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### **EDUCATION**

The Pennsylvania State University: Ph.D. (accounting major, quantitative business analysis & psychology minors), 1980  
Northern Illinois University: MS in accounting, 1968.  
Northern Illinois University: BS (accounting major), 1965.

### **EXPERIENCE**

University of Dayton

- Chairperson, Department of Accounting, 1985 – 2012; led department while SBA and Accounting undergraduate and graduate programs were granted and maintained AACSB undergraduate and graduate accreditation, most recently in spring 2009. Maintain related “Academically Qualified” status via intellectual contribution and development activities.
- Associate Professor of Accounting, 1981 – Present

Northern Illinois University

- Assistant Professor of Accounting, 1974 - 1976 and 1977 - 1981
- Instructor, 1967 - 1969
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1965 - 1967

The Pennsylvania State University

- Visiting Faculty of Accounting, 1976 - 1977
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1971 - 1972

Kent State University

- Assistant Professor of Accounting, 1972 - 1974

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Financial Accounting: Courses Taught Include Principles of Financial Accounting, Principles of Managerial Accounting, Accounting for Non-Business Majors, Managerial Accounting, Intermediate Financial Accounting I & II, Advanced Financial Accounting, Governmental Accounting, and International Accounting. Taught in UD SBA Summer program in Augsburg, Germany 1992, 1993, 1996 & 1997; taught in Prague/Munich program 1999.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Accounting, Accounting Education, and “Administrative” related.

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### Academic Publications

“Relevance Lost: The Lean Practice-Classroom Gap,” with J. Castellano, *Management Accounting Quarterly*, Vol, 12 No. 2 Winter 2011, 41-48; received Certificate of Merit from Institute of Management Accountants.

“The Renege Case,” with T. Brady and M. Geary, *Journal of Business Case Studies*, December 2008, 55-62.

“Impairment of Assets: A Look Toward the Future,” with R. Stamper, *The Ohio CPA Journal*, November-December 1991, 36-37.

“Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions,” *The Ohio CPA Journal*, Autumn 1989, 32-33.

“Auditing Labor Unions: What the Accountant Should Know,” with R. Hull, *The Public Accountant*, April 1983, 26-27.

“Reporting Practices of Labor Unions,” with R. Hull, *The CPA Journal*, May 1982, 89-92.

Note: The above two articles and related research were the focus of “The Union Books,” (“Numbers Game Column”), *Forbes*, July 19, 1982, 78 and noted in “Union Financial Reports: Where were Auditors? Asks Survey,” *Journal of Accountancy*, November 1983, 124-125.

### Other Publications

Achievement Tests, with B. Gaumnitz, to accompany Accounting Principles by Weygandt, Kieso, and Kell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1990.

Achievement Tests, with B. Gaumnitz, to accompany Accounting Principles by Weygandt, Kieso, and Kell, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1987.

Achievement Tests, to accompany Principles of Accounting by Helmkamp, Imdieke and Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1986.

Achievement Tests, to accompany Principles of Accounting by Helmkamp, Imdieke and Smith, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1983.

## **Presentations**

“Student Enterprises – The Café Problem,” with T. Brady, International Business Conference – Clute Institute, October 2012.

“The Renegade: A Case of Ethics in the Recruiting Process,” with T. Brady and M. Geary, International Business & Economic Research Conference IBER, September 2008.

What it means to be PQ and How to Get There," Panel with S. Richtermeyer, M. Rubin, and R. Stephens, American Accounting Association Ohio Region Conference, April 2008.

“An Innovative MBA Based Value-Adding Solution to 150-Hour Statute CPA Requirements,” Ohio Society of CPAs 150-Hour Requirements Conference, November 1999.

“The Development and Value of Foreign Exchange Programs,” American Accounting Association Ohio Region Conference, May 1998.

Chairs’ Panel Discussion, American Accounting Association Ohio Region Conference, May 1994.

## **Research in Progress**

I co-authored four ethics cases, all with Mike Geary and the last with Tom Brady, during approximately 2000- 2006 that were used during the Stander Symposium when working professionals accounting faculty, and others worked with student teams to discuss the cases. One of the cases was subsequently presented and published in 2008 by Brady, Burrows, and Geary (Ethics in the Recruiting Process) and another (Student Enterprises) was presented and submitted in 2012 and is currently under review by Brady and Burrows. A third of these cases (Code of Conduct) has potential for future presentation and submission for publication and is currently under modification for that purpose. Initial work is being performed on a new case for eventual presentation and submission.

## **SERVICE & ACTIVITIES**

### **A.A.C.S.B. – International**

- Annual Conferences: 2004, 2003, 1998, 1995
- Other AACSB Conferences/Seminars: 2008, Tampa - Applied Assessment Seminar; 2008, Charleston – Accounting Maintenance Seminar; 2008, Charleston - Review Team Training; 2007, Philadelphia – Assurance of Learning Seminar; 2007, San Diego - Accounting Accreditation Standards; 2001, Orlando – Accounting Accreditation Standards; 2000, Tampa – Continuous Improvement Seminar; 1997, Boston – Technology Seminar

- Always attend the AACSB updates at the National American Accounting Association Conference and National APLG Conference (listed below)
- Visitation Team, Loyola-Maryland, 1999-2000; Bradley University, 2010-11

#### American Accounting Association

- National Conferences: 2012, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2003, and many previous years
- Ohio Regional Annual Conference: 2005 - 2011 and many previous years
  - Paper Discussant, 1998, 1986, and a number of previous years
  - Paper reviewer, 2008, 2006, 1999, 1996, and many previous years.
  - Student Manuscript Competition Director 1983-1985; Paper Reviewer numerous years
  - Public Sector Section Coordinator, 1982 - 1983
  - Facilities Chair, 1998, 1993
- Accounting Programs Leadership Group National Conferences: 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2003, and many previous years
  - Newsletter Committee, 1986 - 1987
  - Data-Base Committee, 1990 - 1992
  - Ohio Region VP Elect/VP, 1999 - 2001 and 1991 - 1993
  - Ohio Region APLG Meetings with Ohio AAA Regional and during the Fall with OSCPA, regular attendance including 2009
  - Regularly attend APLG sessions at AAA National and Ohio Regional
- International Accounting Conference, Washington D.C., 1992
- Southwest AAA Regional Conference: 1993, New Orleans - included AICPA sponsored sessions on constructing 150-hour programs
- Midwest AAA Regional Conference: 1993, Indianapolis - included cont. ed. Program on International Accounting

Assisted in the Development of a Consolidated Strategic Planning Process for the Board of County Commissioners and other Elected Officials of Montgomery County, Ohio, 1988 – 1989

#### Federated Schools of Accounting

- Annual Conferences: 2012, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2003, and previous years
- Graduate Programs Conference, 1998

#### Financial Executives International

- Attendance at 7-9 Dayton Chapter Meetings per year through 2011-12
- Member of Board of Directors, 2006 – 2010, 1998 – 2000, 1994 – 1996, 1989 – 1991; Responsible for annual “Student Awards Night” involving finance and accounting majors from multiple universities

#### Institute of Management Accountants

- Member 1977-2009; Attendance at occasional Dayton Chapter meetings
- Local Director / Associate Director 6 times in the late 1980s / early 1990s
- Southwest Ohio Conference Planning Committee, 1992 – 1993

### Ohio Society of CPAs

- OSCPAs 150-hour CPA Requirements Symposium, 1999 – Dayton and Columbus
- OSCPAs Meeting for Ohio Accounting Chairs, Dublin, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 1999, and many previous years
- Outstanding Educator Awards Committee, 1991 – 1993

### **University of Dayton:**

#### **University Level**

Scholarship Committee, 1983 – 2009

Search Committee – Director of Office of Student Success, 2008 – 2009

Stander Symposium Committee, 2005 – 2006

Search Committee for Career Services Director, 2007 – 2008

Post-Baccalaureate Scholarships Advisory Process Task Force, 2007

Honors/Scholars Programs Advisory Committee, 2007 - 2009

Honors/Scholars Programs Task Force, 2007

Search Committee for Honors/Scholars Programs Director, Chair, 2006

Honorary Degree Committee, 1997 – 2009, 1985 - 1988

Student Life Council, 2001 – 2009

Student Activities Policy Committee, 2000, 1999, 1998

Campus Facilities Committee, 1991 – 1997

Career Placement Center Advisory Committee, 1998 - 2002

Evaluation of Non-Academic Administrators Study Group, 2000

Faculty Senate, 1998 - 2000

Faculty Senate Executive Leadership Committee, 2000

Board of Trustees Student Development Committee, 1997 - 2000

Department Chairs Collaborative, 1999 – present

Faculty Marshall at Graduations, 1993 – present

University Board of Appeals – Disciplinary Committee, 1982 - 1984

University Library Committee, 1983 - 1985

#### ***School of Business Administration***

- Graduate Committee, 2002 – 2004
- Activity Review & Post-Tenure Review Process Task Force, 2006 - 2007
- Undergraduate Committee, 1999 – 2002 and 1989 – 1993
- Administrative Committee, 1985 – 2012
- Faculty Development Committee, 1994 – 1998
- Search Committee – Various incl. ECO/FIN Dept. Chair, 2005 - 2006; IT Director, Director of International Programs
- International Programs Advisory Committee, 2000 – 2007
- Department Chair, 1984 – 2012
- IT Steering Committee, 1984 – 2008

- ERP (SAP) Investigation Committee, 1999, 1998
  - Attended National SAP Conference, Philadelphia, 1999

***Department of Accounting***

- Scholarship and Graduation Awards Committee, 1985 – 2012
- Advisor – accounting majors transitioning to MBA program, 1998-2012
- Beta Alpha Psi Faculty Advisor, 1998 – 2012 (and many years before)
- Accounting Club Faculty Advisor, 1998 – 2012 (and many years before)
- National Association of Black Accountants Advisor, 2006 - 2009

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Accounting Association – including Accounting Programs Leadership Group  
and other Sections

Financial Executives International – including Dayton Chapter

Ohio Society of CPAs

Beta Alpha Psi

Beta Gamma Sigma

Delta Sigma Pi