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EDUCATION:

George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon

- Doctor of Business Administration, Accounting, 2021

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

- Master of Accounting, Taxation, 2008
- Bachelor's of Science, Finance, 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Purdue University

Lecturer (2024-Present)

Courses Taught:

- *Advanced Taxation* (MGMT63750) – main campus
- *Careers in Accounting & Finance* (MGMT 19700) – main campus

Responsibilities include course planning, syllabus creation, textbook evaluation, and assignment/exam creation and evaluation for all courses taught. Utilize technology such as Canvas and McGraw-Hill Connect.

Marietta College

Associate Professor (2017-2024)

Courses Taught:

- *Introduction to Business* (MNGT194) – main campus
- *Introduction to Managerial Accounting* (ACCT201) – main campus, hybrid, and online
- *Introduction to Financial Accounting* (ACCT202) – main campus and online
- *Intermediate Accounting II* (ACCT302) – main campus and hybrid
- *Intermediate Accounting III* (ACCT303) – main campus
- *Cost Accounting* (ACCT311) – main campus
- *Advanced Financial Accounting* (ACCT401) – main campus and hybrid
- *Auditing* (ACCT410) – main campus
- *Federal Income Taxation* (ACCT420) – main campus
- *Advanced Federal Income Taxation* (ACCT421) – main campus and hybrid
- *Business Ethics* (LEAD305) - online

Responsibilities include course planning, syllabus creation, textbook evaluation, online class administration, and assignment/exam creation and evaluation for all courses taught. Also responsible for student advising for approximately 30 students. Volunteered for a tenure-track

economics professor search committee, tenure-track marketing professor search committee, college VP of Finance search committee, non-partisan voter outreach committee, a summer task force evaluating a potential department merger, and evaluation of a new business core. Volunteered to serve as accreditation coordinator for the potential effort to attain business accreditation. Served as the faculty advisor for the Marietta College Business Association (business club). Served on the assessment committee, curriculum committee, academic program review committee, and HLC reaccreditation committee (Criterion 5). Utilize technology such as Canvas and McGraw-Hill Connect. Previous experience with Moodle. Consistently receive student reviews meeting or exceeding expectations.

West Virginia University – Parkersburg

Adjunct Instructor (2020-Present)

Courses Taught:

- *Introduction to Microeconomics (ECON201)* – online
- *Introduction to Macroeconomics (ECON202)* – online
- *Accounting Information Systems (ACCT310)* - online
- *Financial Economics (ECON331)* – online
- *Managerial Economics (ECON 320)* – online

Responsibilities include course planning, syllabus creation, textbook evaluation, online class administration, and assignment/exam creation and evaluation for all courses taught. Utilize technology such as Pearson MyEconLab, McGraw-Hill Connect, and Blackboard.

Northern State University

Instructor (2014-2017)

Courses Taught:

- *Principles of Accounting I (ACCT210)* – main campus and online
- *Principles of Accounting II (ACCT211)* – main campus and online
- *Income Tax Accounting (ACCT430)* – main campus and online
- *Advanced Income Tax Accounting (ACCT431)* – main campus and online
- *Business Communications (BADM244)* – main campus

Responsibilities included course planning, syllabus creation, textbook evaluation, online class administration, and assignment / exam creation for ACCT210, ACCT211, ACCT430, ACCT431 and BADM244. Utilized technology such as Desire2Learn, Collaborate, Starfish and McGraw-Hill Connect. Assisted with advising of the NSU Accounting Club. Consistently received student reviews meeting or exceeding university wide and college of business averages.

Florida Gateway College, Lake City, FL

Assistant Professor (2012-2014)

Courses Taught:

- *Introduction to Financial Accounting (ACG 2021)* – main campus, hybrid and online
- *Introduction to Managerial Accounting (ACG 2071)* – main campus and online

- *Arithmetic with Algebra* (MAT 0018) – main campus

Responsibilities included course planning, syllabus creation, textbook evaluation, online class administration, and assignment / exam creation for ACG 2021 and ACG 2071. Utilized technology such as Pearson MyAccountingLab and Blackboard. Instructed MAT 0018 on an as needed basis. Utilized Pearson MyMathLab and Hawkes Learning Systems. Served on the Educational Affairs Committee. Oversaw the Accounting Technology, College Credit Certificate. Received averages between 4 and 5 (on a scale of 1-5) on student reviews each term.

Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL

Adjunct Instructor (2010-2011)

Courses Taught:

- *Elementary Algebra* (MAT 0024) – main campus
- *Pre-algebra* (MAT 0012) – main campus

Responsibilities included in class lectures, monitoring lab work within the ALEKS software, maintaining grades in blackboard, overseeing homework and quizzes within the MATHZONE software, administering exams, and otherwise assisting students inside and outside of class. Received averages between 4 and 5 (on a scale of 1-5) on student reviews each term.

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Teaching Assistant (2008)

Courses Assisted:

Introduction to Financial Accounting (ACG 2021) – main campus

Responsibilities included leading two sections of recitation every week, assisting students with their accounting questions, reviewing weekly assignments with students, and administering exams.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Foelgner, Ronz & Straw, P.A., Saint Petersburg, FL

Staff Accountant (2009)

Assisted clients with monthly, quarterly and annual accounting. Researched state and local tax issues as required. Prepared payroll tax returns.

Thomas, Howell, Ferguson, P.A., Tallahassee, FL

Staff Auditor (2009)

Performed analytical and substantive testing over all major financial statement line items.

KPMG, LLP, Tampa, FL

Tax Intern (2007)

Assisted in tax research and return preparation.

PUBLICATIONS:

Karan, James, "Ethical Attitudes of Accounting Faculty and Public Accountants" (2021). *Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)*. 46. <https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/dbadmin/46>

Karan, J. K. (2019). The Economics of Mass Shootings: How Investors React. *Journal of Accounting and Finance*, 19(7).

LICENSES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Certified Public Accountant (Florida), 2016

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

- SGA faculty of the month (3/2018)
- Sigma Kappa faculty appreciation invitee (2018)
- Chi Omega faculty appreciation invitee (2018)
- 2021-2022 student-athlete employee appreciation invitee
- 2022-2023 student-athlete employee appreciation invitee