand," Virginia Society of CPAs, Richmond, VA, United States. (December 31, 2020).

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Auburn University Montgomery**

ACCT 2010, Intro to Financial Accounting, 11 courses.

ACCT 3120, Intermediate Accounting II, 11 courses.

ACCT 4410, Auditing I, 1 course.

ACCT 4510, Gov NFP Acct & Fin Rep, 6 courses.

ACCT 5510, Govt Acct and Fin Reporting, 3 courses.

ACCT 6530, Gov Budgeting & Perf Rptg, 3 courses.

ACCT 6610, Acct & Aud in Nonprofit Org, 1 course.

## **RESEARCH**

### **Published Intellectual Contributions**

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Adkins, D. (2024). Impact of Regulatory Interventions and Transitions on Broker-Dealer Audit Quality. *Journal of Theoretical Accounting Research*, 19(2). <http://jtar.org/>

### **Intellectual Contributions in Submission**

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Adkins, D. The Influence of Non-Audit Services on PCAOB Inspection Attributes. *Current Issues in Auditing*. <https://aaahq.org/Research/Journals/Current-Issues-in-Auditing>

### **Research Currently in Progress**

"Cybersecurity Big Ideas to Infuse in Accounting Curriculum (unofficial title)" (Writing Results). The purpose of the study is to identify the most important cybersecurity topics to infuse into accounting curriculum using accounting-related certification examinations. The theoretical basis of this study is the Backward Curriculum Design Model.

"Cybersecurity Curriculum Learning Objectives and Activities for Accounting Programs (unofficial title)" (On-Going).

The study's aim to provide accounting educators with a framework and learning objectives that infuse cybersecurity-related learning goals throughout the accounting curriculum. Best practices are gleaned from a literature review of information security curriculum journals.

"Survey of Public Accounting Firms on Cybersecurity-related Services (unofficial title)" (On-Going).

Survey of current public accounting practitioners on their cybersecurity-related activities and services.

## **SERVICE**

### **Department Service**

Faculty Advisor, Government Financial Management Student Society. (August 2020 - Present).

Committee Member, Accounting Lecturer Search Committee. (February 2023 - May 2023).

Committee Member, Accounting Professor Search Committee. (February 2023 - May 2023).

Committee Member, Accounting Professor Search Committee. (October 2021 - December 2021).

Committee Member, Accounting Professor Search Committee. (January 2021 - March 2021).

### **College Service**

Committee Member, Faculty Development Committee. (August 2022 - Present).

Committee Member, Outreach and recruitment. (August 2022 - May 2023).

Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. (August 2020 - May 2022).

### **University Service**

Committee Member, Guest Lecturer Committee. (October 2024 - Present).

Serve as a hearing panelist if requested., The University Grievance Committee. (October 2023 - Present).

### **Professional Service**

Workshop Organizer, Alabama Society of CPAs, Montgomery, AL. (May 2022 - Present).

### **Public Service**

Peer Reviewer, American Accounting Researchers & Educators Conference. (September 2024 - October 2024).

Peer Reviewer, Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives, Martin, TN. (May 2024 - June 2024).

Peer Reviewer, Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives, Martin, TN. (October 2021 - November 2021).

Peer Reviewer, Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives, Martin, TN. (November 2020 - December 2020).