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WORK EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University, Mays Business School

Lead Accounting BBA Advisor

Department of Accounting Lecturer

College Station, Texas

Oct. 2009 – Present

Aug. 2008 – Present

- Courses Taught:
 - Junior level “Financial Reporting I” – the study of theoretical basis for financial accounting concepts and principles with emphasis on income measurement and accounting for assets
 - Require research using FASB Codification and extensive use of blackboard learning system
 - Develop IFRS curriculum emphasizing US GAAP and IFRS comparisons and contrasts
 - Senior level “Auditing” – auditing theory and procedures pertaining to financial statements, in the context of both external and internal auditing, along with the preparation of working papers
 - Provide feedback to students related to the tone, mechanics, organization, subject matter and style of original writing using peer review and preliminary draft analysis
 - Discuss ethics in writing, emphasizing what constitutes plagiarism
 - Require assignments to cover different writing genres
- Lead Advisor Role:
 - Coordinate and manage a team of seven undergraduate Accounting Advisors and harmonize support with the graduate student Professional Program in Accounting advising team
 - Develop online systems to track requests for course enrollment and coordinate cohesive vision with IT personnel
 - Provide face to face consultations with students regarding career path options and degree plan considerations for both incoming business students as well as declared Accounting majors
 - Liaison with the State Board to advise students on CPA eligibility and monitor updates in State Board requirements
 - Create online Accounting Advising website to address “FAQs” of students to streamline advising
 - Email weekly advising updates with news about scholarships, career opportunities, CPA eligibility, course availability and professional development activities

University of Houston, C.T. Bauer College of Business

Department of Accountancy and Taxation Lecturer

Houston, Texas

Jan. 2008 – May 2008

- Courses Taught:
 - Sophomore level “Introduction to Managerial Accounting” – the fundamentals of managerial accounting taught as part of a departmentally organized team targeting 600 plus students a semester
 - Senior level “Auditing” course – auditing standards and procedures, internal control, working papers, and report writing

Ernst and Young

Oslo, Norway

Manager, Capital Markets

Feb. 2006 – March 2007

Audit Manager, Technology, Communications
and Entertainment

May 2002 – Jan. 2006

- Served as one of two Capital Markets, Quality Assurance Manager level reviewers for clients in Scandinavia and selected as a Methodology Compliance Reviewer for high risk clients in Norway
- Reviewed and assessed compliance with SEC regulations and PCAOB auditing standards
- Assisted in 404 implementation for several multi-national audit clients with numerous international subsidiaries
- Assisted in conducting and developing US GAAP and US auditing techniques training for foreign private issuers throughout Scandinavia, conducting courses in Norway and Finland
- Researched emerging technical issues of clients and high risk audit teams, including the identification and presentation of IFRS/GAAP differences associated with initial adoption of IFRS
- Provided peer development support to engagement team members, including conflict resolution
- Provided administrative and human resource support for staffing of engagements and supervised career development of team personnel, including conducting various introductory firm-wide training events
- Assisted in management and coordination of large, global audit teams with required filings on the OSE and NYSE

Arthur Andersen

Oslo, Norway and Dallas, Texas

Senior, Technology, Communications and Entertainment

Feb. 2000 – May 2002

Senior Associate/Staff, Audit & Business Advisory Services

Sept. 1997 – Jan. 2000

Intern

Jan. 1996 – March 1996

- Involved in initial public offerings of several high tech companies in the US market including various start-up companies
- Served as part of the top level Financial Reporting team on the largest initial public offering conducted in Norwegian history, dual listing on the Oslo and US Stock exchanges
- Assumed responsibility for planning, budgeting, executing, and supervising client engagements
- Provided training on US Basic Accounting as well as training of new recruits on firm methodologies, case analysis, and professional development in an international market conducting classes in both Norway and Spain
- Worked as part of the team on clients with critical risks, including going concern constraints, bankruptcy filings, due diligence services and transaction advisory support
- Served on the Texas A&M Campus Recruiting Team

EDUCATION

Siviløkonom, granted by Norges Handelshøyskole, Norway

June 1997

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Master of Science in Accounting, Professional Program in Accounting

May 1997

GPA: 3.8 on a 4.0 scale

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Dec. 1996

University Honors and Magna Cum Laude

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- Certified Public Accountant, Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, since 1998
- Active PTO Leader for one first grade class in CFISD, 2010 – present
- Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity Guest Speaker, 2011
- Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity Guest Speaker, 2010
- Honored as Fish Camp Namesake for Texas A&M University, 2009
- Pi Beta Phi Scholarship Dinner Honoree, 2009
- Texas A&M Fellows Program Mentor, including guiding case analysis and applicant reviewer, 2009 – present
- Texas A&M PPA Applicant Reviewer, 2009 – present
- International Business Association Guest Speaker, 2009
- Executive Guest Lecturer in “Introduction to Business, Management 105”, semi-annually, 2008 – 2010
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) – Certified as “Professionally Qualified Faculty”, October 2007
- Volunteer at Smaller Scholars Montessori Academy, 2007 – 2010
- Head of PTO equivalent organization in Norway’s Slingrebekk Day-care, 2006 – 2007
- Mays Business School, single candidate chosen as an example of 1996 Graduates Recognized for Ambition and Achievements post Graduation, 2005
- American Women’s Club Member, 2001 – 2003
- Volunteer for the American Coordinating Council of Norway, 2000 – 2001
- Texas A&M Fellows Advisory Board Member, 1997 – 2000
- Graduate Academic Excellence Award and College of Business Administration Distinguished Student, 1997
- College of Business Administration Fellows Program, top 1% of College of Business students engaged in leadership development program, including “Most Outstanding Fellow Award”, 1995

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

TEACHING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Teaching Courses and Conferences Attended:
 - Wakonse South College Teaching Conference, 2010
 - Compass Registration System Training, 2010
 - FERPA Training, 2009
 - Creating an Electronic Grade Book, 2009
 - Writing Syllabi that Engage and Motivate Students, 2009
 - eLearning Communication Tools, 2009
 - eLearning Assessments and Assignments, 2009
 - Introduction to eLearning for New Users, 2009
 - Their Cheating Hearts: Why Students Plagiarize and What you Can Do About It, 2009
 - Grading Papers Electronically, 2009

- CPE Courses and Conferences Attended:
 - Analytics and Cloud Computing: The Sky's the Limit?, 2011
 - Advanced Analytics and Spend Analysis: How Low Can You Go?, 2011
 - Optimizing Your Global Energy Business Model: A Tax Efficient Approach, 2011
 - Global REITs: Is It Time for Investors to Look Again?, 2011
 - The Board and Information Technology: Leading Practices in Oversight and Use, 2011
 - Event Information: The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: Review of the Top Three Cases and Lessons Learned, 2011
 - Consumer 2020 – New Values, New Needs, 2011
 - In an Active M&A Market, What Role Will the CFO Play?, 2011
 - After the Spill – Corporate Boards Confront Health, Safety, and Environmental Challenges, 2011
 - Sustainability Governance and Risk Intelligence: At the Crossroads?, 2011
 - Meeting the Challenges for Growth in the New Normal, 2011
 - KPMG IFRS Institute Accounting for Lease Contracts, 2011
 - Getting More from Finance Transformation with Tax, 2011
 - KPMG/NACD Quarterly Audit Committee Webcast, 2011
 - Year-End Reporting: An Update on Current Issues and Items on the Horizon, 2011
 - Social Computing: Important Questions CxOs Will Face in 2011, 2011
 - IASB's New Hedge Accounting Model, 2010
 - Top Operational Risks: Manage Them Before They Manage You, 2010
 - 21st Century Manufacturing, the New Face of Competition, 2010
 - Accounting for Financial Instruments, 2010
 - Corporate Integrity Agreements in Life Sciences: Lessons for the Future, 2010
 - KPMG Road Show, 2010
 - 2010 Proxy Season Observations: Looking to the 2011 Proxy Season, 2010
 - Energy Sustainability - Legislative and Market Outlook for Renewables Beyond 2010, 2010
 - SEC Hot Topics: Updates on XBRL, IFRS, and More, 2010
 - Ethics, 2010
 - Creating a Discrimination-Free Workplace, 2010

- Information Security Awareness, 2010
- PWC Current Events Dinner, 2010
- D&T Driving Enterprise Value Navigating Emerging Market Complexities: Finance's Increasing Importance to International Growth, 2010
- KPMG CFO Financial Forum Webcast Discussion of the FASB's Proposed Changes to Impairment and Interest Income Recognition of Financial Assets, 2010
- KPMG Insights on the SEC Meeting and Possible Implications to U.S. Public Companies, 2010
- Bisk Education Inc. Ethics for Texas CPAs, 2009
- FASB Codification Seminar, 2009
- E&Y Academic Resource Center IFRS Faculty Training, 2009
- D&T Quarter Reporting Roundup, 2009
- D&T SEC Investigations Webcast, 2009
- KPMG Global Issues – Interview with IASB Chairman Sir David Tweedie, 2009
- D&T Privacy Webcast, 2009
- E&Y Fiscal Stimulus Webcast, 2009
- Accounting Practice Update, 2009
- D&T PCAOB: What Finance Executives and Audit Committees Need to Know, 2009
- Financial Reporting Roadshow, 2009
- KPMG IFRS Institute & FEI Webcast: IFRS for Technology Companies – Closing the GAAP, 2008
- KPMG 404 Institute Webcast: XBRL-3M's Corporate Perspective & Update on SEC Comments, 2008
- KPMG IFRS Institute Webcast: SEC Proposal on Potential Use of IFRS by U.S. Public Companies, 2008
- Professional Development Institute University of North Texas Introduction to Upstream Oil & Gas, 2008
- KPMG's Faculty Symposium 2008: Building Partnerships with Academia, 2008
- KPMG IFRS Seminar for Faculty, 2008

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Fluent in conversational Norwegian