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Dynamic leader and educator with an extensive career marked by scholarly accomplishment and demonstrated success in program management, faculty oversight, and academic administration. Proven success in enriching students' educational experiences, evolving accounting programs, growing the number of graduates, and maintaining accreditation. Respected advisor and consultant with astute strategic, financial, and business skills. Body of leadership work includes serving as the President of the American Accounting Association (AAA), Council Chair, and Chair, Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Section. Served as Director of the School of Accounting. Served as a Founding Director of CIT Bank, Board President, and Board Member of The Road Home.

EDUCATION

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY PhD, Accounting	1992
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY Master of Accounting BS, Accounting <i>magna cum laude</i>	1986

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY , Orem, UT Dean, Woodbury School of Business	2023-present
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH , Salt Lake City, UT Professor, 2007, Associate Professor, 1998 Director, School of Accounting, 2005-2009 David Eccles Faculty Scholar, 2007-Present C. Roland Christensen Faculty Fellow, 2002-2007	1991-2022
CIT BANK , Salt Lake City, UT Director, 2000-2015 Audit Committee, Risk Committee Chair	2000-2015
DELOITTE, HASKINS & SELLS , Los Angeles, CA	1987

TEACHING & MENTORING

Areas of Specialization: Financial Accounting; Auditing
Honors Thesis Advisor
Undergraduate Research Opportunities (UROP) Faculty Advisor

Taught financial accounting to thousands of MBA graduates for more than 25 years. Taught in all of the MBA programs at the University of Utah, including Executive MBAs, Full-time MBAs, Professional MBAs (evening program), and Online MBA. Engaged in teaching Intermediate Accounting, Auditing, and Principles of Accounting at different times during tenure. Former students have advanced to CEOs, Presidents, CFOs, Managing Partners, professors, legislators, and philanthropists.

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HONORS & AWARDS

American Accounting Association/J. Michael and Mary Anne Cook/Deloitte Foundation Teaching Prize (Graduate category winner), 2018
Brady Superior Teaching Award, 2017
PMBA Distinguished Teaching Award, 2016
American Accounting Association Teaching, Learning & Curriculum Section Hall of Honor, 2013
EMBA Distinguished Teaching Award, 2013
Beta Alpha Psi, University of Utah, Business Professional of the Year, 2009
Wildman Medal presented by the American Accounting Association / Deloitte (with D. Hermanson, T. Kozlowski, and R. Ramsey), 2008
Utah Outstanding Educator Award presented by the Utah Association of CPAs, 2005
University of Utah Distinguished Teaching Award, 2003
Marvin J. Ashton Teaching Excellence Award, David Eccles School of Business, 2001-2002
Brady Superior Teaching Award, Eccles School of Business Alumni Association, 1999-2000
Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Teaching Award, 1993-1994
ASUU Students' Choice Award for Teaching, 1992-1993

PUBLICATIONS

Thinking Like an Auditor: Evaluating Information to Arrive at Evidence-Based conclusions, *Accounting Horizons* 2023, Conditional Acceptance.

Winter Oak: Inspiring passion for teaching, *Issues in Accounting Education* 2019, Volume 34, No. 2, pp. 11-21.

US government spending, the national debt, and the role of accounting educators. *Journal of Accounting Education*, Volume 31, No. 3, 2013.

Auditing Standards Committee Comment Letter PCAOB Rulemaking Docket Matter No. 025: Proposed Auditing Standard—Engagement Quality Review (with Kozloski, Elder, O'Donnell, Ramsay, Shelton, and Thibodeau) *Current Issues in Auditing*, Volume 2, No. 2, 2008: C1-C4.

Auditor risk assessments: Insight from the academic literature (with Hermanson, Kozlowski, and Ramsey). *Accounting Horizons*, Volume 20, No. 2, June 2006: 157-177.

A longitudinal investigation of auditor error projection decisions (with R. Elder). *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory*, Volume 24, No. 2, November 2005: 69-84.

A longitudinal field investigation of auditor risk assessments and sample size decisions (With R. Elder). *The Accounting Review*, Volume 78, No. 4, October 2003: 983-1002.

TechMall.com: Revenue Recognition in the Internet economy (Instructional case with M. Swain, D. Cottrell and K. Pexton), *Issues in Accounting Education*, Vol. 17, No. 4, November 2002, pp. 389-400.

Evidence of accounting student characteristics at FSA schools, 1995-2000 (with I. Nelson, V. Vendrzyk, J. Quirin), *Issues in Accounting Education*, Vol. 17, No. 3, August 2002, pp. 269-288.

An empirical investigation of the effectiveness of balance and invoice confirmations (With R. Elder). *The Journal of Forensic Accounting*, December 2001.

Northeastern savings bank (with J. Loebbecke), *Journal of Accounting Case Research*, Summer 2000, pp. 135-146.

Improving analytical procedures: A case of using disaggregate multilocation data (with M. Beasley and B. Branson). *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, Vol. 18, No. 2, Fall 1999, pp. 128-142.

Are we giving fraud perpetrators a license to steal? (with D. R. Strong), *Internal Auditing*, September/October 1999, pp. 3-6.

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An empirical investigation of the auditor's decision to project errors (with R. Elder), *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, Vol. 17, No. 2, Fall 1998, pp. 71-87.

The impact of recognition opportunities and examination format on students' examination performance (with M. Swain, R. Sudweeks and B. Schaalje), *Advances in Accounting Education*, Vol. 1, Fall 1998, pp. 189-214.

A risk model for multilocation audits (with J. Loebbecke), *Journal of Applied Business Research*, Vol. 14, No. 4, Fall 1998, pp. 1-13. An abstract of the paper and discussant comments are also published in the proceedings of the 11th Symposium on Auditing Research, University of Illinois, pp. 45-51.

Lessons from New Era (with M. Romney), *Internal Auditor*, October 1998, pp. 40-47.

Managing internal audit conflicts. *Internal Auditor*, August 1996, pp. 58-61.

LEADERSHIP SERVICE

American Accounting Association/J. Michael and Mary Anne Cook/Deloitte Foundation Teaching Prize, Donor's Representative, 2022-Present

AAA Past President, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, 2022-2023

AAA President, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, 2021-2022

AAA President-Elect, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, 2020-2021

AAA Governance Committee, 2020-2021

AAA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force, 2020-2021

AAA New Faculty Consortium Senior Faculty Advisor/Speaker, 2019, 2020, 2022

University of Utah, CIB2 Committee, 2017-2019

David Eccles School of Business Faculty President, 2017-2018

AAA Publications Committee, 2017-2020

University of Utah, Senate Executive Committee, 2016-2019

University of Utah Faculty Senate, 2016-2019, 2009-2012, 1999-2000

University of Utah Senate Advisory Committee on Budget and Planning, 2016-2019

Editorial Board, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory*, August 2014-2017

AAA Council Advocacy Task Force Chair, 2013-2014

AAA Council Past-Chair, 2013-2014

AAA Council Chair, 2011-2013 (Elected by AAA Council)

Accounting Student Dallas Trip, 2012, 2013, 2014

Academic Freedom & Faculty Rights Committee, University of Utah, 2012-2015

Editor of Faculty Development Update for AAA Accounting Education News, 2011-2012

KPMG Academic Research Panel, 2011-2021

AAA Sections and Regions Strategy Task Force, 2011-2012

University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee, 2011-2012

AAA Council Representative, 2010-2012

Award Committee, AAA ELS Awards sponsored by Deloitte & GT, 2010

Chair, Accounting Program Review Committee, BYU-Hawaii, November 2010

Chair, AAA--Teaching, Learning & Curriculum Section, 2010-2012; Chair-Elect, 2008-2010; Past-Chair, 2012-2014

AAA Branding Task Force, 2010-2011

CTLA Conference Steering Committee, 2009

Annuities and Salaries Committee, University of Utah, 2009-2012

Opportunity Scholars Faculty Advisor, DESB, 2008-Present

Associate Editor, *Issues in Accounting Education*, 2008-2012

President, Beta Gamma Sigma, University of Utah, 2008-2010

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AAA Auditing Section, Auditing Standards Committee Chair, 2005-2006; Vice-Chair, 2004-2005

MAcc Committee, 2004-2016

Editorial Review Board, Issues in Accounting Education, 2004-2007