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EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Brigham Young University, Master of Accountancy (MAcc), December 2004

Brigham Young University, Bachelor of Science in Accounting, December 2004

Summa Cum Laude

Honors Program Graduate

Certified Public Accountant—active license in Arizona

RESEARCH

Interests

Tax and financial reporting, with an emphasis on the role of incentives and external monitoring on firms' reporting behavior; business strategy.

Working Papers

- *Are State Tax Amnesty Programs Associated with Financial Reporting Irregularities?* with Neal Buckwalter, Nate Sharp, and David Wood.
- *Market Pressures, Investment Opportunity Sets, or Cash Flow Considerations: The Tipping Point for Tax Shelter Activity?* with Sean McGuire and Thomas Omer.

Presentation

- *Are State Tax Amnesty Programs Associated with Financial Reporting Irregularities?*
2010 BYU Accounting Symposium

ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

- 2004 Deloitte Tax Case Competition: Member of the four-student BYU Graduate National Champion Team.
- 2003 Deloitte Tax Case Competition: Member of the four-student BYU Undergrad National Champion Team.
- 2002-3 PwC xTax Competition: Member of the five-student BYU National Finalist Team.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Texas A&M Association of Former Students Graduate Merit Fellowship.
 - KPMG Fellowship.
 - Mays Business School Fellowship.
 - Recipient of the Brigham Young University 2005 Outstanding MAcc Student Award, (Tax Stem).
 - Competitive research funding grant award from the *Office of Research and Creative Activities*, Brigham Young University, 2002.
 - BYU Edwin S. Hinckley 2002-2003 Scholar.
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PROFESSIONAL

Freightliner of Utah, LLC

West Valley City, UT May 2005-May 2009

Asst. Controller of Freightliner of Utah, LLC—a \$300 Million (annual sales) firm with over 300 employees.

- From an asset management perspective, I oversaw over \$30 Million in vehicle inventory, over \$3 Million in A/R, and contracts-in-transit.
- Communicated financial performance and accounting policy to management and employees.
- Implemented, reviewed, and executed internal control processes in accounting, payroll, tax, and expenditure functions.
- Filed various tax returns relating to Sales, Use, and Federal Excise taxes, etc.; drafted penalty waiver requests and correspondence with the IRS and Utah State Tax Commission.
- Member of the executive committee that reviewed and selected benefits vendors (e.g. 401(k) administrator, health insurance vendor, etc.).

Ernst & Young LLP Tax Consultant

Woodland Hills, CA Office: Summer 2003, January-April 2005

- Conducted research into relevant tax issues to ensure clients properly treated specific transactions, enabling clients to guard against potential IRS audit penalty and interest fees.
- Worked as part of audit engagement teams of large public companies to review FAS 109 calculations.
- Represented clients to tax authorities (IRS and CA FTB) requesting penalty waivers and specific tax treatment for transactions to ensure clients received optimal tax treatment under the law.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Treasurer/Secretary and Member of the Board

Bridge of Love Foundation April 2008-May 2009

- Responsible for all finances (e.g. books, deposits, wires, tax reporting) for non-profit foundation, which provides financial, educational, and counseling support to dozens of Romanian orphans in foster care.
- Served as one of eight voting board members for major decisions (fundraising, expenditures, hiring, etc.)

Executive Program Director

Brigham Young University Fall 2001-Winter 2002

- Worked with other Brigham Young University Student Service Association volunteers to contest a city initiative with adverse ramifications to future BYU students.
- Authored a comprehensive analytical report of an unfavorable initiative and presented a group case before the Provo, UT City Council.

Full-time Volunteer—Church Service

Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil 1999-2000

- Trained and supervised volunteers in service work, promoting hard work and consistency among volunteers.
- Taught English and ecclesiastical topics to scores of Brazilians over the two-year period.

Boy Scouts of America Youth Leader

Herriman, UT April 2006-May 2009

- Oversaw Scouting program organization for roughly twenty five teenage boys.
- Taught specific topics and skills and planned activities for youth of various ages.

OTHER

- Fluent in Portuguese; conversant in German.
- Eagle Scout.