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NATIONAL AWARDS:

2009 AAA Diversity Section Award for Service Excellence as AICPA Committee Member

2005 Educator of the Year, American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants

2005 American Taxation Association / Deloitte Teaching Innovation Award

1999 Best Article Award, selected by the readers of The Tax Adviser

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, May 1989

Major - Taxation Minor - Econometrics

M.S. **Bentley University**, Waltham, Massachusetts, May 1983. Major - Taxation

B.S.B.A. West Virginia University, Morgantown, December 1979. Major – Accounting

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE: Florida CPA number AC-0030657

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Denver, Colorado, Director, School of Accountancy, 2010 – Present

Florida International University, Miami, 2006 – 2010; Associate Professor and Director, School of Accounting. A national search resulted in my being selected to serve as director beginning in 2007.

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, 1992 – 2006; Assistant and Associate Professor

University of Arizona, Tucson, 1989 – 1992; Assistant Professor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California

1985 - 1986; Research Assistant to Dr. Lee Lillard, Econometrician.

Arthur Young, Boston, Massachusetts

1980 - 1983; Audit Staff Accountant; Senior Tax Accountant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Traditional Programs:

Survey of Accounting, **University of Denver**, 2013

Principles of Taxation and Advanced Taxation, the undergraduate tax sequence, **Florida Atlantic University** (FAU), 1992-2006.

International Taxation, a Master of Tax elective, FAU, 1995-2003.

Tax Research, a Master of Tax requirement and an MBA elective, FAU, 2002-2006

Tax Practice, an undergraduate course that includes Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and a focus on tax practice and procedure, **FAU**, 2004-2006

International/Multistate and Advanced Taxation, University of Arizona, 1989-1992

Financial and Managerial Accounting, University of Southern California, 1984-1988

Intermediate Accounting II, University of Illinois, 1984

Introductory and Advanced Taxation, Bentley College, 1983

Executive and Overseas Programs:

Tax Research, Florida International University (FIU), 2006-2010

Special Topics, ITAM (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México), 2008

Taxation of Property Transactions, FIU, 2006

Tax Strategies, FIU, 2007, Tax course specifically designed for MACC Program

Tax Research, FAU, 2003-2006. Distance-based course with web conferencing

Contemporary Tax Topics, **FAU**, 2005-2006. Distance-based focus on Tax Accounting Methods Financial and Managerial Accounting, Executive MBA Program, **HUM** (Macau Inter-University Institute), China, 2005. Primary audience of Macanese, Chinese and Portuguese executives Financial Statement Analysis, Joint Program between **FAU** and **ESIC** (School of Business and Marketing Management), Madrid, 1999. Primary audience of Spanish MBA students

Conference Director:

Accounting Scholars Development Program, July 1- August 4, 2011, June 24-28, 2012 and July 7-11, 2013. Launched a summer community college outreach program with sponsorship by the AICPA Foundation, Deloitte, E&Y, KPMG, PwC, Grant Thornton and the Colorado Society of CPAs that brings top minority students from a pool of national applicants to the University of Denver to learn about accounting careers and the process of transferring to a four-year institution. Invited Howard University to serve as a second site starting in 2013 to accommodate the increasing number of qualified applicants.

Accounting Development Program, June 6-11, 2010, FIU. Conceived, developed, secured funding and assured success of the PricewaterhouseCoopers / FICPA Accounting Development Program. This first-in-the-nation summer residency outreach program for community college students interested in transferring to a four-year institution to study accounting drew over sixty students from twelve states to apply for the thirty-five positions.

Minority Summer Residency Program, 2009 and 2010, FIU. Launched a Minority Summer Residency Program and an Accounting Careers and Money Program day camp to encourage diverse high school rising seniors to pursue accounting education.

Vice President – Education of Florida Institute of CPAs, 2009-2010 responsible for oversight of ten annual conferences.

2010 Women's Leadership Summit http://www.ficpa.org/ficpa/ResourceCenter/Women/WLS

CPE Chair of the Inaugural FICPA Women's Leadership Summit

The Florida Institute of CPAs FABExpo, Orlando May 28-30, 2008 and the **Annual Accounting Show**, Fort Lauderdale September 24-26, 2008. Chair of the committee that plans the FICPA's largest conventions. Each draws about 1000 participants. Named "Best Committee" in 2008.

Tax Aspects of a Closely-held Business, June 10-11, 2004, The Wyndham Fort Lauderdale Airport Hotel. Sponsored by **FAU** College of Business. Directed every aspect of this inaugural two-day conference including selecting topics, inviting speakers, preparing participant materials, marketing, and securing continuing professional and legal education certification.

Continuing Education:

Frequent presenter of continuing professional education for CPAs and others. See Pro Bono Speaking Engagements below.

SCHOLARSHIP:

Refereed Journal Articles:

- 1. Grove, Hugh, Sharon S. Lassar and Richard S. Leaman (2013), "Risk Management Using Red Flag Analysis: Fraudulent Financial Reporting in Mining and Other Industries," *Oil, Gas and Energy Quarterly*, Vol. 61, No. 4 (June) 681-694.
- 2. Sun, Ran, Hugh Grove, Sharon S. Lassar and Richard S. Leaman (2013) "Guidance for Mining Accounting Issues: GAAP, IFRS, and IRS Perspectives", *Oil, Gas and Energy Quarterly*, Vol. 61, No. 3 (March) 443-472.
- 3. Sonnier, Blaise M. and Sharon S. Lassar (2012), "State Taxation of Remote and Internet Sales: Congressional Options on the Table", *Journal of State Taxation*, Vol. xx, No. 6 (November-December) 19-26.
- 4. Grove, Hugh, Sharon S. Lassar and Richard S. Leaman (2012), "Rare Earth Minerals Accounting: Challenges by Stage of Operations", *Oil, Gas and Energy Quarterly*, Vol. 60, No. 5 (September) 17-24.
- 5. Li, Dan, Hugh Grove and Sharon S. Lassar (2012), "Status and Opportunities in the Global Industry of Rare Earth Minerals", *Oil, Gas and Energy Quarterly*, Vol. 60, No. 4 (June) 817-824.
- 6. Sonnier, Blaise M., Sharon S. Lassar and Walfried M. Lassar (2012), "An Examination of the Influence of Audit Firm Size and Industry Specialization on Juror Evaluation of Liability", *Journal of Forensic and Investigative Accounting*, Vol. 4, No.1 (January) 39-83.
- 7. Sonnier, Blaise M., Cherie J. Hennig and Sharon S. Lassar (2010), "Protecting Work Product in IRS Disclosures and During the Audit After *Deloitte*", *Taxes The Tax Magazine*, Vol. 89, No.12 (December) 27-35.
- 8. Everett, John O., Cherie J. Hennig, Sharon S. Lassar and Blaise M. Sonnier (2010), "The Reversal in *Textron*: Anatomy of a Bad Decision", *Taxes The Tax Magazine*, Vol. 89, No. 2 (February) 91-100. Cited in the reply brief for the petitioner on petition for a Writ of Certiorari from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit to the U.S. Supreme Court.

- 9. Sonnier, Blaise M. and Sharon S. Lassar (2010), "Tax Court Allows Valuation Discount for Membership Interest in Disregarded Entity", *The Journal of Taxation*, Vol. 112. No. 1 (January 2010) 45-52.
- 10. Lassar, Sharon S. and Blaise M. Sonnier (2009), "Warning: Offshore Payments Watched More Closely", *The Journal of Corporate Accounting and Finance*, Vol. 20, No. 6 (September/October) 47-53.
- 11. Sonnier, Blaise M. and Sharon S. Lassar (2009), "Can the Attorney-Client and Work-Product Privileges Survive the Annual Audit?" *The Journal of Corporate Accounting and Finance*, Vol. 20, No. 4 (May/June) 9-16.
- 12. Sonnier, Blaise M. and Sharon S. Lassar (2009), "The *Jelke* Built-in Gain Valuation Discount Method: Proceed with Caution", *Taxes The Tax Magazine*, Vol. 87, No. 2 (February) 81-87. Reprinted in CCH Financial and Estate Planning, Report No. 351, March 2009, at Paragraph 33,251 in Volume 3 of the Reporter.
- 13. Sonnier, Blaise M. and Sharon S. Lassar (2008), "Florida Adds Portability to Its Save Our Homes Relief Measure and Inflation Protection for Non-homestead Real Property", *Journal of State Taxation*, Vol. 26, No. 6 (September-October) 23-28.
- 14. Lassar, Walfried M., Sharon S. Lassar and Nancy Rauseo (2008), "Developing CRM Strategy in Your Accounting Firm", *The Journal of Accountancy*, Vol. 206. No. 2 (August) 68-73.
- 15. Sonnier, Blaise M., Cherie J. Hennig and Sharon Lassar (2008), "Tax Accrual Workpapers and the Work Product Doctrine after Textron", *Taxes The Tax Magazine*, Vol. 85, No. 4 (April) 53-62.
- 16. Dellinger, Kip and Sharon S. Lassar (2007), "The New Tax Preparer (and Advisor) Penalty Standards Under Code Section 6694: A More (or Less) Likely Than Not World", *The Journal of Tax Practice & Procedure*, Vol. 9, No. 4 (August-September) 19-26. Reprinted for inclusion in CPE programs delivered by TMI Tax Services Group, Inc. in Honolulu in October 2007 and at two locations for the CalCPA Foundation's Annual Tax and Planning Update in November 2007.
- 17. Bertolini, Michelle and Sharon S. Lassar (2007), "Service Warranty Companies The Hybrid of the Insurance Industry", *The Tax Adviser*, Vol. 38, No. 7 (July) 402-407.
- 18. Lassar, Sharon S., John O. Everett and William A. Duncan (2006), "Evaluating Razavi-Type Fixed Rental Pool Arrangements: How Important Are Tax Consequences in Making the Investment Decision?", *Taxes The Tax Magazine*, Vol. 84, No. 10 (October) 29-37.
- 19. Lassar, Sharon S., John O. Everett and William A. Duncan (2006), "Evaluating Cost Segregation Opportunities before, during, and after the Usage of Qualifying Realty", *The Journal of Legal Tax Research*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 76-100.
- 20. Duncan, William A., John O. Everett and Sharon Lassar (2006), "Interest Free Loans to Shareholders: An Opportunity to Reduce Overall Tax Costs", *The CPA Journal*, Vol. 76, No. 1 (January) 28-32.
- 21. Everett, John O., William A. Duncan and Sharon S. Lassar (2005), "Assessing the Tax Consequences of a Sale of Rental Property with Varying Degrees of Personal Usage", *Taxes The Tax Magazine*, Vol. 83, No. 12 (October) 53-60.

- 22. Dandapani, Krishnan, Walfried M. Lassar and Sharon S. Lassar (2005), "Virtual Banking: Impetus and Impediments", *The International Journal of Finance*, Vol. 17, No. 2 (Spring) 3512-3524.
- 23. Lassar, Walfried M., Chris Manolis and Sharon S. Lassar (2005), "The Relationship Between Consumer Innovativeness, Personal Characteristics, and Online Banking Adoption", *International Journal of Bank Marketing*, Vol. 23, No. 2 (Summer) 176-199.
- 24. Orbach, Kenneth N., Sharon S. Lassar and Kathryn M. Means (1999), "Tax and Accounting Aspects of Liquidating a Partner's Interest", *The Tax Adviser* Vol. 30, No. 5 (May) 334-342. **Winner of the 1999 Best Article Award**.
- 25. Lassar, Sharon S. and Kenneth N. Orbach (1998), "Sale of S Stock by an Electing QSST: A Passive Activity Loss and At-Risk Puzzle", *Journal of S Corporation Taxation*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (Summer) 29-41.
- 26. Lassar, Sharon S. and J. Scott Vermaas (1997), "Brown Group Revisited", International Tax Journal, Vol. 23, No. 4 (Fall 1997) 76-98.
- 27. Kenneth Orbach and Sharon S. Lassar (1996), "S Corporations: Are the Sec. 1374 Final Regulations a BIG Improvement?" *The Tax Adviser*, Vol. 27, No 3 (March) 157-165.
- 28. Lassar, Sharon S (1996), "The Future of Mixed-Source Income: The *Intel* Appeal and Other Threats", *International Tax Journal*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (Winter) 65-82.
- 29. Lassar, Sharon S and Terrance R. Skantz (1995), "New Transfer Pricing Documentation, Requirements and Penalties", *The CPA Journal*, Vol. 65, No. 4 (April) 36-39.

Refereed Instructional Materials:

30. Lassar, Sharon S, John O. Everett, William A. Duncan and Walfried M. Lassar (2005), "Second Chance for Depreciation: A Case Study Analyzing Tax Planning Opportunities After Asset Disposition", a case study and instructor's manual at http://www.fiu.edu/~mktgctr/case/default.htm Winner of the 2005 ATA/Deloitte Teaching Innovation Award.

Conference Papers & Presentations:

- 31. Lassar, Sharon S, William A. Duncan and John O. Everett (2005), "Evaluating Cost Segregation Opportunities Before, During and After the Usage of Qualifying Realty", *The American Taxation Association Mid-Year Meeting*, Washington, D.C. (Refereed on full paper. Paper was not published.)
- 32. Dandapani, Krishnan, Walfried M. Lassar and Sharon S. Lassar (2002), "Costal Bank Online: Expansion through Online Financial Services", presented by co-author at *The North American Case Research Association Annual Meeting*, Banff, Canada. (Refereed on full paper. Paper was published in proceedings.)
- 33. Lassar, Sharon S. (2000), "Teaching Taxation to International Managers", *The American Taxation Association Mid-Year Meeting*, Orlando, Florida. (Refereed on abstract. Paper was not published.)
- 34. Siegel, Gary and Sharon S. Lassar (1998), "Implementing Activity Based Costing in Health Care:

- Implications for Research, Teaching and Policy", Panel Discussants. *Asian-Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues*, Maui, Hawaii. (Refereed on full paper. Paper was not published.)
- 35. Lassar, Sharon S. and Terrance R. Skantz (1995), "Transfer Pricing: The Cost of Insufficient Documentation", *The American Accounting Association, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting*, Parkersburg, West Virginia. (Refereed on full paper. Paper was published in proceedings.)
- 36. Lassar, Sharon S. and Leslie Stratton (1995), "Eligibility and IRA Participation", *The American Accounting Association Southeast Regional Meeting*, Miami, Florida. (Refereed on full paper. Paper was not published.)
- 37. Lassar, Sharon S. (1994), "Supply Effects of Tax Incentives for the Second Earner", *The American Accounting Association, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting*, Atlantic City, New Jersey. (Refereed on full paper. Paper was published in proceedings.)
- 38. Lassar, Sharon S. and Suzanne Luttman (1991), "Tax Incentives and the Labor Market Participation of Married Women", University of Michigan Office of Tax Policy Research Workshop on the Use of Panel Data in Tax Research, April, Ann Arbor. (Refereed on full paper. Paper was not published.)
- 39. Lassar, Sharon S. (1989), "Methodological Limitations of Tax Accounting Event Studies", *Fourth Annual University of Southern California Tax Research Symposium*, January, Los Angeles. (Refereed on full paper. Paper was not published.)
- 40. Lassar, Sharon S. (1988), "Cross-Sectional Tests of Political Costs of a Mandated Depreciation Change in the Railroad Industry", *The American Accounting Association National Convention*, August, Orlando, Florida. (Refereed on full paper. Paper was not published.)

Competitive Grants:

- 41. **Accounting Scholars Development Program,** 2011 Grant from AICPA Foundation for \$44,500 to develop a pipeline initiative to bring community college students into the accounting profession. 2012 Grant from AICPA Foundation for \$22,250 and 2013 Grant from AICPA Foundation for \$10,000. AICPA Foundation support decreased as firm and other foundation support increased.
- 42. **International Business Faculty and Curriculum Development Grant**. Center for International Business & Information Transfer, Florida Atlantic University. Awarded several grants on a competitive basis from 1997-1999. Funding provided by Title VIB grants, the proposal process for which I participated.
- 43. **Eligibility and IRA Participation**, Principle investigator on grant funded by the Ernst & Young Foundation for \$18,750 with Leslie Stratton. Awarded in March 1992. Final report submitted December 1992.
- 44. **Tax Incentives and The Labor Market Participation of Married Women,** Principle investigator on grant funded by KPMG Peat Marwick Foundation for \$29,430 with Suzanne Luttman. Awarded in March 1990. Final report submitted June 1991.

Non-Refereed Works:

45. Bisk, Nathan M., Stephen T. Galloway, Alan D. Campbell, and Sharon S. Lassar (2004), "Tax Law Changes 2004: Focus on Jobs Creation and Business Growth". Course prepared for Bisk Education.

- 46. Orbach, Kenneth N. and Sharon S. Lassar (2000), "Innocent Spouse, Separate Liability, and Equitable Relief", *Florida CPA Today* Vol. 16, No. 7 (November/December) 12-16.
- 47. Gary Siegel Organization, "Measuring Practice Expense In GI And Liver Practices" (1998). Sponsored by American Gastroenterological Association, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, and American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Research Team: Arnold Barkman, Yeong Choi, Masako Darrough, Dwight Denison, Gail Eynon Kaciuba, Sharon Lassar, Nancy Mangold, Gary Siegel (project director), Terry Skantz, Neil Wilner, and Tom Zeller.
- 48. Lassar, Sharon S. (1998), "Tax Advisor-Client Privilege: A Question of Turf?" *Tax Notes*, Vol. 78, No. 11 (March 16) 1435-1436.
- 49. Moore, Michael L. and Sharon S. Lassar (1999), "U.S. Taxation of Transactions in Foreign Currency", Chapter in <u>U.S. Taxation of International Operations</u>, an international tax treatise. Warren, Gorham & Lamont, New York, 1996, pp. 5501-5524.
- 50. Lassar, Sharon S. (1996), "Book Review: <u>Prentice Hall's Federal Taxation: Corporations</u>, <u>Partnerships, Estates & Trusts: 1996 Edition</u>", in *Journal of the American Taxation Association*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (Spring) 114-116.
- 51. Moore, Michael L. and Sharon S. Lassar (1992), "Translating Foreign Currency Into U.S. Tax Sense", Chapter in <u>U.S. Taxation of International Operations</u>, Warren, Gorham & Lamont, New York, 1992.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS - Since 2000

"Outstanding Administrator" Award by University of Denver Center for Multicultural Excellence for launching Accounting Scholars Development Program, 2012

"President's Award" from FICPA for establishing Accounting Development Program, 2010

"Best Professor" Award by Cohort 19 of the Executive MST Program, 2009

"Most Supportive Professor" Award from FIUAA, fall 2008

"Best Professor" Award by Cohort 18 of the Executive MST Program, 2008

Chair of "Outstanding Committee" of FICPA, 2007-2008

"Best Professor" Award by Cohort 16 of the Executive MST Program, 2007

FICPA Outstanding Educator Nominee 2002, 2005, 2008.

IRS Community Service Award, 2000 - 2006

TIAA-CREF Faculty Service Award nominee 2005, winner 2006.

"Club of the Year" awarded to Accounting Students Association for which I served as faculty advisor, 2005 and 2006.

FAU Faculty Advisor of the Year, 2006.

FAU Distinguished Teacher of the Year, finalist, 2001.

MEDIA

Kennedy, Bruce, "Why you should pity Phil Mickelson", MSN Money, February 7, 2013 http://money.msn.com/taxes/why-you-should-pity-phil-mickelson

Colorado Public Radio interview for Colorado Votes aired October 3, 2012 at 7:50 AM.

Plunkett, Chuck, "Colorado ex-Gov. Lamm: Both parties to blame for debt", *The Denver Post*, September 14, 2012, with video of discussion

http://www.denverpost.com/news/frontpage/ci_21539526#ixzz28AcS7HxP

Jaffe, Mark, "Cluster of Stars Falling on Taxes", The Denver Post, April 17, 2012, page 10A.

"FICPA Introduces PwC Accounting Development Program", *Florida CPA Today*, November/December, pg. 30-31. http://www.ficpa.org/Content/Files/Docs/Flipbooks/2010/FCT/NovDec/index.html

Watch the video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lAIPJ7ZuC9w

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmcHFlBId c&feature=related

People on the Move, The Denver Post, July 21, 2010, http://www.denverpost.com/headlines/ci 15562735

"Executive Committee Highlights Florida CPA/PAC, Ownership in Institute", *Florida CPA Today*, July/August, with photo, pg. 12-14.

http://www.ficpa.org/Content/Files/Docs/Flipbooks/2010/FCT/JulyAug/index.html

"Universities Adjust Curriculum in Response to Economy", Miami Today, with photo, June 17, 2010.

"Book Commemorates Minority CPAs' Achievements", *Florida CPA Today*, November/December 2009, pg. 32. Direct link not available. Click on NovDec 2009 at

http://www.ficpa.org/Content/Members/Tools/Publications/FCT/Archives.aspx

"Congratulations to the 2009 Scholarship Recipients!" ALPFA Impact, Fall 2009, with photo, page 30.

"MSRP Double the Fun, Double the Opportunities", by Brenda Hubbard, Florida CPA Today,

September/October 2009, with photo, pg. 25-27. Click on Sept/Oct 2009 at:

http://www.ficpa.org/Content/Members/Tools/Publications/FCT/Archives.aspx

"Clients want help cutting costs, lawyers and accountants say", by Oscar Pedro Musibay, *South Florida Business Journal*, with photo, August 21, 2009, page 21.

http://digital.bizjournals.com/Launch.aspx?referral=other&pnum=&refresh=a14P03Zs5d0F&EID=a61f9e4f-3a96-4cb6-ae85-52cb5a90bed4&skip=

"Miami-Dade's financially-strapped public hospital system to ask for more tax money", by John Dorschner, *The Miami Herald* lead front page story, Sunday, July 19, 2009. http://www.miamiherald.com/business/story/1148306.html

"Executive Committee Charts the Course", *Florida CPA Today*, July/August 2009, with photo, pg. 32. http://www.ficpa.org/fs_ficpa/publicfiles/member/fct/2009/JulyAug.pdf

"Financial Fitness Friday Volunteers Assist More Than 200 Floridians", *Florida CPA Today*, January/February 2009, pg. 20

http://www.ficpa.org/fs ficpa/publicfiles/member/fct/2009/JanFeb.pdf

"CPAs Available to Answer Questions amid Economic Turmoil", Reuters, November 10, 2008

"IRS Criminal Investigation" - Interview and program footage on Channel 6 News - October 2008

"Business school adopts program", http://www.beaconnewspaper.com/articles/business-school-adopts-program

Dade County Public TV – Interview on National Stimulus Day – March 29, 2008

In studio interview on WMBX-FM radio at 102.3 regarding Financial Literacy for America Saves Week, March 12, 2007.

Numerous articles on FIU News http://biznews.fiu.edu/tag/sharon-lassar/

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND CPA PROFESSION (since 2000)

Accounting Programs Leadership Group

Co-chair of annual conference 2013-2014
Active member of this organization of department chairs 2007-Present

Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting

National Corporate Advisory Board member 2007-Present Chair, Woman of ALPFA Award Committee 2011
Chair, Graduate Expansion Committee 2011

Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants

Board of Directors 2013-2015

Member of Accounting Careers Committee	2010-Present
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Pre-Certification Education Executive Committee Minority Issues Committee member Tax Practice Responsibilities Committee member	2012-2015 2008-2011 2004-2007
American Accounting Association/AICPA Joint Awards Selection Commit Notable Contributions to Accounting Literature, Member Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education, Member	2013 2013
Community College of Aurora, Business Advisory Board	2012-Present
City of Miami Audit Advisory Committee Appointed by Commissioner Tomas Regalado, September 11, 2007 Term ended with Mr. Regalado's election to Mayor of Miami Shortly thereafter appointed by Commissioner Suarez	2007-2010
Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA) Vice President	2009-2010
Board of Governors Member of Women's Leadership Development Task Force Chair of Financial Literacy Committee Chair of Accounting Shows Committee – Voted "Best Committee" Vice Chair of Financial Literacy Committee Vice Chair of Accounting Shows Committee Member of Financial Literacy Committee Member of Financial Literacy Committee Member of Accounting Shows Committee Member of Chapter Operations Committee Member of Chapter Operations Committee Member of Board of Directors, Broward Chapter American Woman's Society of CPAs (AWSCPA) Director & Chair of Scholarship Committee, South Florida Chapter National Scholarship Committee, founding member Taxpayer Advocacy Panel, Appointed by Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neil Chair of Multilingual Issues Committee	2009-2010 2008-2010 2009-2010 2008-2009 2007-2008 2007-2008 2006-2007 2006-2010 2004-2010 2003-2005 1999-2009 2000-2010 2004-2010
Advised IRS on ways to improve customer service. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Site Coordinator Established site, train and supervise volunteer preparers	2004-2006
The German School of South Florida, Inc., Treasurer	1996-2005
ACADEMIC SERVICE (since 2000)	
University of Denver Daniels Academic Council, Member Daniels Strategic Hiring Committee, Chairperson Daniels Search Committee for Miller Professorship, Chairperson	2010-2013 2011-2013 2011-2013

University Inclusive Excellence Incubator, Member Daniels Inclusive Excellence Committee, Member Daniels Strategic Hiring Committee, Member Hilton Chair Search Committee, Member	2011-2013 2011-2013 2010-2011 2010-2011
American Taxation Association	
External Relations Committee, Member	2012-2013
External Relations Committee, Chair	2011-2012
Tax Policy Committee, Member	2011-2012
External Relations Committee Member	2008-2010
Teaching Innovations Committee member	2005-2009
Tax Syllabus Exchange Task Force Chairperson	2006-2007
Graduate Tax Education Committee Chairperson	2005-2006
Manuscript Award Committee member	2003-2004
Southeast Region Coordinator	2001-2002
Teaching Resources Committee	2000-2001
Reviewer of Educational Materials	
National Society of Accountants – Review of ACAT Preparatory Course	
"Taxation for Decision Makers" by Dennis-Escoffier and Fortin	2002
Several other smaller projects over career	
ANet, The International Accounting Network	
Founder and moderator of ATax-L listserve	
The first listserve for Accounting professors	1994-2000
Reviewer of Peer Research	
Journal of Legal Tax Research, editorial board	2012
Journal of American Taxation Association	2000-2004
Florida International University	
Administrative Council – College of Business	2007-2010
Faculty Director, MACC and EMST programs	2009-2010
Assurance of Learning Chair for EMST	2009-2010
Selection Committee – Kauffman Professors	2010
Invited judge for J&J case competition	2008, 2009
Search and Screen Committee – Dean, College of Business	2008-2009
Search and Screen Committee - School of Accounting	2006-2007
Search and Screen Committee – Department of Finance	2006-2007
External Relations Committee – College of Business	2007-2010
Student Managed Investment Fund – Task Force to create fund	2008
Florida Atlantic University	
School of Accounting Curriculum Committee member	2000-2006
Accounting Student Association - Davie Faculty Advisor	2000-2006
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PRO BONO SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (including CPE programs since 2000):

AAA 2012 Annual Meeting, Panelist Strategies for Transfer Success AAA 2011 Annual Meeting, Panel Chair

August 2012

Addressing the Transfer Gap AICPA & CPA/SEA Interchange 2011, Panelist	August 2011
Diversity: How Important Is It? Should you Designate Resources	
Toward Student Outreach Initiatives?	July 2011
DU 10 th Annual Diversity Summit "Diversity as a Business Imperative"	•
Panelist with representatives of Deloitte	May 2011
Platte River Business Club "Tax Policy and Its Impact on Economic Growth"	April 2011
Colorado Society of CPAs: The new education requirements for licensees	March 2011
Accounting Program Leadership Group, Panel member on "You're Different"	February 2011 September 2010
FICPA Accounting Show – Tax Research, Fort Lauderdale, FL FICPA Annual FabExpo – Tax Research, Tampa, FL	June 2010
FICPA Minority Summer Residency Program - Miami	June 2010
True Colors Leadership Style	June 2010
Accounting Development Program - Miami	
Introduction to Taxation	June 2010
AICPA Student Leadership Workshop – Chapel Hill, NC	
Acing the CPA Exam & My Life as a CPA	May 1010
Muriel F. Siebert Foundation – Miami, FL	November 2009
Invited Presenter – Making Sense of Dollars and Cents	
Workshop for Miami Dade County Public Schools Teachers	
FICPA Practice Management Conference – Fort Lauderdale, FL	C 1 2000
A&A Emerging Issues Session Leader ALPFA National Convention – Boston, MA	September 2009
Invited Panelist - The Role of Leading Universities in Forming the	August 2009
Next Generation of Latino Professionals, representing FIU with	
representatives of Harvard, Brandeis & Northeastern Universities.	
FIUAA / BAP CPE Program – Peer Review in Florida	June 2009
AICPA Student Leadership Conference – Atlanta, GA	May 2009
Invited Presenter of How to Pass the CPA Exam	
FICPA Broward Chapter – Accounting & International Business	May 2009
Miami Commission Meeting – Audit Advisory Board Report	May 2009
American Taxation Association Midyear Meeting, Orlando	February 2009
Developing Assessment Tools for AOL – Invited Panelist	N 1 2000
FIUAA / BAP CPE Program - The Clarity Project	November 2008
FBLA So. Florida Officer's Training – Careers in Accounting FIPCA Broward Chapter - IFRS Update	September 2008 May 2008
FIU Honor's Council – What's Next? Forum	April 2008
FIU Alumni Conference – Invited moderator of Panel	March 2008
How Governance, Risk and Compliance Overlap. Managing	Waren 2000
the New Standards and Expectations	
FICPA – Tax Research	
Fort Lauderdale Accounting Show	September 2008
Orlando FabExpo	June 2007
Accounting Education Update	
FICPA Miami Downtown Chapter Meeting	October 2007
Construction Financial Management Association	November 2007
ITAM – Mexico City Cuban American CPAs Association	September 2007 March 2007
Recent Developments of the FASB/IASB	141a1C11 2007
FICPA Gold Coast Chapter	October 2007
FIU Beta Alpha Psi Fall CPE program	November 2007
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Accounting Changes & Error Corrections	
Insurance Accounting & Systems Association	April 2007
FIU Accounting Association Spring CPE Program	June 2007
FICPA Dade County Chapter May Meeting	May 2007
FICPA Broward Chapter – Tax Update	January 2007
Government Finance Officers and City Clerk Association	
Fringe Benefits Presentation for South Florida Chapter	January 2007
American Woman's Society of CPAs	
Nationally Broadcasted Tax Update via Webcast	November 2006
California Society of CPAs – Tax Practice Responsibilities	
Annual Tax Update in Burbank and San Francisco	October 2006
FIU Accounting Association Fall CPE Program	
Non Attest Services for Attest Clients	October 2006
FICPA – Circular 230	
Orlando FabExpo	May 2006
Fort Lauderdale Show	September 2006
FICPA – Atlantic Chapter - Casualty Losses	December 2005
FAU – Beta Alpha Psi AICPA Interpretation 101-3	June 2005
AWSCPA – South Florida Chapter - Ethical Dilemmas in Accounting Practice	May 2005
FICPA – Broward Chapter Standards of Tax Practice	April 2005
FICPA – Professional Standards	
Broward & Atlantic Chapters	2004
FAU – Partnership Distributions	
Conference on Tax Aspects of a Closely-held Business	2004
FICPA – Broward Chapter - Licensing of Tax Preparers	2003
FICPA – Sarbanes-Oxley Act	
Dade, Broward and South Dade Chapters	2002
AWSCPA – South Florida Chapter -Developing Presentation Skills	2002
FICPA – SEC Update	
Broward and Gold Cost Chapters	2002
FICPA – Broward Chapter - Tax Updates	2000, 2001

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES (since 2000):

Leadership Development

Institute for Academic Leadership – Facilitator, Department Chairs Workshop	May 2010
Multicultural Relationships – Hyun & Associates	May 2010
FICPA Executive Committee Retreat, Tampa FL – Team Building	July 2009
Institute for Academic Leadership – Department Chairs Workshop II	June 2009
Women on the Move – 3-day Program by FIU's Institute for Leadership	May 2009
Florida Office of Women in Higher Education Conference	November 2008
Institute for Academic Leadership – Department Chairs Workshop I	October 2008
PWC University, Princeton, NJ – Team Work Development	July 2008
FICPA Leadership Retreat, Reno, NV – Team Building	April 2008
Accounting Programs Leadership Group – Annual Development Seminar	2008-2012
AICPA Ambassador Training – Media relations	March 2007

Technical Development

PWC Annual Tax Symposium – invited participant 2007-2013

Ernst & Young Tax Educator's Symposium – invited participant	2006-2012
KPMG Faculty Symposium – invited participant	2009-2011
Deloitte Foundation/FSA Consortium – invited participant	2007-2013
Webcasts offered by Big 4 Firms on Various Topics	1995-2011
Accounting Program Leadership Group Annual Seminar	2008-2013
American Accounting Association, most annual meetings	1988-2012
Participate in CPE and academic programs	
Ernst & Young Annual CPE Fair, Denver CO	2010-2011
American Woman's Society of CPAs – South Florida Chapter	
Participate in quarterly CPE meetings	2000-2010
Florida Institute of CPAs (19,000 member organization)	
Vice President, Technical	2010
Oversaw the Following Committees:	
Accounting Principles and Auditing Standards	
Elder Care Services	
Estate and Financial Planning	
Federal Taxation	
Peer Review Acceptance	
Attended and often led continuing professional education meetings.	1999-2010
Building Better Boards, participant	2008
American Taxation Association, mid-year meeting	1995-2009
University of Southern California Ph.D. alumni research symposium	2008
AACSB International	
Department Chairs Seminar	March 2008
Maintenance of Accreditation Seminar	August 2007
Ernst & Young's Learning & Networking Symposium	2007
International Fiscal Association/South Florida Multinational Tax Discuss	ion Group
Active member of this a group of approximately 40 multinational tax profession	als
The group held quarterly continuing education programs.	1996-2006
AICPA Conference Participation	
Spring Tax Division Meeting	2005
National Tax Workshop	2004 - 2006
Accredited Business Valuation Course	2004
AWSCPA/AWSA Joint Annual Conference participant	2005
Wallace-Lyon National Tax Workshop sponsored by NYU Law School	
Invited participant at this three-day annual conference	2004-2005
KPMG Tax Faculty Program	2003