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1. EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Ph.D., University of North Dakota, 2014.

Major: Teaching and Learning, with Cognate in Accounting

Dissertation Title: Earned Income Tax Credit Utilization in Western South Dakota

Masters of Business Taxation, University of Minnesota, 1987.

Bachelor of Science, Mankato State University, 1980. Majors in Accounting and Finance.
Certified Public Accountant, Minnesota and South Dakota (1982-Present).

2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Assistant Professor, Emporia State University. (2015-present).

Assistant Professor, Black Hills State University. (2002-2015).

Instructor, Northland Community and Technical College. (2011).

Professional

Payroll/Payables Manager, Black Hills Regional Eye Institute. (2001-2002).

Payroll Manager, Dura Supreme. (2000-2001).

Fiscal Officer, Southwest Minnesota Foundation. (1997-1999).

Tax Specialist, FSI International, Inc. (1990-1996).

Benefits Accountant, Olsen, Thielen & Co, CPAs (1987-1989).

Senior Tax Accountant, Carlson Companies (1983-1985).

Staff Accountant, Larson, Allen, Weishair & Co., CPAs (1980-1983).

3. TEACHING

Courses Taught at Emporia State University:

AC 304, Intermediate Accounting I, 1 course

AC 333, Cost Accounting, 1 course

AC 423, Income Taxation of Individuals, 3 courses
AC 523, Income Tax Corporations, 1 course.
AC 533, Government & Not for profit Accounting, 1 course
AC 563, Advanced Financial Accounting, 2 course
AC 820, Advanced Income Taxation, 2 courses

Courses Taught at Black Hills State University:

ACCT 210/211, Principles of Accounting, 20 courses
ACCT 361, Accounting Computer Applications, 4 courses
ACCT 430, Income Tax Accounting, 16 courses
ACCT 431, Advanced Income Tax, 16 courses
ACCT 460, Managerial Accounting, 3 courses
ACCT 470, Non-Profit Accounting, 10 courses
ACCT 480, Advanced Accounting, 16 courses
MGMT 720, Managerial Decision & Control, 2 courses

4. PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS: None

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS: None

5. PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented at Academic/Professional Meetings:

Asset Building Conference, "EITC: Where you live makes a difference," HUD-ONAP, St Paul, MN. (November 12, 2014).

Panelist, National Community Tax Coalition Annual Conference, "Native EITC Workshop," First Nations Oweesta Corporation, New Orleans LA. (September 12, 2013).

6. OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES

Grant Proposals Written:

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC), U.S. Dept. of Treasury (IRS), Sponsored by BHSU Foundation, \$50,000.00 annually. (2008-2012).

VITA IRS grant, in partnership with First Nations Oweesta, \$5,000.00. (2008-2009).

7. RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Is EITC effective in decreasing poverty in SD taxpayers living on reservations?

Games in accounting: Jeopardy and others.

VITA: Experiential Learning with Impact (10 year history)

How to Start a VITA program

8. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/ INTELLECTUAL ACTIVITIES

Leadership in Organizations:

Co-Advisor, Beta Alpha Psi, 2016

President, Beta Gamma Sigma, 2016

Professional Activities:

Panelist, National Community Tax Coalition, Native Forum, 2013

Speaker, Pathway to Economic Self - Determination, Spokane, WA, 2010

Speaker, Washington Asset Building Conference, Seattle, WA, 2009

Speaker, National Community Tax Coalition Annual conference, San Antonio, 2009

Speaker, Women in Agriculture seminar, Spearfish, SD, 2008

Speaker, CFED National Conference, Washington, DC, 2008

Panelist, Native EITC Convening's in St. Louis, Kansas City and El Paso, 2008.

Writer of CPA exam questions, 2004

Membership in Professional Organizations:

Kansas Society of CPAs

Beta Gamma Sigma

Beta Alpha Psi

9. SERVICE

University:

School of Business:

Dean Search Committee member, 2015-2016

Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2015-2016

Department:

Emporia State University:

Accounting Faculty Search Committee member 2015-2016

Black Hills State University:

Faculty Mentor, SD CPA Accounting Showcase and Career Fair.

Forum Attendee, SD Supreme Court Forum.

Program Coordinator, Accounting Camp.

State:

KCOG meeting representative, 2016

Community:

VITA free income tax preparation

10. HONORS, AWARDS, AND HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS