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Senior Lecturer of Accounting

Academic Degrees Earned

- M.P.A., Clemson University, Clemson, SC, Accounting, 2000
- B.S., University of South Carolina, Spartanburg, SC, Accounting, 1995

Academic Experience

- Lecturer in Accounting, Coastal Carolina University (August, 2009 - Present), Conway, South Carolina.
- Teaching Associate, Coastal Carolina University (2006 - 2009), Conway, South Carolina.
- Instructor, Accounting, University of South Carolina - Upstate (2001 - 2005), Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Non-Academic Experience

- Senior Accountant - Audit Services, Deloitte & Touche, LLP (1996 - 1999), Greenville, South Carolina.
- Tax Preparer, M & M Income Tax Service (March, 1996 - June, 1996), Greenville, South Carolina.
- Marketing Analyst, Denny's, Inc. (1993 - 1996), Spartanburg, South Carolina.
- Payroll Tax Analyst, Denny's, Inc. (1991 - 1993), Spartanburg, South Carolina.
- Lead Field Accounting Processor, Denny's Inc. (1988 - 1990), Spartanburg, South Carolina.
- Payroll Clerk, Emerald Homes (1987 - 1988), Dublin, California.

Teaching Interests

- Financial Accounting

Research Interests

- Financial Impact of Professional Certification

Selected Publications

- Mitchell, S. (in press, 2016). Can you afford it? The high cost of not passing the CPA exam. *Journal of Accountancy*.
- Krippel, G. & Mitchell, S. (2014). The CMA Advantage: How Much More Could You Earn? *Strategic Finance*, 38-46.

Selected Service Engagements

- Faculty Advisor, Beta Alpha Psi

Professional Memberships (Past and Present)

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- South Carolina Association of Accounting Educators (SCAAE)
- South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants (SCACPA)

Certifications

- Certified Public Accountant, (1998 - Present), South Carolina.