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EDUCATION

- **Master of Accountancy (MAcc)**, University of Georgia, Athens, December 1993. Majored in Auditing and Accounting Information Systems. Cumulative GPA 3.97/4.00. Major courses GPA 4.00/4.00.
- **Bachelor of Law (LLB)**, University of Bombay, India, April 1986.
- **Bachelor of Commerce (BBA)**, University of Bombay, India, April 1983.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The University of Georgia, August 2007 to present

Lecturer, J.M. Tull School of Accounting, Terry College of Business

Courses Taught

- Principles of Financial Accounting (ACCT 2101)
 - *Fall 2009 to present*: Taught three large sections of approximately 300 students per section, each semester with supervision of 4 Teaching Assistants per semester.
 - *Fall 2007 to Fall 2009*: Taught three large sections of approximately 300 students per section, each semester. Job duties included organization and supervision of 18-21 breakout sessions conducted by 7-9 Teaching Assistants as well as supervision of these Teaching Assistants.
- Survey of Accounting (ACCT 1160)
 - *Spring 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016*
- Principles of Financial Accounting Online (ACCT 2101E)
 - *Summer 2013, 2014 and 2015*: Taught through the University of Georgia's Online Learning program.
- Principles of Financial Accounting Online (ACCT 2101E)
 - *October 2011 – June 2013*: Taught through the University of Georgia, Independent and Distance Learning program
- Intermediate Accounting I (ACCT 5000)
 - *Summer 2010*

Athens Technical College, April 1998 to June 2007

Instructor, Department of Accounting, Division of Business, September 1998 – June 2007

Courses Taught

- Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Computerized Accounting using QuickBooks and Excel, Individual Taxation, Payroll Accounting
- Online and hybrid courses using Blackboard
- Distance learning classes via GSAMS

Administrative Responsibilities

- Student advisor

- Member, departmental committees including the Department of Accounting Advisory Committee
- Participant, staff development programs offered by Athens Technical College
- Faculty liaison between Athens Technical College and the J.M. Tull School of Accounting at the University of Georgia. Responsible for coordination of curricula in the Accounting Principles courses that transfer directly to the University of Georgia.
- Adjunct faculty coordinator
- Organizer and coordinator, focus group on student services for SACS accreditation
- Judge, Rick Perkins Award in teaching excellence at the college level

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Accounting, Division of Business, April 1998 –September 1998

Rhone Merieux Inc. (now Merial Ltd.), Athens, Georgia, June 1995 to May 1997

Staff Accountant, Department of Finance

Job responsibilities

- Month end closing
- Sales report and cost of sales computation
- Account reconciliation and cash management
- Fixed asset management
- Preparation of the company's annual budget, cash flow statements, balance sheet trend analysis and debt analysis schedules
- Reporting to parent company in France which involved quarterly consolidation with other subsidiaries in North America
- Accounting merger issues pertaining to acquisition of Sanofi Ltd. in 1995.
- System conversion from Datalogix to Oracle Financials, January 1997 – May 1997.

The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, January 1996 to July 1996

Part time Instructor in the Evening Classes Division

Courses Taught

- Accounting Principles
 - *Winter 1996, Spring 1996*

The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, May 1994 to June 1995

Staff Accountant, Department of Food Services Administration

Job responsibilities

- Budget preparation
- Inventory reconciliation
- Accounting and distribution of unearned income
- Preparation of expense reports
- Preparation of the monthly progress report for submission to the Department of General Accounting, The University of Georgia.

The Shipping Credit and Investment Co. of India Limited, Bombay, India, May 1987 to July 1990.

Staff Accountant

Job responsibilities

- Filing of financial statements, annual reports and other documents with the Registrar of Companies

- Planning and organization of Board of Directors' Meetings and General Shareholders' Meetings
- Planning and organization of entire personnel function
- Development of payroll package using Dbase III+
- Design of staff benefit schemes such as housing and medical benefits

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- Member, Curriculum Committee, J.M. Tull School of Accounting, August 2007 to present.
- Member, Business Learning Environment Committee, Terry College of Business, March 2013 to March 2015.
- Member, Faculty Learning Communities, Center for Teaching and Learning, August 2010 to May 2012. Met as a faculty group throughout the academic year to discuss pedagogical issues in higher education.

AWARDS

- **Online Learning Fellowship**
Awarded \$5,000 by the Online Learning Fellows Program, The University of Georgia, for the design and development of an online course on Principles of Accounting, Spring 2013.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Participation in Professional Meetings

- Accounting Symposium & Tax Colloquium, sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chicago, Illinois, August, 2015
- Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association, Chicago, Illinois, August, 2015
- Focus group for textbook *Financial Accounting for Undergraduates*, 2nd edition by Wallace, Nelson, Ferris, and Christensen, August 2015
- Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August 2014.
- Accounting Symposium & Tax Colloquium, sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Atlanta, Georgia, August, 2014
- Conference on Teaching and Learning Accounting, organized by the American Accounting Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August 2014
- Accounting Symposium & Tax Colloquium, sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, August, 2012
- Conference on Teaching and Learning Accounting, organized by the American Accounting Association, National Harbor, Maryland, August 2012
- American Accounting Association's Annual Meeting, National Harbor, Maryland, August 2012
- Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association, San Francisco, California, August, 2010
- Ernst & Young Academic Resource Center IFRS Technical Learning and Educational Resource Workshop, at the Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association, San Francisco, California, August, 2010
- Conference on Teaching and Learning of Accounting, organized by the American Accounting Association, Anaheim, California, August 2008
- Financial Accounting Symposium, organized by McGraw Hill Inc. Participated in several workshops related to effective teaching practices in Financial Accounting, Amelia Island, Florida, March 2008

Professional Service

- Reviewer, Table of Contents, for a new *Survey of Accounting* text, publisher: Wiley, December, 2015
- Reviewer, chapter in *Financial Accounting for Undergraduates*, 2nd edition by Wallace, Nelson, Ferris, and Christensen, August 2015
- Faculty Liaison, Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants, August 2011 to August 2013
- Reviewer, Proposal for two chapters of *Financial Accounting* textbook, publisher: Wiley, October 2012

- Reviewer, *Financial Accounting, Information for Decisions*, 5th edition by John J. Wild, publisher: McGraw-Hill, Inc., July 2009
- Reviewer, Proposal for *Financial Accounting* textbook by Karen Collins, publisher: Wiley, October 2009
- Reviewer, Table of Contents of upcoming *Financial Accounting* textbook by Jeffery Waybright, publisher: Pearson, August 2008
- Reviewer, two chapters in a manuscript of the *Financial Accounting* textbook, *Cornerstones of Financial Accounting* by Rich, Jones, Mowen, Hansen, publisher: Southwestern/Cengage Learning, May 2008

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Accounting Association