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## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260  
Major: Accounting  
May 2009
- M.Acct. Pamplin College of Business  
Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University  
Blacksburg, VA 24061  
Major: Accounting  
Concentration: Tax  
August 1996
- B.S. Smeal College of Business  
Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, PA 16801  
Major: Accounting  
August 1995
- A.S.B. Centre Business School  
State College, PA 16801  
Major: Accounting, Electronic Data Processing and Business Administration  
August 1989

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

“Changes in Reporting Rules (SFAS No. 131) and Measures of Market Quality,” Essay from dissertation.

*SFAS No. 131 Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information increased the number of firms required to report segmented financial information, and also expanded the amount of segment information required. Earlier research has shown that reductions in information asymmetry are followed by improvements in market liquidity. Whether the mandated segment disclosure achieved a reduction in information asymmetry is an empirical question. Measures of liquidity from pre- and post-implementation of the standard are compared for a group NYSE firms whose segment reporting format changed. Liquidity measures from affected firms are also compared to a control group of firms whose segment reporting did not change.*

“Commonalities Among Segments Newly-Disclosed in Compliance with SFAS No. 131” Essay from dissertation.

*Findings from prior research are inconsistent regarding what the common characteristics of newly-disclosed segments under SFAS No. 131 might be. Evidence is presented suggesting that, prior to the new standard, multinationals combined results from remote operations into large segments, but disaggregated these segments under the new standard.*

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

University of Washington Bothell

Assistant Professor, September 2008 – Present  
Managerial Accounting (2 sections)  
Management Accounting and Control Systems (2 sections)  
Federal Income Taxation (2 sections)

University of Pittsburgh

Accounting Lecturer, June 2005 – April 2008  
Managerial Accounting (4 sections, avg. student evaluation, 4.5/5.0)  
Strategic Cost Management (1 section, avg. student evaluation 3.5/5.0)  
Cost Accounting/1 section (unevaluated due to small class size)  
Teaching Assistant, January 2005 – April 2005  
Research Assistant, August 2001 – December 2004

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Managerial Accounting; Strategic Cost Management; Taxation

**FELLOWSHIPS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

American Accounting Association New Faculty Consortium, Leesburg, Virginia, February 2010 (expected)  
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, August 2009  
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, August 2008  
American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 2007  
Discussant. American Accounting Association's Mid-Atlantic Region Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 2006  
American Taxation Association/KPMG Doctoral Consortium Fellow, San Diego, California, February 2006  
American Taxation Association/KPMG Doctoral Consortium Fellow, Washington, D.C., March 2005  
Management Accounting Section Doctoral Consortium Fellow, Austin, Texas, January 2004  
James B. Tafel Doctoral Fellowship recipient, 2001 – 2003

**CERTIFICATIONS**

C.P.A., Pennsylvania – 1998  
Enrolled Agent, U.S. Department of the Treasury 1996 – 2002

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Accounting Association  
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Senior Accountant, Sisterson & Co., LLP, Pittsburgh, PA; 1999 - 2001  
Tax Accountant, American Eagle Outfitters, Warrendale, PA; 1998 - 1999  
Staff Accountant, Schneider Downs & Co., Inc., Pittsburgh, PA; 1996 - 1998  
Tax Intern, KPMG Peat Marwick, Philadelphia, PA; 1996  
Accounting Department Manager, Carpet One, State College, PA; 1992 – 1995  
Accounting Department Manager, State College Paper & Equipment, State College, PA; 1990 - 1992  
Assistant to the Controller/Purchasing Agent, Zetachron (pharmaceutical R & D firm), State College, PA;  
1989 – 1990