

# Amy B. Hurta, CPA

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## SOCIETAL IMPACT

As an instructor, my goal is to support student success by developing professional communication skills. Technology is rapidly accelerating the accounting environment, while human interaction is quickly declining. In this environment, accountants are often the translators between complex data and material decisions. I strive to help students find the confidence to effectively step into this advisory role after graduation. To build confidence, I encourage students to build on their strengths and evaluate their areas of stretch. I look forward to mentoring students to find their professional voice and build resilience through their challenges.

## EDUCATION

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX

Master of Science - Accounting, emphasis in tax 2008

Bachelor of Business Administration-Accounting 2008

- Mays Business School Professional Program of Accounting, Group XV

## EXPERIENCE

**Texas A&M University**

**James Benjamin Department of Accounting**, *Lecturer, College Station, TX* 2022-Present

- Teach Accounting 421: Critical Communication Skills for Accountants

**Cherry Bekaert, LLP**, *Tax Manager, Austin, TX*

2018–2022

- Supervised and reviewed tax compliance & consulting engagements remotely
- Managed clients consisting of high-net-worth individuals and their businesses in various industries: real estate, hospitality, healthcare, private investments, construction, oil & gas, etc.
- Sharpened communication skills through effective written correspondence & video conferences resulting in building stronger relationships with clients and coworkers
- Taught staff technical tax issues collaboratively utilizing technology
- Mentored staff through challenges of remote transition
- Provided excellent client service proven by retaining clients upon partner retirements
- Managed IRS concerns and examinations

- Researched complex taxation issues, compose internal workpaper support, and translate results to clients

**Powell, Ebert & Smolik, PC, Tax Senior Associate, Austin, TX** 2009-2018

- Focused on partnership, corporate, individual, trust and state tax compliance & consulting
- Trained office on paperless procedures & software implementation
- Researched various federal & state tax issues
- Successfully bridged from in-office to firm's first remote associate in 2013
- Established procedures for remote work arrangements

**KPMG, LLP, Tax Associate & Intern, Fort Worth, TX** 2007-2009

- Prepared partnership, corporate, individual, trust, and state tax returns
- Developed, trained & led the implementation of the office's first paperless engagement
- Experience with private equity tax compliance and high net worth individuals
- Assisted with compliance of foreign reporting tax returns

### **LICENSES & MEMBERSHIPS**

- Certified Public Accountant, Texas 2009
- Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants Current

### **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

- Boy Scouts of America, Cub Scout Den Leader 2019-Present
- Project Linus 2016-Present