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EDUCATION AND DESIGNATIONS:

Master of Arts in Education

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

May 2012 – Anticipated completion

- ⤴ Areas of emphasis
 - Technology and Online Learning
 - School and Postsecondary Leadership
- ⤴ GPA to date: 3.92
- ⤴ Academic advisor: John Olle; e-mail: ollejohn@msu.edu

Chartered Accountant

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

May 2000

Bachelor of Arts, Ethnic Studies

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

September 1993

TEACHING AND RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

July 2001 – Present

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (“CASB”)

Instructor – Modules 1 to 5 and UFE Prep

- ⤴ Facilitate classroom sessions and online delivery for CA students throughout Western Canada. Course content includes accounting, assurance, tax, finance, governance, risk management and cost-managerial accounting, as well as case writing strategies. I am able to teach any equivalent course in a financial management undergraduate program including; Introduction to Accounting, Cost Accounting, Intermediate Accounting, Audit, Tax, Finance and Advanced Accounting.
- ⤴ Approximately 250 student contact hours per year since 2003.
- ⤴ Exemplary student feedback (attached)

October 2003 – Present

BDO Canada LLP

Audit Manager – Canadian and US public company engagements

- ⤴ Contracted on an annual basis to manage complex and high-risk public company audits. Supervise teams of five to eight audit, tax and valuation staff members.
- ⤴ Responsible for research and analysis of accounting, audit and financial reporting issues.

TEACHING AWARDS:

- ⤴ 2010 CASB Kouri Berezan Heinrichs Outstanding Facilitator award

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

- ⤴ Online learning and technology
 - Masters area of emphasis – technology and learning
 - Blended – online and face-to-face – teaching experience at CASB
- ⤴ Best practices in teaching and education

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- ⤴ BDO Canada LLP
 - Throughout my tenure at BDO (1997-2001, 2003 to present) I have been responsible for research and analysis of accounting, audit and financial reporting issues for public companies listed in Canada and the United States. Recently this has included a significant research emphasis on the transition to IFRS.
- ⤴ CASB
 - My research experience has primarily related to evaluation, academic course development, revising case studies and providing feedback on the overall direction of the CASB program.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- ⤴ Board Member, Coach Coordinator, Vancouver Minor Hockey Association, 2007-2010. In 2009 our association was selected as BC Hockey association of the year. Our nomination referred to the numerous clinics and summer hockey camps that were initiated during my term as Coach Coordinator.
- ⤴ Coach, various youth baseball and hockey teams, 2002-2010. I coached the Zacatecas State (Mexico) youth roller hockey team from 2002-2004. During this time we negotiated with the Zacatecas State youth sports governing body to build a dedicated roller hockey rink which was completed in 2004.
- ⤴ Board member, Vancouver Folk Music Festival, 1998-2001

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES - Available upon request.