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EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- 2005-2015 Ph.D. of Accountancy (December 2015)
University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi
Dissertation: *"Tax Compliance: Ethical Orientation, Risk Perception and The Role of The Tax Preparer"*
- Sept 2010 Certified Public Accountant
Licensed by the Mississippi State Board of Public Accountancy
- 2002-2003 Master of Accountancy (December 2003)
University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi
- 1998-2001 BBA in Accounting (December 2000)
Post-graduate coursework in Finance (Spring 2001)
Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi
- 1997-1998 Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – present Clinical Assistant Professor, The University of Mississippi
Patterson School of Accountancy
University, Mississippi
- 2013 – 2022 Associate Professor of Accountancy – Delta State University,
College of Business, Cleveland, Mississippi
*Coordinator of the Master of Professional Accountancy degree program (2020 – 2022)
- 2009 – 2012 Instructor of Accountancy – Delta State University, College of Business
Cleveland, Mississippi
- 2007-2008 Instructor of Accountancy – Delta State University, College of Business
Cleveland, Mississippi
- Fall 2006 Graduate Instructor - Managerial Accounting (ACCY 202); University of Mississippi,
Patterson School of Accountancy
- Spring 2006 Graduate Instructor - Managerial Accounting (ACCY 202); University of Mississippi,
Patterson School of Accountancy
- Fall 2005 Graduate Instructor - Principles of Accounting (ACCY 201); University of Mississippi,
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COURSES TAUGHT

Financial Accounting, Financial Accounting II, Federal Taxation I, Federal Taxation II, Accounting Theory, Tax Research, Managerial Accounting, CPA Review, Personal Tax Planning, Advanced Accounting and Professionalism, Policy & Research.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1998-2016 Accountant and Bookkeeper, Soliz Industrial Contractors, Inc.
Responsible for all bookkeeping activities, including accounts receivable, accounts payable, bank reconciliation and tax preparation. Preparation of payroll, payroll tax returns, sales tax returns, corporate income tax returns, and individual tax returns of officers.
- 2006 – 2007 Graduate Research Assistant – The AICPA Library Service
- 2002-2005 Self employed
Part-time bookkeeping and tax work for various businesses
- 2001-2002 Staff Accountant, Jackson and Braswell, CPAs
Bookkeeping, tax return preparation including individual, partnership, corporation, and estate tax returns. Preparation of farm loan applications, financial statements and projections.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2015 Delta State University Connected Educator Award
Delta State University Accounting Honor Society Member & Previous Faculty Advisor
Delta State University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa
Delta State University Delta Mu Delta Member & Current Faculty Advisor
2000 Delta State University Outstanding Cost Accounting Award
2000 Delta State University Outstanding Tax Accounting Award
2000 Delta State University Outstanding Governmental Accounting Award
2000 Delta State University Outstanding Accounting Systems Award

SCHOLARSHIP

Research Interests

- Personality Characteristics and Individual Taxpayer Compliance
- Tax Preparer Role in Individual Tax Compliance
- Behavioral Decision-Making Research

Presentations

- Stewart, Ashley Beckett, "Every Penny Accounts," (2019). *Presentation to the 2019 American Association of University Women Tech Savvy Conference, Delta State University, March 2019.*
- Stewart, Ashley Beckett, "Every Penny Accounts," (2018). *Presentation to the 2019 American Association of University Women Tech Savvy Conference, Delta State University, March 2018.*

- Stewart, Ashley Beckett, Stocks, Morris H., and Wilder, W. Mark, "Tax Compliance: Ethical Orientation, Risk Perception and The Role of The Tax Preparer" (2017). *Presentation to the 2017 American Accounting Association Southeast Region Meeting, Miami, FL, April 2017.*
- Soliz, Ashley Beckett, "Tax Compliance: Ethical Orientation, Risk Perception and The Role of The Tax Preparer" (2015). *Presentation at the Delta State University College of Business Day of Research, November 2016.*
- Business Study Abroad in Paris and Barcelona (June 2011) – faculty leader
- Soliz, A.B. (2009). The Effects of Locus of Control and Tax Preparer Advice on Taxpayer Compliance: An Experimental Investigation. *Presented to the 2009 American Accounting Association Southeast Regional Meeting, Oxford, MS, April 2009.*
- Soliz, A.B. and Flesher, D. (2007). Accounting Ethics Education: the Status Quo and the Proposals. *Presentation to the 2007 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2007.*

Professional Conferences Attended

- Mississippi Society of CPAs Mississippi Tax Institute (December 2021)
- Mississippi Society of CPAs Mississippi Tax Institute (December 2020)
- American Accounting Association 2019 Impact the Future Conference & Hands-On Data Analytics Workshop – New York, New York (October 2019)
- 2019 DSU Faculty Development: Teaching Students to Think About Their Thinking (September 2019)
- American Accounting Association/ American Taxation Association (ATA) Mid-year Meeting and JATA Conference/JLTR Conference– New Orleans, LA (February 2018)
- DSU Technology in Teaching Symposium (April 2017)
- American Accounting Association Southeast Region Meeting – Miami, FL (April 2017)
- American Accounting Association/ American Taxation Association (ATA) Mid-year Meeting and JATA Conference/JLTR Conference– New Orleans, LA (February 2012)
- Faculty Development through Delta State University Business Abroad - Paris, France and Barcelona, Spain (June 2011)
- 2011 Globalization Seminar Program – Memphis, TN (June 2011)
- 2011 American Accounting Association Southeast Regional Meeting – Destin, Florida (April 2011)
- University of Mississippi Accountancy Weekend (April 2011)
- University of Mississippi Accountancy Weekend (April 2010)
- 2009 American Accounting Association ABO Conference – Seattle, Washington (October 2009)
- 1st Annual Behavioral Tax Symposium - George Mason University School of Management (June 2009)
- University of Mississippi Accountancy Weekend (April 2009)
- American Accounting Association Southeast Regional Meeting – Oxford, MS (April 2009)

- American Accounting Association Annual Mid-year Meeting of the International Section – St. Pete's Beach, FL (February 2009)
- Mid-South Doctoral Consortium – Mississippi State University (October 2008)
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting – Anaheim, California (August 2008)
- University of Mississippi Accountancy Weekend (April 2008)
- Mid-South Doctoral Consortium –University of Memphis (October 2007)
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting – Chicago, IL (August 2007)
- University of Mississippi Accountancy Weekend (April 2007)
- American Accounting Association/ American Taxation Association (ATA) Mid-year Meeting and Doctoral Consortium – Memphis, TN (February 2007)
- University of Mississippi Accountancy Weekend (April 2006)
- American Accounting Association Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Mid-year Meeting and Doctoral Consortium – Atlanta, GA (January 2006)
- Mid-South Doctoral Consortium – University of Mississippi (October 2006)

Professional Memberships

- American Accounting Association, Member
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Member
- Mississippi Society of CPAs, Member
- Delta Chapter of CPAs, Member & Former President (2017-2018)