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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT - California and New York

EXPERIENCE:

Fall 2005-Present-Assistant Professor of Clinical Accounting-Marshall School of Business-Leventhal School of Accounting- University of Southern California

Currently teaching Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting and Intermediate Accounting in the undergraduate program. In addition, involved in the following University activities:

Faculty Advisor for Accounting Society (2008-2011). Provide guidance and oversight to Accounting Society including budget review and career advice.

Faculty Mentor to about 50 students in the Marshall Cohort Program (2006-2008). Each Cohort group has a Faculty Mentor and Academic Advisor to provide encouragement and assistance in taking advantage of opportunities at USC. The Faculty Mentor is available to provide insights into professional areas, offer advice or guidance, and share thoughts and experiences with students.

Faculty Advisor/Mentor for student project teams in USC Impact LA: Clinton Foundation/ Orfalea Initiative (2007-2008).-Provide advice and counseling to student project teams providing consulting services to small businesses and not for profit firms in the area.

Academic Advisor for ZBT Fraternity at USC (2006-present). Provide academic and career advice to fraternity members. Currently working on Academic Improvement Program for the national fraternity, to help chapters and students improve overall academic standing.

Member Student Honor Council Advisory Board (2007-1011)-Help select members of the Student Honor Council.

Member IFRS Transition Committee-(Fall 2008-2011)-To help determine direction of IFRS education at Leventhal.

Spring 2005- Instructor- USC

Managerial Accounting

Fall 2004-Instructor-UCLA Extension

Principles of Accounting

Ernst & Young, Los Angeles, CA

2000 to 2004-Director of Industry Education

Responsible for overall planning and coordination for all Industry Training in the Americas for the internal training programs for Financial Services, Health Sciences, Retail and Consumer Products, Real Estate, Hospitality and Construction, Technology, Communications and Entertainment and the Energy Industries. Duties included establishing curricula, planning, execution and delivery of programs, establishing learning methods including conferences for 100-600 participants, classroom training, web based learning and desktop channels, budgeting, evaluations, monitoring and refining programs. Industry has over 100 programs representing close to 1,000 hours of available training.

Duties also included participating in the Global Learning and Development Steering Committee, which helps establish learning criteria for the worldwide firm.

June 1, 1995 to 2000 – Ernst & Young Kenneth Leventhal Real Estate Group, Los Angeles, CA

Director of Professional Development - E&Y Kenneth Leventhal Real Estate Group -
Responsible for training for the E&Y Kenneth Leventhal Real Estate Group

November 1978 to May 31, 1995 - Kenneth Leventhal & Company, Los Angeles, CA

National Director of Continuing Education - Responsible for training of entire staff of National CPA firm. Duties included- establishing firm policies, planning program content, determining training methods to be utilized, implementing plan, budgeting, selecting and training instructors, coordinating use of outside programs, coordinating client programs, monitoring compliance with AICPA SEC Practice Section and State Continuing Education rules and implementing use of audio-visual programs.

1964 to 1978 - Price Waterhouse & Company, New York, NY

Manager - National Office - 1972 to 1978 - Project Director in Continuing Education Department - responsible for the training of staff and seniors. Duties included planning, budgeting, administration and supervision of staff creating the programs, as well as special projects.

Audit Manager - Small Business Department - 1970 to 1972 - Directed audit examinations of approximately thirty clients within diversified industries, supervising the seniors in planning and conducting the audit work. As a Manager assigned to small and medium-sized firms, responsibilities included counsel to corporate officers and owners concerning financial, accounting and administrative problems, as well as tax and SEC matters.

Audit Senior - Small Business Department - 1967 to 1970 - As an audit senior, I had direct responsibility for supervising assistants, dealing with client personnel and completing the fieldwork on multiple audit engagements.

Staff Accountant - Small Business Department - 1964 to 1967

EDUCATION:

Queens College, New York - B.S. in Accounting - 1964

St. John's University Graduate School of Business - M.B.A. in Controllership-1972

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants -Member

Member AICPA Task Force on Reporting Under State CPE Regulations (1974)

AICPA - EDMAX Committee - (Educational Management Exchange Committee)

Member AICPA Task Force on Transitional Training (1977)

Member American Accounting Association (2007-present)

New York State Society of CPAs-Member

California Society of CPAs-Member

California State Board of Accountancy - Continuing Education Committee
(1979 - 1990, Chairman 1981-1982)

California State Society of CPA's - Education Foundation - Board of Trustees (1993
- 1997)

New York State Society of CPA's - Member Faculty Bank (1976)

National Association of Accountants - Associate Director of Professional
Development (1975 - 1976)

Queens College - Accounting Instructor - Adult Education Program (1978)