

**Dorothy Thompson, DBA, CPA
Assistant Professor of Accounting**

Academic Degrees Earned

- DBA – Accounting, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL, (2019).
- MS – Accounting, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, (2001).
- MS – Finance, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, (2009).
- BBA – Accounting, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX, (1997).

Academic Experience

- Assistant Professor of Accounting (Tenure track), Wall College of Business, Coastal Carolina University (8/2019 – current). Teach Financial, Managerial, Audit & Advanced Accounting. Work with colleagues to advance accounting research.
- Assistant Professor of Accounting, Ave Maria University (7/2012 – 8/2019). Implemented the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistantship) program with the IRS on campus - 2017. Created the accounting major and the Sigma Beta Delta Business Honor Society – 2013. Proctored the Business Major field test for all graduating business seniors. Taught: Principles of Accounting I & II, Marketing, Excel, Intermediate Financial Accounting I & II, Finance, Cost, Auditing, Individual Taxation, Online: AIS, Financial & Managerial, Taxation, Intermediate I & II, Cost, Accounting Research. Advised over 50 students per semester.
- Financial/Managerial Acct Coordinator, College of Business, University of North Texas (8/2010-8/2012). Taught: Intermediate I & II, Financial & Managerial Accounting, Financial Statement Analysis (Grad & Undergrad). Coordinated all Financial accounting courses and guided new PhD students in teaching the course.
- Accounting Lecturer, North Central Texas College (6/2004 – 7/2011). Taught: Principles of Accounting I - Financial Accounting and Principles of Accounting II - Managerial Accounting and advised students.

Non-Academic Experience

- Lead Upper-Level Accounting Tutor, Pearson Smarthinking (8/17 – current). I manage 18 Foreign & Domestic upper-level Accounting tutors, tutor online accounting students, intro & intermediate accounting and send regular subject matter topic refresh emails to tutors.

- Facilities Management Accountant, University of Texas at Dallas, (1/06 – 6/06 & 05/11 – 07/12) In 2006, Accounting Manager, supervised a staff of 5. 2011/12 worked part-time as a construction accountant.
- Senior Accountant, MCI, (10/04 – 12/05). Responsibilities included international Asset transfer, Month end close and Monthly billing in SAP. Weekly deposit and reconciliation to Quickbooks. Created desk documentation. Daily communication with customers and departments.
- Accountant (Temporary), ExxonMobil Corporation, (7/04 – 10/04). Responsibilities included month end close and Credit/Re-bill invoicing in SAP. Daily and monthly inventory reconciliations for multiple locations. Created desk documentation. Daily communication to vendors.
- Accountant (Part-time), Robert Fenske, CPA, (01/04 – 07/04). Responsibilities included bookkeeping for multiple clients, monthly and quarterly financial statement preparation, weekly sales tax calculations and regular use of Quickbooks for every client.
- Senior Accountant, Hensley Industries, Inc., (05/02 – 12/03). Responsibilities included month-End close activities including fixed asset depreciation and wages Reports, daily sales, open order reports, inventory, bank and inter-company reconciliations, and back-up for billing and accounts receivables.
- Financial Analyst/Supervisor, Alcatel USA, Inc., (04/99 – 05/02). Responsibilities included supervising a staff of 3 for Alcanet – separate legal entity of Alcatel, USA, month-end close activities including monthly billing/invoices and account reconciliations using Oracle ADI. Provided Monthly Financial Package to Paris Headquarters. Year-End Tax Package and Budgeting for a \$35 million company. Track and amortize hardware and software contracts and assets over \$15,000.
- Accountant, Lennox Industries, (06/97 – 04/99). Responsibilities included preparing journal entries, maintain account reconciliations and perform month-end closing tasks in SAP, Perform account analysis of general ledger and balance sheet accounts. Maintain monthly Pulse Program reports for Tax Department and track several related programs. Responsible for monthly management reports tracking company Gratis equipment to dealers. Coordinated yearly budget plan for eight departments in corporate office. Coordinate Product Knowledge Classes for peers regarding Lennox Products and HVAC concepts. Work on special projects with variance analysis for several departments. Participated in annual inventory audit at Lennox main distribution center in Iowa. Proficient in documentation of several accounting procedures presented for first time, resulting in the streamlining of the accounting manual.

Teaching Interests

- Financial and Managerial Accounting, Intermediate and Auditing.

Research Interests

- Pensions with SFAS 158, Data Analytics/BI, Critical Thinking

Selected Publications

1. Big Data and Analytics – working paper with CCU department chair and peers.
2. Credit Rating, Funding Ratio and SFAS158: An Empirical Examination of their Relationship. Revising for submission in spring, 2020.
3. Did Mergers and Acquisitions Substitute for R&D in the Past? Presented at the Advances in Business Research Symposium (November 2019), under review for publication.
4. The Effect on Firms Defined Pension Plans & Financial Statements due to FAS 158, Presented at the IABPAD conference in Dallas April 23-26, 2009 where it won *the Outstanding Research Award*. Published: Winter, 2010, Volume 4, Number 1: *International Journal of Business, Accounting, and Finance*.
5. What is the effect on Financial Statements due to FAS 158? Presented at the 4th annual Business and Leadership Symposium, September 29-30, 2008 at Fort Hays State University: *The Journal of Business & Leadership: Research, Practice and Teaching*.

Selected Service Engagements

- Distance Learning Committee member representing the Wall COB (Spring 2020 – present). Attend monthly meetings where I work with COOL and other committee members to improve Moodle, discuss virtual accessibility, improve online learning and available tools for students and faculty.

Certifications/Professional Memberships (Past and Present)

- Certified Public Accountant – Florida.
- American Accounting Association – Member since 2008.
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants – current member.
- Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants – 2011-2013.