

## VITA

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### Associate Professor

M.B.A., Rochester Institute of Technology  
B.S., University of Ghana  
Certified Public Accountant - CPA (NY)  
Certified Management Accountant - CMA  
Certified Internal Auditor - CIA  
Certified in Financial Forensics – CFF  
Forensic Certified Public Accountant - FCPA  
Certified Fraud Examiner – CFE  
Certified General Management Accountant - CGMA

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Institute of Management Accountants  
N.Y.S. Society of Certified Public Accountants  
National Association of Black Accountants  
Institute of Internal Auditors  
Certified Fraud Examiners  
The Golden Key Society, honorary member  
Beta Alpha Psi

### **AWARDS**

2018 Undergraduate Research Poster Competition Mentor of the Year  
  
2018 Career Resource Center Faculty of the Year award.  
  
2019 Milton Plesur Excellence in Teaching Award ( First four time winner)  
  
2017 Arthur J. Lalonde award for dedication to the Accounting Profession.  
2014 UUP award for Outstanding sustained commitment to advancement of  
public higher education  
2014: Honorary Coach of UB Bulls Football Team

2013 Alumni Engagement Award from School of Management Alumni Association  
Outstanding CPA in education for New York State in 2006  
Outstanding Faculty Advisory of Beta Alpha Psi (two-time recipient)  
School of Management Teacher of the Year  
Becker Professional Education award as a Distinguished Senior Faculty in recognition of excellence in teaching and service to students.  
Career Resource Center award for excellence in service to accounting graduates  
Who's Who among American teachers (several years)  
Price Waterhouse Faculty Fellow  
Presidential Award for dedication and service to Beta Alpha Psi  
United University Professions award for "Outstanding Sustained Commitment to Public Higher Education and Unparalleled Service"  
Graduate Management Association Teacher Award

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

State University of New York at Buffalo: Clinical Associate Professor of Accounting, 1986 - present.  
Director IIA Endorsed Internal Audit Program.

Courses taught:

Advanced Auditing (Graduate level)  
Intermediate Accounting I and II (Graduate and Undergraduate levels)  
Auditing (Undergraduate level)  
Auditing (Graduate level)  
Financial & Managerial Accounting (Graduate level)  
Accounting Information Systems (Undergraduate level)  
Accounting Principles (Undergraduate level)  
Several independent supervised studies (Graduate & Undergraduate levels)  
Financial Reporting and Analysis (Undergraduate level)  
Internal Auditing (Undergraduate level)  
Advanced Topics in Internal Auditing

### **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

Developed two courses in Internal Auditing which were combined with other existing courses to form an Internal Audit Option for accounting students in the MS program.

Developed a proposal which was approved by the Institute of Internal Auditors. The IIA endorsed the UB program, making it only one of 31 such programs in the world.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Faculty liaison for the Accounting Department Advisory Council**

Member of Accounting Department's Students' issues committee

Co-Chair of Department of Accounting Fund-raising Committee

Director, Internal Audit Program

Academic Delegate: United University Professionals

Advisory Committee Member: University Honors College

Internship administrator for internal auditing internships

Faculty liaison for placement activities

Advisor to accounting students for professional exams and professional societies

Advisor for School of Management Minority Alliance ( SOMMA)

Liaison to Beta Alpha Psi alumni council and NYC Accounting Department

Advisory Council

Mentor – Part-time instructor

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Touche Ross & Co., Rochester, New York

### *Audit Manager*

- Supervised audit of multi-million dollar accounts including several public companies traded on NYSE and OTC.
- Performed and supervised consulting services on various manufacturing, financial institutions governmental and health care companies. Was regular instructor for the firm's local and national training programs.
- Staffed engagements, supervised and reviewed performance of engagement teams.
- Functioned as the Rochester Office professional services reviewer (the last quality control reviewer before reports left the office).

Colombia Banking, Rochester, New York

### *Management Trainee*

- As Operations Analyst, performed various cost/benefit analysis on new services opportunities resulting from government deregulation such as incremental cost analysis on offering Now accounts, Saturday Banking and Consumer Unsecured Loans. Was responsible for daily cash flow analysis to determine overnight deposits to Fed funds. Compiled various compliance reports such as the redlining report.

OTHER:

- KPMG National Instructor for experienced professionals

- Becker CPA Review lead instructor for Buffalo and International instructor for Bermuda College

INTERNATIONAL : Teaches Managerial Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis in Singapore

### **BOOKS REVIEWED**

Auditing and assurance Services: 9<sup>th</sup> edition by Messier , Grover and Prawitt (Scheduled for publication in Summer 2012)

Intermediate Accounting, 15<sup>th</sup> edition by Stice, Stice and Skousen

Reviewed the first six chapters of Principles of Accounting, 4th Edition by Reynolds, Hillman and Kochanek. Review involved analysis of organization, scope and flow of the table of contents with recommendations for improvement. The second portion of the review involved a detailed chapter-by-chapter commentary. I was acknowledged as one of the main reviewers in the book.

Reviewed the third edition of Accounting Information Systems by Robinson, Davis and Alderman. Critical review of the entire book including chapter-by-chapter analysis.

Modern Auditing by Kell Boyton Ziegler.

(Managerial Accounting Section) of Hermanson Edwards and Salmonson. Accounting Principles.

Introduction to Financial Statement Analysis, published by South-Western Publishing Co.

Auditing, 3rd Edition by Wanda Wallace, published by South-Western.

Intermediate Accounting, 4th edition, to be published by South-Western.

Intermediate Accounting, by Williams, Stage & Holder published by Dryden.

Intermediate Accounting, by Hartman, Harper et al., published by West Publishing.

Audit Concepts & Applications by Larry Konrath, published by West Publishing.

Management Accounting by Atkinson et. al, published by Prentice Hall

Intermediate Accounting by Hanlon et al Cambridge publishing ( date reviewed January 2020.

### **PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL TEACHING**

- Using internal auditing techniques to maximize shareholder/owner value . Presented to an 18 member Chinese delegation of State Owned Supervision & Administration Commission (SASAC) (October 2011 in Buffalo)
- Transformation of the Internal Audit function to help the Global Economic Recovery. Presented to businessmen and educators at the Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, China (2009)
- Importance of Corporate Governance to the worldwide Financial Markets. Presented to faculty and students at Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, China (2009)
- Presented Enrichment from “Professor for the Day” practiced application to internal audit curriculum at the IIA annual conference in Orlando (2010, 2012)
- Taught KPMG experienced professionals in Dallas, Orlando, Chicago, and Atlanta (2006-2009)
- Mentored two adjunct instructors in regular graduate Auditing course and Information Systems Auditing course (2006-2008)
- Served on two panels at the AICPA Accounting Scholars Leadership conference in Detroit (2006)
- Taught Becker CPA review course – audit section – in Bermuda (2006-present)
- Mentored two adjunct instructors in regular graduate Auditing course and Information Systems Auditing course (2006-2008)
- Developed a new course in Advanced Topics in Internal Auditing which includes introduction into forensic investigation and international auditing (2009)
- Joint presentation (with Susan Shelton from Depaul) on Internal Audit program sustainability, challenges and success stories at the Internal Audit leadership and network conference (Orlando, 2014)

### **BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Member: NYSSCPA internal Audit Committee 2011 – present)
- NYSSCPA Campus Ambassador ( 2010 – present)
- Accounting Advisory Committee member -- Niagara County Community College (2011 – 2017)
- Member: Executive committee of the AICPA Pre-certification Education (2007-2009)
- Advisory Board Member – Dopkins and Company: a major regional accounting firm (2009 fiscal year)
- Board Member: Buffalo COAP committee of NYSSCPA (2007-2016)
- Member: AICPA Minority Initiative Committee (2006). Served on and chaired various tasks force
- Committee Member—IIA Curriculum committee ( 2011 to present)
- Editorial Review Board member of Journal of Accounting and Auditing (2013-2015)
- Editorial Review Board member of Journal of Accounting and Auditing (2013-2015)
- Editorial Review Board member of International Journal of Advances in Managerial Science (IJ-AMS) (2015-2017)
- NYSSCPA Liaison at University @ Buffalo

## **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES**

- Internal Audit Endorsed Program Educators Forum ( 2011 in Orlando, 2012 in Houston, Texas)
- Various IIA and CFE local technical sessions (2009-current)
- Annual IAEP Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 2017 ,2018,2019)
- KPMG seminar on IFRS update, University of Connecticut (2010)
- Annual KPMG Faculty Symposium (2009, 2011, 2012 and 2013)

- Annual PwC Accounting Symposium (2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, 2014, 2015,2017, 2018)
- Annual Regional and National Beta Alpha Psi meetings (2006-2009,2014, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- Regional Beta Alpha Psi Meeting (2015, 2016)
- NYSSCPA CPE technical presentation (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, 2014, 2015 ,2016)
- NYSSCPA Ethics presentation in Buffalo 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017,2018
- Webinars on IFRS issues, New Auditing Standards and PCAOB Standards (3 in 2011, four in 2012, four in 2013, 13 in 2014, 2015,,2016,2017 2018, 2019)
- Western New York IIA Presentation on COSO 13, 2015
- Annual CPE seminars by Block, Schechter (2012, 2013, 2014)
- KPMG's CFO Financial Forum: FASB's Proposed Impairment Model for Financial Assets (2013), new principles for Lease Accounting,(2017,2018),
- Institute of Internal Auditors Social Engineering: A how to guide (2013)
- Use of Data Analytics in Auditing, CFE Presentation (2015, 2016,2018, 2019)
- KPMG seminar on the new Revenue Recognition implementation.(2018)

CASES :

Co-developed two consulting cases with the CEO of PCA Technology Company to be used in the Advanced Topics in Internal Audit course (2017)

Co-developed a risk management case on money laundering with a Director of Internal Audit in the NYC office of PWC office of Internal Audit used in the Advanced Topics in Internal Audit course ( 2017)

Co –developed a case with a Managing Director at PWC on risk involved in the three phases of a typical insurance company operations which was used in the Advanced Topics in Internal Audit course. ( 2018)

Co-developed two more consulting projects the CEO of PCA Technology Company for use in the same course (2018)

Co-developed a case with a modelling specialist who is a Director at American Express Company, on a fictional credit and payment company's adoption of artificial intelligent and machine learning techniques in the company's operation. .Emphasis on the case centers around the risk and risk mitigants involved in switching from the traditional business operation model.( 2020)