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**EDUCATION**

2004: MBA, Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH

2003: B.S.B.A.in Accounting, University of Dayton, OH

**EXPERIENCE**

**University of New South Wales**, Sydney, Australia (Present)

As a visiting associate lecturer, teach graduate courses in Auditing.

**Miami University**, Hamilton, Ohio (2006 – 2008)

As a visiting instructor, taught undergraduate courses in Introduction to Financial Accounting, Introduction to Managerial Accounting and Foundations of Business Decision Making.

**Bentley Business Consulting**, Dayton, Ohio (2006 – 2008)

As a part-time business consultant, performed services to local non-profits and small businesses.

**University of Dayton**, Dayton, Ohio (2005)

As an adjunct instructor, taught an Introduction to Financial Accounting course while maintaining a full-time position in public accounting.

**Battelle & Battelle, LLP**, Dayton, Ohio (2005)

As a staff auditor, performed audits and reviews for middle-size companies in industries ranging from manufacturing to non-profit.

**Deloitte & Touche, LLP**, Cincinnati, Ohio (2002)

As an audit intern, participated in the audit of a multinational, multibillion dollar consumer business company.

**One More Soul, Inc.**, Dayton, Ohio (2001-2002, 2003)

As the financial services manager, performed bookkeeping functions, established a purchase order system, and reorganized an accounting system for a non-profit organization.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Certified Public Accountant, State of Ohio, 2006.

Member, American Accounting Association, 2009.

Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 2006.

Member, The Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants, 2006.

Member, Beta Alpha Psi, 2001.

Member, Beta Gamma Sigma, 2002.

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### SERVICE

#### Audit Midyear Conference, Albuquerque, 2011.

Presented my co-authored paper titled “Business Strategy, Audit Fees and Financial Reporting Irregularities. Served as a discussant on the paper titled “CEO Overconfidence and the Incidence of Financial Restatement”. Also served as a paper selection reviewer.

#### University of Illinois’ 19<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Audit Research, Champaign, IL 2010.

Presented my co-authored paper titled “Business Strategy, Audit Fees and Financial Reporting Irregularities” at this invitation-only conference.

#### Audit Midyear Conference, San Diego, 2010.

Served as a discussant on the paper titled “Public Oversight and Audit Quality: Evidence from Public Oversight of Audit Firms in the Netherlands”. Also served as a paper selection reviewer.

#### Accounting Doctoral Scholars Program Symposium, Chicago, 2009.

One of three panelists selected to present the doctoral student perspective in the session “Feedback from the Trenches” to potential PhD program applicants. These applicants will receive funding to pursue an accounting PhD from over 50 of the largest accounting firms in the U.S.

#### KPMG Midwest Faculty Symposium: Building Partnerships with Academia, Chicago, 2007.

Attended the symposium that provided interaction among accounting faculty members, KPMG partners and professionals in the audit, tax, and advisory service lines.

#### Business Club faculty co-advisor, 2007.

Assisted another faculty member in establishing and advising a revitalized student activity club that focused on interaction with the business community through speaker presentation and participating in local business events.

#### Accounting Career Day, 2007.

Organized a panel of accounting professionals from public accounting firms and industry to present to students in introductory accounting courses. Professionals attended included Deloitte & Touche, Battelle & Battelle, Cintas Corporation, and Reynolds & Reynolds.

#### Student academic advisor, 2007.

Assisted Miami School of Business students with registration and career planning.

#### New course implementation team, 2006-2008.

Assisted the course coordinator in the implementation of a newly restructured Introductory Financial Accounting course; this course was first taught in the fall of 2006. Involved in the implementation of a new business course, Foundations of Business Decision Making; this course was taught in the spring of 2008.

### PUBLICATION

Bentley, K.A., P.C. Brewer, and T.V. Eaton. 2009. Motivating Students to Prepare for Class and Engage in Discussion Using the Hot Seat. *Journal of Accounting Education* 27: 155-167.

## **WORK-IN-PROGRESS**

“Business Strategy, Audit Effort and Financial Reporting Irregularities” with T. Omer and N. Sharp.

## **AWARDS**

PwC INquires Grant (2010)

KPMG Fellowship (applicable for 2008-2013)

Mays Fellowship (applicable for 2008-2013)

Nominated for PEO scholarship by local chapter

Nominated for Deloitte Fellowship