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EDUCATION

- 1992 – to date* Member of the Texas Board of Certified Public Accountants
Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- 1982-1984* McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Master's in business administration
Major - Finance & International Business
- 1975-1978* London School of Economics & Political Science, London, England
Bachelor of Science in Economics (Honors)
Major - Monetary Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/2021 – to date* Texas A & M, San Antonio
Adjunct Professor
Principles of Financial Accounting & Managerial Accounting
- 11/2020 - to date* VARSITY TUTORS
Tutoring CPA candidates on the CPA FAR section
- 06/2020 – to date* SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY (remote)
Adjunct Professor
Graduate Level – MBA Accounting & Financial Analysis
- 08/2019 –5/30/20* UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO
Lecturer II
Academic Inquiry and Scholarship – First year experience in Business Pathway
- 3/2019 – 08/2019* SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY (remote)
Adjunct Professor
Graduate level – MBA Accounting & Financial Analysis
- 1/2018 – 5/2018* ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY, SAN ANTONIO
Adjunct Professor
Financial Accounting (Principles I) and Managerial Accounting (Principles II)
- 1/2017 – 12/2017* SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY (remote)
Adjunct Professor
Graduate level – Capital Budgeting & Finance
Graduate Level – MBA Accounting & Financial Analysis
- 1/2016 – 5/2016* TRINITY UNIVERSITY, SAN ANTONIO
Adjunct Professor
Corporate Finance and senior level Financial Derivatives

8/2013 – 5/2015 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO
Professor
Financial Accounting (Principles I) and Managerial Accounting (Principles II)
(4 courses; 2 in Honors School)

8/2011 – 5/2014 ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (North West Vista)
Adjunct Professor – Financial Accounting I (3 courses)

2/95 – to date
Equity Portfolio Investment Management
Managing family foundation, investments, and related overseas properties

4/90-2/92 CON PAC, INC., New Orleans, Louisiana
Corporate Financial Controller

- Researching cost cutting strategies, i.e., employee benefits, long distance carriers and machinery efficiencies, saving company approximately \$0.5m a year;
- Coordinating installation and implementation of on-line computer system networking all company locations;
- Developing finance package with investment bankers for potential investors;
- Writing company accounting procedures manual;
- Special Projects, e.g., negotiating financing, analyzing growth strategies and overall company performance;
- Supervising accounting, data processing and personnel functions;
- Preparing forecasts, budgets and monitoring cash flow.

1/88-12/88 AMERICAN EXPRESS CO, INC., New York, New York
Manager, Finance Headquarters

- Communicated financial management directives by developing and issuing policy guidelines and monitoring compliance with accepted accounting principles through established procedures;
- Solicited input from and liaised with worldwide Amex Controllers to issue new policies;
- Researched and presented comprehensive analysis of key business/financial issues, e.g., pricing strategies, delinquency and fraud reserves, credit input ratios, EDP controls, advertising and promotion proposals;
- Analyzed worldwide business/financial reports as represented by senior management and presented quarterly summaries to the HQ Controller

10/84-6/87 TOUCHE ROSS & CO., CPAs, New York, New York

10/79-7/82 TOUCHE ROSS & Co., CAs, London, England
Supervisor, Audit Department

- Conducted regularly occurring audits, prepared financial statements, and managed client relationships on an ongoing basis;
- Supervised staff of 6-8 on simultaneous engagements;
- Worked on merger/acquisitions/LBOs in manufacturing, retail, leisure and financial services industries.

8/78-7/79 MINISTRY OF FINANCE & ECONOMIC PLANNING, Nairobi, Kenya
Planning Assistant, Macro Economic Department

- Assisted in the 1978-1983 National Five Year Development Plan;
- Evaluated and analyzed macro economic issues, e.g., structural changes, business expectations, money supply forecasts, exchange rates and BOP trends.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Past member of the Board of Trustees, St. Mary's Hall School, San Antonio
- Member of Rotary Club, San Antonio
- Past Board member – Center for Victims of Torture
- Past Board member – the SAT Humane Society
- Graduate of the Master Leadership Program, San Antonio
- Board member Planned Parenthood
- Ambassador Texas Humane Legislation Network

SKILLS

- Curriculum and Program Development
- Public Speaking
- Adult Education – Nonprofit Organizations

LANGUAGES: French, Swahili, Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi (spoken and written)