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### Education

**Doctor of Business Administration**, (Accounting Major), Louisiana Tech University, 2015

**Masters of Professional Accountancy** (Tax Concentration), Clemson University, 2007

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration** (Accounting Major), Coastal Carolina University (CCU), 2006

### Academic Work Experience

- Aug. 1, 2015-Present: Assistant Professor of Accounting, Georgia Southern University
- Sep. 2014-July 2015: Visiting Assistant Professor of Accounting, Louisiana Tech University/Last Year of Doctoral Studies
- Sep. 2012-Aug. 2014: Doctoral Student at Louisiana Tech University/Research Assistant
- Aug. 2009-Aug. 2012: Assistant Professor of Accounting, Southeastern University

### Journal Articles

- “An Empirical Assessment of Employee vs. Independent Contractor Status in Taxation and the Effects of Judge’s Gender, Political Affiliation, and Industry on those Decisions,” (with T. Englebrecht-2<sup>nd</sup> Author) accepted on Aug. 29, 2016 for publication in *Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research* in Volume 20.
- “The Two-Prong Test of Section 6901,” (with M. Anderson and T. Englebrecht-2<sup>nd</sup> Author) *Journal of Taxation*, December 2015, pp. 252-264.
- “Current Valuation of Conservation Easements: An Analysis and Review” (with T. Englebrecht and X. Chu-2<sup>nd</sup> Author), *Practical Tax Strategies*, September 2015, pp. 112-119.
- “Art Advisory Panel Helps Courts Sculpt Estate Valuations,” (with M. Anderson and T. Englebrecht – 2<sup>nd</sup> Author), *Estate Planning*, August 2015, pp. 20-27.
- “The Perpetuity Dilemma in Securing Conservation Easement Deductions,” (with T. Englebrecht-2<sup>nd</sup> Author), *Valuation Strategies*, December 2014, pp.28-33.

- “Impact of the Majestic Star Case on ‘Property’ Rights of QSubs,” (with T. Englebrecht-2<sup>nd</sup> Author), *Practical Tax Strategies*, March 2014, pp. 121-126.
- “Qualified Conservation Easements,” (with T. Englebrecht-2<sup>nd</sup> Author), *The CPA Journal*, August 2013, pp. 49-55.
- “Online Homework Managers and Intelligent Tutoring Systems: A Study of Their Impact on Student Learning in the Introductory Financial Accounting Classroom,” (with W. Hahn and C. Fairchild-3<sup>rd</sup> Author), *Issues in Accounting Education*, August 2013, pp. 513-535.

Presentations or proceedings at Professional Meetings (at least the most recent 10 years), indicate if you were the presenter

- FICPA Tax Update Presentation in Fall 2009, 2010, 2011 - Presenter

Work in Progress

- “Innocent Spouse Relief: An Analysis” (with L. Harris and M. Wiggins) working paper, targeting *Practical Tax Strategies*.
- “An Empirical Examination of Current Perceptions of Certified Public Accountants on Reasonable Compensation and the Effect of Gender, Political Affiliation, and Family Composition via Judicial Decision-Making on Reasonable Compensation by the U.S. Tax Court” (with T. Englebrecht and D. Amyx) working paper, targeting *Behavioral Research in Accounting*.
- “An Empirical Assist to Determine Whether an Activity Is Engaged In For a Profit” (with T. Englebrecht and J. Cox) submitted to *Journal of Applied Business Research* on 1/20/2017.
- “An Analysis of the Tax Snares that can Invalidate Conservation Easements” (with T. Englebrecht) submitted to *Journal of Taxation* on 1/8/2017.

Honors, Awards, and Business Activities

- Awarded the KPMG Outstanding Dissertation Award from the Gender Issues and Worklife Balance (GIWB) Section of the American Accounting Association
- Michael W. Skinner School of Accountancy Excellence Fund Award
- Louisiana Tech University Student Choice Award “Teacher of the Year” for CIS and Accounting – 2014-2015

Services, Professional Activities, and Associations related to discipline (at least the most recent

10 years)

- Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina – North Carolina Board of CPA Examiners
- Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants
- American Accounting Association