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Teaching Philosophy

My approach to teaching combines the following core components. As a professor, my role and relationship with the students should:

- challenge the students to perform at a high level,
- encourage both participation and effort,
- apply our academic goals to real world problems and situations,
- discuss importance of ethics and professional development, and
- promote equity in the classroom and in the accounting profession.

Higher Education Teaching Experience

Responsibilities for the below courses include various levels of preparation, including overall course development, textbook changes, course packet preparation, implementation of new GAAP and tax law guidance, and ability to evaluate appropriate mastery of course material by students.

University of Missouri

2017 – Present

Assistant Teaching Professor, School of Accountancy

Courses Taught:

- **Accountancy 2037, *Introduction to Managerial Accounting***
FS2017 | SP2018 | FS2018 | SP2019 | FS2019 | SP2020 | FS2020 | SP2021 | FS2021
This is an introductory course emphasizing the sources of business information (including accounting information) and the applications of business information to business decision-making. This course provides students with knowledge regarding various accounting concepts, techniques used to record business transactions, budgets, financial statements, and other financial reporting and managerial accounting issues. Course administration requires managing a student enrollment of 400, as well as a team of teaching assistants. This course has been taught both in person and online.
- **Accountancy 3347, *Cost & Managerial Accounting***
FS2017 | SP2018 | SP2019 (*online*)
This intermediate course is designed to provide the student with a comprehensive understanding of both managerial and cost accounting information, with a focus on strategy, decision-making, and modern management accounting. Students will appreciate the differences

between financial and managerial accounting goals, as well as how management accounting information allows coordination between design, production, marketing, and other areas to evaluate performance. This course has been taught both in person and online.

- **Accountancy 4365/7365, *Governmental Accounting & Budgeting***
SS2017 | SS2018 | FS2019 | SS2020 | SS2021
The goal of this upper level course is to provide accounting majors and other students an in-depth understanding of the unique environment, concepts, and procedures of accounting, financial reporting, auditing, and budgeting of governmental and not-for-profit organizations, with emphasis on the new governmental accounting reporting model that has been recently been implemented by state and local governments, public schools, public colleges and universities, and governmental health care entities. This course has been taught both in person and online.
- **Accountancy 2010, *Introduction to Accounting***
FS2018 | SP2019
This is an introductory course emphasizing the sources of business information (including accounting information) and the applications of business information to business decision-making. This course will provide students with knowledge regarding various accounting concepts, techniques used to record business transactions, budgets, financial statements, and other financial reporting and managerial accounting issues.
- **Accountancy 4353/7353, *Introduction to Taxation****
SP2019 | SP2020 | SP2021
This is an introductory tax course designed for students of accounting. The purpose of this course will provide a framework for understanding our federal income tax system from both a tax policy and tax planning perspective. This course has been taught both in person and online.

*During 2021, this course was prepared for review for the University of Missouri's Quality Course Review Process, an in-depth course review program that follows the 5 Pillars of Teaching Excellence and is subject to peer review.

- **Accountancy 8401, *Exploring Accounting Policies & Their Impacts***
SP2021 | FS2021
This is a graduate topics course to discover various business and accounting policies, their origins, and impacts. This course will provide a framework for understanding our larger business environment from

both a policy, planning, and analysis perspective. This course has been taught both in person and online.

- **Finance 3000, Corporate Finance****
SS2019

This is a required course for all business majors and covers the following concepts: financial decision-making in a corporate environment, time value of money, capital budgeting, cost of capital, working capital management and financial instruments issued by the firm.

**During 2019, this course was taught as part of a four-week Trulaske College of Business Study Abroad Program in Bergamo, Italy. The students in the course were both University of Missouri students and students from the University of Bergamo.

University of Missouri 2010 – 2017
Adjunct Faculty, School of Accountancy

Courses Taught:

- **Accountancy 2010**, *Introduction to Accounting*
- **Accountancy 4353/7353**, *Introduction to Taxation*
- **Accountancy 4365/7365**, *Governmental Accounting & Budgeting*
- **Accountancy 4356/7356**, *Financial Accounting Concepts*
- **Accountancy 3347**, *Cost & Managerial Accounting*
- **Accountancy 3326**, *Financial Accounting Theory & Practice*

University of Missouri 2011 – 2017
Adjunct Faculty, Professional Development Program

Courses Taught:

- **Business Administration 4500**, *PDP Internship Course*
Self-paced course | 2011 – 2017

Columbia College 2011 – 2012
Adjunct Faculty, School of Business & Administration

Courses Taught:

- **Auditing**
1 semester | 2011
- **Introduction to Accounting**
1 semester | 2012

University of Iowa 2007 – 2008
Teaching Assistant, Accounting

Courses Taught:

- **Introduction to Financial Accounting**
2 semesters

University of Iowa 2006 – 2007
Teaching Assistant, Economics

Courses Taught:

- **Principles of Microeconomics**
2 semesters

Professional Conferences

Missouri Association of Accounting Educators	
46 th Annual Conference	2016
47 th Annual Conference	2017
48 th Annual Conference	2018
49 th Annual Conference	2019
50 th Annual Meeting	2020
American Accounting Association	
Institute of Management Accountants Teaching Case Conference	2017
Midwest Region Meeting	2017
Teaching and Learning Midyear Meeting	2018
Teaching and Learning Midyear Meeting	2019

Professional Presentations

Missouri Association of Accounting Educators	2018
<i>Whose Side are we on Anyway?</i> Business Ethics Case	

Professional Experience

The Language Tree Immersion School 2012 – 2021
Founder, Board Treasurer, CEO

The Language Tree was founded in 2012 by a small group of Columbia residents who wanted a language-immersion option for early childhood education. The school has grown, offering additional programs each year of its operation.

Responsibilities related to the operation of the school include but are not limited to: hiring/evaluating all staff; ensuring compliance with county, city, and educational requirements; marketing; fundraising; strategic planning concerning real estate, program growth, and finances; all accounting functions, including payroll, budgeting, AR, and tax preparation.

KPMG, LLP
Audit Intern, Audit Associate

2007, 2008 – 2009

Chicago Office: Worked as part of a team to take on a multi-billion-dollar financial services company, which was struggling to produce auditable financial statements.

Des Moines Office: Worked on various manufacturing, retail and service companies, including trucking, medical devices, and large-scale hydraulic production.

Certifications

CPA, Missouri 2011
AICPA Taxation Certificate 2020

Board Positions

Member & Treasurer, 2019 – present
Missouri Association of Accounting Educators
Treasurer, 2012 – 2021
The Language Tree Immersion School
Treasurer, 2021 – 2022
Columbia Public Schools Parent Teacher
Association

Professional Memberships

AICPA 2017 – present
IMA 2017 – present
MOCPA 2016 – present

Education

**Doctoral Candidate, Educational Leadership and Policy
Analysis,**
University of Missouri *dissertation in progress*
Masters of Accountancy, University of Iowa 2008
BA Economics, University of Missouri 2006
MI Political Science, University of Missouri 2006

Service

Association of Accounting Students, Faculty Advisor 2019 – Present
University of Missouri
Missouri DECA, Competition Judge 2021

Awards

KPMG Teaching Scholar	2021 – present
School of Accountancy Advisory Board Teaching Award University of Missouri	2020
Byron G. Ross Award for Teaching Excellence University of Iowa	2008
Writing Award University of Iowa	2008

Continuing Professional Education

AICPA Tax Certificate (36 hours)	2020
AICPA Ethics	2019
AICPA Not-for-Profit Compliance (10 hours)	2018