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Education

Ph.D. UTC, 2023.

Title: *A Study of Burnout in CPAs in the Southeast United States*

M.B.A. University of Central Florida, 1988.

B.S. U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, 1982.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS/SIGNIFICANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Courses from the Teaching Schedule: Accounting Internship (Bachelors), Advanced Accounting (Bachelors), Finance Internship (Bachelors), Independent Study in Accounting (Bachelors), Management Internships (Bachelors), Principles of Accounting I (Bachelors), Tax Accounting & Reporting I (Bachelors), Tax Accounting & Reporting II (Bachelors), The Environment of Business (Bachelors)

Non-Academic Experience

CPA, Heinemann & Associates, PLLC (January, 2011 - April, 2021), Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Tax Preparer, Lattimore, Black, Morgan & Caine, LLP (February, 2010 - April, 2010), Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Supervisor, Joseph Decosimo and Company PLLC (May, 2002 - May, 2009), Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Senior Accountant, Joseph Decosimo and Company PLLC (1997 - 2002), Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Staff Accountant, Joseph Decosimo and Company PLLC (1995 - 1997), Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Seasonal Tax Preparer, H&R Block (1990 - 1994), Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Surveyor, American Bureau of Shipping (1982 - 1985), New York City, New York.

Special Awards, Fellowships, and other Honors

Award

2019-2020: 10 year service award, Dalton State College.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereed Proceedings

Teaching and Learning Scholarship

Nash, L., Connors, J., & Shortridge, R. (2024). Challenges and Opportunities in Offering VITA Service-Learning in Higher Education Settings. *2024 VITA Conference*.

Other Research

Other Research Activities

2022-2023: Connors, J. C., *A study of burnout in CPAs in the southeast United States*.

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

Member

2022-2023 – 2023-2024: OLPH Church - Finance Board.
2019-2020 – 2023-2024: Georgia Society of CPAs.
2019-2020 – 2023-2024: Tennessee Society of CPAs.
2019-2020 – 2023-2024: AICPA.
2022-2023: USG Diversity & Inclusion Conference.
2022-2023: Undergraduate Deans Conference.
2022-2023: Online Course Design and Course Planning.
2019-2020: OLPH Church - Finance Board.
2019-2020: SBAA Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Member: Committee/Task Force

2019-2020 – 2020-2021: OLPH Church - Finance Board.

Other Professional Service Activities

2022-2023: AACSB - ICAMS New Orleans.
2020-2021: USG Diversity & Inclusion Conference.

Service to the Community

Member of a Committee

2021-2022: Recruitment WSOB
2020-2021: Meeting with Chatsworth DDA on a project proposal for downtown revival
2019-2020: Community Engagement Coalition
2019-2020: Communities in Schools Benefit Dinner, Benefit dinner for Communities in Schools which I coach through United Way.

Member: Board

2022-2023: Audit Committee - Dalton State Foundation
2022-2023: United Way Allocations
2021-2022: Audit Committee Dalton State Foundation
2021-2022: United Way Allocations for Northwest GA
2021-2022: Dalton State Foundation - Audit Committee
2021-2022: United Way of Northwest GA Allocation Committee
2020-2021: United Way North Georgia Allocations Board

Other Community Service Activities

2021-2022: Regional Education Summit
2021-2022: Ringgold High School Recruitment
2020-2021: VITA Tax Season
2020-2021: Catoosa County Schools Spring Advisory Meeting CTAE
2019-2020: Met with Larry Winter - Nichols-Cauley to discuss accounting and internships
2019-2020: VITA Program

2019-2020: Shaw Day, Toured the facility. 10/4/2019

2019-2020: Hispanic Heritage Celebration at Chattanooga Girls' Leadership Academy, Manned a booth to provide information about opportunities for the girls at DSC.

Speech / Presentation at a Community Meeting

2022-2023: Calhoun High School Career Academy - Business Etiquette

Service to the Campus

School Assignments

Faculty Advisor:

2021-2022: WSOB Ambassadors

2021-2022: The Wright Club

Faculty Sponsor:

2019-2020: Ambassadors for WSOB - initial year

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2021-2022: PLA Training

Participant:

2021-2022: Beta Gamma Sigma Induction

College Assignments

Attendee: Meeting:

2021-2022: SGA RSO Petition

Chair:

2023-2024: Mountain Campus Advisory Board

Faculty Advisor:

2022-2023: Wright Club - Lamar Sparks speaker

2022-2023: Wright Club

Faculty Sponsor:

2022-2023: Accounting Bootcamp

2019-2020: Presentation at CGLA with several students

Guest Speaker:

2020-2021: Recruiting with Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy

2019-2020: Academic Workshop - Academic Mindset

Member:

2023-2024: Curriculum Committee

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2022-2023: Mohawk Internship Expo - students present

2022-2023: Toured with Calhoun College and Career Academy

2022-2023: Toured with Northwest High School

2022-2023: Toured WSOB with Coahuilla Creek FBLA and Economics Students
2020-2021: Student Conduct hearings -3
2020-2021: Recruiting with Morris Innovative High School
2019-2020: Ambassadors gave tour to FBLA group
2019-2020: Undergraduate Research Symposium

Participant:

2022-2023: Mountain Campus Recruitment
2022-2023: Beta Gamma Sigma Induction
2020-2021: Interviews with the Chancellor of GA Board of Regents
2019-2020: Meeting with Chancellor
2019-2020: Case Study Workshop
2019-2020: Grant Workshop Series - IRB Training
2019-2020: Enhancing Learning, Enhancing Teaching
2019-2020: Chattanooga Area Association for Talent Development - 50th Anniversary
2019-2020: 2019 Academic Affairs Faculty and Staff Workshops

Chair:

2022-2023: Student Affairs Committee - Scholarship Selection
2021-2022: Student Involvement Committee - scholarship selection
2019-2020: Planning for a Regional Summit

Member:

2022-2023: Faculty Evaluation Committee
2021-2022 – 2022-2023: Mindset Committee
2021-2022: Student Affairs Committee
2021-2022: SEP Council
2021-2022: Momentum Committee
2021-2022: Mindset
2021-2022: SEP council - monthly meeting
2021-2022: Momentum Committee - monthly meeting
2020-2021: Academic Programs meeting
2019-2020: Academic Mindset Committee

University Assignments

Member:

2023-2024: Dalton Public Schools District Advisory Council
2023-2024: DSC Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)
2023-2024: DSC Foundation Audit Committee
2023-2024: General Education and General Studies Committee
2023-2024: DSC Faculty Evaluation Committee

State-wide Assignments

Attendee: Meeting:

2019-2020: Dean's Meeting 2/28 Peachtree City USG

Participant:

2020-2021: USG Diversity and Inclusion Summit

Memberships

American Institute of CPAs, 2014-Present

Beta Gamma Sigma, 2014-Present

Tennessee State Society of CPAs, 2010-present

Georgia Institute of CPAs, 2001-Present

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