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Professional Interests

Research: Financial Reporting and Disclosure

Teaching: Financial Reporting and Disclosure

Academic Background

Ph.D.	1972	University of Texas at Austin	Accounting
M.S.	1963	The University of Mississippi	Accountancy
B.S.	1962	Mississippi College	Accounting

Certifications

CPA, Mississippi and Tennessee, ,

Memberships

American Accounting Association

American Institute of CPAs

Tennessee Society of CPAs

Beta Gamma Sigma

Beta Alpha Psi

WORK EXPERIENCE

Non-Academic Experience

1974-Present: University of Tennessee , Associate Professor of Accounting.

1985-1986: The University of Texas at Austin, Visiting Associate Professor.

1969-1974: University of Tennessee, Assistant Professor of Accounting.

1964-1966: Mississippi College, Assistant Professor of Accounting.

1963-1964: North Georgia College, Instructor of Business Administration.

Consulting

1980: Ernst and Whinney, Faculty Internship, Knoxville.

Courses Taught

Principles of Financial Accounting
Professional Accounting Practice II

Accounting for Primary Business Activities
Directed Independent Study

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Refereed Articles

Townsend, R. & Williams, J. (1987). Educators Offer Reaction to Exam Proposals. *Tennessee CPA* .

Non-Refereed Articles

Townsend, R. , (1974). A Modular Approach to MBA Prerequisite Courses. *AAA - Southeast Regional Meeting* , 195-7.

Townsend, R. , (1974). Financial Forecasts. *Tennessee Survey Of Business* .

Townsend, R. , (1973). Disclosures of Accounting Policies. *Tennessee Survey Of Business* .

Townsend, R. , (1972). Some Reasons for Professional Corporations. *Tennessee Survey Of Business* .

Manual

Williams, J. and Richard Townsend, (2001). *AICPA's Guide to Reporting and Disclosure Problems for Small Businesses* ,New York, NY:American Institute of CPAs.

Williams, J. and Richard Townsend, (2000). *AICPA's Guide to Reporting and Disclosure Problems for Small Businesses* ,New York, NY:American Institute of CPAs.

Williams, J. and Richard Townsend, (1999). *FASB/AICPA Reporting Standards: AICPA 's Definitive Guide* ,New York, NY:American Institute of CPAs.

Williams, J. and Richard Townsend, (1999). *AICPA's Guide to Reporting and Disclosure Problems for Small Businesses* ,New York, New York:American Institute of CPAs.

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Williams, J. and Richard Townsend, (1996). *FASB/APB Review* ,New York, NY:American Institute of CPAs.

Williams, J. and Richard Townsend, (1996). *Reporting and Disclosure Problems for Small Businesses* ,New York, NY:American Institute of CPAs.

Cunningham, G. , Richard Townsend, and Jan Williams, (1991). *Advanced Accounting for Partners and Managers* ,New York, NY:American Institute of CPAs.

Dissertation

An Examination of the Question of Incorporation of CPA Firms

SERVICE:

Service to the University

Department of Accounting and Business Law standing committee assignments:

Chair:

1995-2003: Master of Accountancy

1998-2002: Scholarship

1995-1998: Master of Accountancy: Admit and Advise Students

Member:

1995-2002: Promotion and Tenure

1995-1997: Subject Area: Finance

1995-1997: Long-Range Planning

College standing committee assignments:

Chair:

2001-2002: Undergraduate Admissions Appeals

2001-2002: Teaching and Advising Improvement and Recognition

Member:

2003-2004: Undergraduate Appeals

2000-2001: Teaching and Advising Improvement and Recognition

1996-1997: Graduate Program Administration Restructuring Task

University, ad-hoc Departmental/College, and Dissertation Committees and Other Service Assignments:

College:

1997-1998: CBA Graduate Task Force: Other activities

1974-1989: Undergraduate Policies Committee: Committee chair

Department:

1993-2001: MAcc program : Other activities; Director of MAcc program (since 1993)

1975-1993: Beta Alpha Psi: Other activities; Faculty Advisor

1979-1985: Master of Accountancy program : Other activities; Advisor, from inception in 1979 through 1985

University:

2000-2001: University Graduate Council: Committee member

1976-1999: Faculty Senate: Committee member

1973-1989: University Undergraduate Council: Committee member

Service to the Profession

Conference/Track/Committee Chair

1988: Federation of Schools of Accountancy , Graduate Student Lyceum Planning Committee (National).

Profession/Committee/Board Member

1994-1998: Federation of Schools of Accountancy , Member of planning committee for the Director of Masters Conference (National).

Committee (National).

Faculty Development

Instructional-Related Conference

- 1999 - Attended national meeting of American Accounting Association, San Diego, California.
- 1997 - Presented two two-hour programs for Knoxville Chapter of TSCPA, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 1996 - Attended a seminar on Graduate Advising sponsored by the Federation of Schools of Accountancy, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 1996 - Attended national meeting of American Accounting Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Other Professional Development

- 2000 - Attended UT-TSCPA Accounting and Auditing Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2000 - Presented program to Knoxville Chapter of Tennessee Society of CPAs, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 1999 - Attended PricewaterhouseCooper's Program on Accounting Hot Topics, Dallas, Texas.
- 1999 - Attended UT-TSCPA Accounting and Auditing Symposium, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 1999 - Presented three two-hour programs to Knoxville Chapter of Tennessee Society of CPAs, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 1999 - Presented two hour seminar at state convention of Tennessee Society of CPAs, Kingsport, Tennessee.
- 1999 - Spoke to Appalachian Chapter of Tennessee Society of CPAs, Johnson City, Tennessee.
- 1998 - Attended Coopers and Lybrand program on Current Accounting, Auditing, and SEC Issues, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1998 - Attended UT-TSCPA Accounting and Auditing Symposium, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 1998 - Spoke at annual Industry Conference of Tennessee Society of CPAs, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 1997 - Attended Coopers and Lybrand program on Current Accounting Developments, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1997 - Attended UT-TSCPA Accounting and Auditing Symposium, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 1997 - Spoke at meeting of Appalachian Chapter of TSCPA, Johnson City, Tennessee.
- 1997 - Spoke at state convention of Tennessee Society of CPAs, Asheville, North Carolina.
- 1996 - Presented two hour course for the Knoxville Chapter of IMA, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 1996 - Presented two hour course for the Knoxville Chapter of TSCPA, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 1996 - Spoke at monthly meeting of Chattanooga Chapter of TSCPA, Chattanooga,

Tennessee.

1996 - Spoke at national meeting of American Society of Women Accountants, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Professional Seminars / Workshops

1999 - Attended Trueblood Seminar presented by Deloitte & Touche, Scottsdale, Arizona.

1997 - Spoke at annual meeting of Tennessee Society of Accounting Educators, Kingsport, Tennessee.

1996 - Attended Arthur Andersen Faculty Symposium, St. Charles, Illinois.

Honors-Awards-Grants

Honors:

1994 - Outstanding Faculty Advisor - One of five nationally, Beta Alpha Psi .

1982 - Outstanding Discussion Leader, TSCPA .

Awards:

2003 - National Alumni Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Tennessee.

2001 - L.R. Hesler Award for Excellence in Teaching and Service, University of Tennessee .

2000 - TSCPA Discussion Leader Award, TSCPA.

1999 - TSCPA Discussion Leader Award, TSCPA .

1999 - Lifetime Achievement in Accounting Education Award, Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants.

1994 - Undergraduate Faculty Advising Award, College of Business Administration, The University of Tennessee, (first recipient of this annual award), University of Tennessee.

1990 - John B. Ross Outstanding Teacher Award, College of Business Administration, University of Tennessee.

1989 - Pugh and Company Accounting Faculty Excellence Award, The University of Tennessee, (first recipient of this annual award), University of Tennessee.

1987 - MBA Faculty Recognition Award, The University of Tennessee, University of Tennessee.

1982 - The University of Tennessee National Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Tennessee.

1976 - Outstanding Teacher, College of Business Administration, The University of Tennessee, University of Tennessee.

