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**Current Position:**

Clinical Assistant Professor,  
Hankamer School of Business  
Baylor University  
Waco, TX

**EDUCATION**

**Baylor University, Waco, TX** May 2013  
*Masters in Taxation*  
*Bachelor of Business Administration*  
Majors: Accounting and Business Fellows  
Minor: Mathematics

**Baylor in Oxford,** July 2010  
Oxford and London, England; Dublin, Ireland; Edinburgh, Scotland  
Study Abroad Program

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Baylor University, Waco, TX** August 2020 – Present  
*Clinical Assistant Professor*

- Intermediate Accounting I, non-majors, ACC 3305
  - Fall 2020, 2021 (1 section each)
  - Spring 2021, 2022, 2024 (3 sections)
  - Fall 2022 (3 sections), 1 honors credit student
  - Spring 2023, 2024 (2 sections each)
- Advanced Managerial Accounting, ACC 4308
  - Fall 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 (2, 3, 1, and 1 sections respectively)
- International Taxation, ACC 5364
  - Spring 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (1 section each)
- Honors Thesis
  - Katherine Eddins, Spring 2021-Fall 2022

**Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX** May 2017 - May 2019  
*Adjunct Professor*

- Intermediate Accounting I, 4 semesters

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS and EXPERIENCE**

**Professional Certifications**

- Certified Public Accountant, Texas 2014 - Present

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS and EXPERIENCE (continued)**

**PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP, Dallas, TX** July 2013 - Present  
*Tax Senior Manager (July 2020-Present)*  
*Tax Manager (July 2017-June 2020)*  
*Tax Senior Associate (July 2015-June 2017)*  
*Tax Associate (July 2013-June 2015)*

**Roles and Responsibilities**

- Products & Services Tax Consulting (previously Federal Industry Tax Practice) Client Experience
  - SEC Reporting of tax provisions in preparation for spin off and carve out transactions for multiple Fortune 50 technology and telecom companies
  - Corporate Tax Provision preparation and audit
  - Corporate federal and state tax returns
  - Specialty Tax Studies: Research & Development Tax Credit, Fixed Asset Management, Cost Segregation
- Firm Internal Training
  - Leader for multiple training sessions each year covering accounting for income taxes (both beginner and intermediate levels)
  - Leader in a 3 day session for firm wide Tax Reform Series
  - Member of in market Learning and Development team responsible for leading the training efforts within the Products & Services Tax Consulting Group (previously Industry Tax Practice group)
  - Subject Matter Expert for developing training materials for the Products & Services Tax Consulting Group (previously Industry Tax Practice group)
- Provide on the job coaching and teachable moments to other colleagues
- Lead Dallas Tax Manager for Baylor recruiting activities
- Develop relationships with clients that allow for comfortable and effective communication
- Consistently creating efficiencies in my responsibilities and when delivering projects

**Grant Thornton, Dallas, TX** February - May 2012  
*Tax Internship*

- Sales Tax, Partnership Tax, Corporate Tax
- Worked efficiently on multiple clients, allowing for more work to be completed
- Revised clients' working papers to promote understandability and efficiency

**Baylor University, Waco, TX** January 2010 - May 2013  
*Textbook editor for Dr. Bill Thomas and Mrs. Betsy Willis*

- Incorporated updates to the new solutions manual
- Improved the quality and formatting of the solutions manual

*Graduate Assistant to Mr. Anthony Herrera*

- Designed financial accounting course chapter outlines
- Career development and accounting department events planner
- Substitute professor for the following courses
  - Managerial Accounting-Dr. Charles Davis
  - Financial Accounting-Mr. Anthony Herrera
  - Financial Accounting-Mrs. Betsy Willis
  - Intermediate 1 for non majors-Mrs. Suzanne Abbe

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS and EXPERIENCE (continued)**

**Baylor University (continued)**

*Line Camp Leader*

- Led three different groups of 12 incoming freshmen for a week
- Facilitated discussions about strengths, spiritual calling and friendships
- Educated the new students about Baylor history
- Guided student groups in a stage performance competition each week

*Accounting Department Grader*

- Managerial, Financial, Intermediate

**Sample House & Candle Shop, Dallas, TX**

May 2006 - May 2011

*Retail Associate*

- Assisted in inventory management
- Provided customer service and coordinated opening and closing of the store
- Seasonal employment over university holidays

**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Professional Memberships**

- Member, AICPA
- Member, AAA
- Member, IMA

Faculty Advisor, Baylor Crew (2021-present)

Baylor Round Table, International Thanksgiving Committee Chair (2021-2023)

Social Media Coordinator for Department of Accounting and Business Law (2021-present)

*University Service*

- Move In Day, volunteer (2021-present)
- Baylor Graduation, marshal (2021, 2023)

Highland Baptist Church, Waco, TX

- Women's Inductive Bible Study Table Leader (2021-present)
- Women's Inductive Bible Study Large Group Teacher (2024-present)
- Adult Bible Fellowship Teacher (2023-present)