

Curriculum Vita

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Professor of Accounting
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Education:

Doctor of Business Administration with a major in accounting and a minor in psychology. The Florida State University, 1980.

Master of Arts in English, with a concentration in American Literature. The University of Southern Mississippi, 1974.

Bachelor of Arts (m.c.l.) in English with a minor in psychology. The University of Southern Mississippi, 1972.

Student at The School of Criticism and Theory, Dartmouth College, Summer 1987.

Academic Appointments:

Professor of Accounting, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1998- present.

- Department Head of Accounting, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, August 2001 – May 2006.
- Interim Department Head of Accounting, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, August 2000-August 2001.

Professor and Chair of Accounting, University of Strathclyde, 1995-98.

Professor of Accounting, Louisiana State University, 1991-95.

Associate Professor of Accounting, The University of Iowa, 1985-91.

Visiting Professor of Accounting, University of Strathclyde, 1989-90.

Associate Professor of Accounting, Florida State University, 1984-85.

Assistant Professor of Accounting, Florida State University, 1981-84.

Assistant Professor of Accounting, Arizona State University, 1980-81.

UNCG Administrative Synopsis:

As Department Head of Accounting at UNCG:

- Led the Department of Accounting through a successful initial application for accounting accreditation from the AACSB.
- Increased discretionary fund-raising for the department at an annualized rate of about 60%.
- Received outstanding evaluations from faculty each year.

AACSB Administrative Service:

Vice-chair, Accreditation Visitation Team, The University of Southern Mississippi (February 2007).

Vice-chair, Accreditation Visitation Team, Tennessee Technological University (February 2007).

Accreditation Visitation Team member, The University of Alaska-Fairbanks (February 2005).

Consultant to Seton Hall University for AACSB Accounting Accreditation (Spring 2007).

Academic Publications:

Refereed journal articles:

A Prolegomenon to the Relation Between Accounting, Language and Ethics. The Australasian Accounting, Business & Finance Journal, Vol. 1, No. 2 (May 2007), pp. 1-12.

Accounting, New Public Management and American Politics: Theoretical Insights Into the National Performance Review. (with Ann L. Watkins). Critical Perspectives on Accounting, Vol. 18 (2007), pp. 33-58.

Rhetoric and the Radically Chic: How Arguments About Academic Accounting Fall Off the Runway. Critical Perspectives on Accounting, Vol. 15 (2004), pp. 249-253.

I Have a Hunch That I Should Not Reflect on Things That I Know Little About Without First Reading Lots of Books. Accountancy, Business and the Public Interest, Vol. 2, No. 2 (2003), pp. 41-47.

Maintaining Critical Intent Within a Postmodern Theoretical Perspective on Accounting Research, (with Ann L. Watkins). Critical Perspectives on Accounting, Vol. 13, No. 2 (April 2002), pp. 139-157.

Critical Perspectives Forum: Horizons and the AAA versus Small Schools, (not refereed published forum with seven other participants). Critical Perspectives on Accounting, Vol. 12, No. 2 (April 2001), pp. 241-245.

Anxious Attitudes and Blue Bodies. Critical Perspectives on Accounting, Vol. 10, No. 1 (February 1999), pp. 1-11.

Tightening One's Belt: Some Questions About Accounting, Modernity, and the Postmodern. Critical Perspectives on Accounting, Vol. 8, No. 1 (February 1997), pp. 3-13.

Accounting as a Human Practice: The Appeal of Other Voices, (with Jere R. Francis). Accounting, Organizations and Society, (1993), pp. 105-106.

Accounting in Other Wor[l]ds: A Feminism Without Reserve, (with Teri Shearer). Accounting, Organizations and Society, (1993), pp. 253-272.

Giving Economic Accounts: Accounting as Cultural Practice, (with Jere R. Francis). Accounting, Organizations and Society (1993), pp. 107-124.

The Rhetoric and Rationality of Accounting Research, (with William Schweiker). Accounting, Organizations and Society (1992), pp. 511-533.

Accounting, Interests, and Rationality: A Communicative Relation, (with Anthony G. Puxty). Critical Perspectives on Accounting (1991), pp. 31-58.

Letting the Chat Out of the Bag: Deconstruction, Privilege, and Accounting Research, (with Jere R. Francis). Accounting, Organizations and Society (1989), pp. 2-28.

A Comparative Analysis of the Construct Validity of Coefficients in Paramorphic Models of Accounting Judgments: A Replication and Extension, (with John Hassell). Accounting, Organizations and Society (1989), pp. 527-537.

Intellectual Tyranny and the Public Interest: The Quest for the Grail and the Quality of Life. Advances in Public Interest Accounting (1989), pp. 1-15.

Reflections on a Renaissance Scholar: Carl Devine's Essays in Accounting Theory, Volumes I-V. The Accounting Historian's Journal (1988), pp. 135-140.

Issues Influencing the Decisions of Accounting Faculty to Relocate, (with Rodger Holland). Issues in Accounting Education (1987), pp. 57-71.

Tax Reform: Tax Evasion Concerns, (with Philip Reckers and Robert Kemp). Journal of Business Economics (January 1986).

A Social-Psychological Investigation into Perceptions of Tax Evasion, (with Phillip Reckers). Accounting and Business Research (1985), pp. 163-176. Reprinted in James, Simon (ed.). Taxation: Critical Perspectives on the World Economy, Volume 1. London and New York: Routledge. 2002, pp. 343-366,

An Attribution Analysis of Responsibility Assessment for Audit Performance, (with Charles Bailey and William Hopwood). Journal of Accounting Research (Spring 1985), pp. 1-20.

An Application of the Analytic Hierarchy Process to Model Expert Judgments on Analytical Review Procedures, (with William Hillison and Robert Jensen). Journal of Accounting Research (Spring 1984), pp. 298-312.

Research in Analytical Review: The State of the Art, (with William Hillison and Rhoda Icerman). Journal of Accounting Literature (1983), pp. 151-186.

Accounting Education: Turning Wrongs into Rights in the 1980's, (with Robert Jensen). Journal of Accounting Education (Spring 1983), pp. 5-18.

Bank Credibility: The Need to Rotate Auditors, (with Robert Kemp and Phillip Reckers). Journal of Retail Banking (Spring 1983), pp. 38-44.

Scaling of Corporate Multivariate Performance Criteria: Subjective Composition versus The Analytic Hierarchy Process, (with Robert Jensen and Masao Tokutani). Journal of Accounting and Public Policy (Winter 1982), pp. 95-124.

A Standard Cost Approach to Receivables Management, (with James Emmons and Paul Williams). Cost and Management (Nov/Dec 1982), pp. 21-25.

SAS No. 30: *Clarifying and Extending the Accountant's Involvement with Reporting on Internal Accounting Control*, (with Kurt Pany). Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance (Summer 1981), pp. 365-371.

Edited books and book chapters:

Globalization, Management Control & Ideology: Local and Multinational Perspectives. Co-edited with Riad Ajami, Falconer Mitchell & Hanne Nørreklit. Copenhagen: DJØF Publishing, 2005.

Globalization, Management Control and Ideology (with Riad Ajami, Falconer Mitchell, and Hanne Nørreklit. Chapter 1 in Globalization, Management Control & Ideology: Local and Multinational Perspectives, Copenhagen: DJØF Publishing, 2005, pp. 11-20.

Jeremiah, Bill Gates, and American Ideology. Chapter 2 in Globalization, Management Control & Ideology: Local and Multinational Perspectives, Copenhagen: DJØF Publishing, 2005, pp. 23-31.

Late-modern Politics and the Ubiquity of Accounting: The Expansion of New Public Management within the US Public Sector (with Ann L. Watkins). Chapter 10 in Globalization, Management Control & Ideology: Local and Multinational Perspectives, Copenhagen: DJØF Publishing, 2005, pp. 181-195.

Letting the Chat Out of the Bag: Deconstruction, Privilege, and Accounting Research (with Jere R. Francis). [An abridged reprint of a journal article by the same title]. In Accounting, the Social, and the Political: Classics, Contemporary and Beyond. (Norman B. Macintosh & Trevor Hopper, Eds.). Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2005, pp. 115-124.

Accounting in Other Wor(l)ds: A Feminism Without Reserve (with Teri L. Shearer). [An abridged reprint of a journal article by the same title]. In Accounting, the Social, and the Political: Classics, Contemporary and Beyond. (Norman B. Macintosh & Trevor Hopper, Eds.). Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2005, pp. 115-124.

What's a Poor Boy to Do? A comment on Raymond Benton's "A Hermeneutic Approach to Economics: If Economics Is Not Science, and If It is Not Merely Mathematics, Then What Could It Be?" in Warren J. Samuels (ed), Economics as Discourse: An Analysis of the Language of Economists (Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1990), pp. 90-99.

Current Working Papers

Three ~Izations

What is Critical Accounting Theory?

Selected Paper Presentations:

Three ~Izations. Presented at the Globalizing, Managing and Management Accounting Conference, The University of Alberta, September 2007.

A Prolegomenon to the Relation Between Accounting, Language and Ethics. Presented at The European Critical Accounting Studies [ECAS] Conference, The University of Glasgow, July 2007.

Jeremiah, Bill Gates, and American Ideology: Capitalism and the City of God at Work. Presented at the International Conference on Corporate Management, Accounting, and National Ideology, Aarhus, Denmark, December 11-13, 2004, and at the University of Wollongong (Australia), summer 2005.

Intellectual Virtue and Academic Accounting: Refiguring the Nature of Epistemological Concerns over the Quality of Knowledge. Academy of Accounting Historians Research Conference, Denton, TX, September 2003.

The Drunken Dwarf's Toes: Wither Emancipatory Interests? Australian Research Consortium, University of Wollongong, summer 2001.

What is Critical Accounting Theory? The Place of Habermas and Foucault. Accounting Research Workshop, University of North Texas, 2000. Ward Research Seminar, The University of Glasgow, 1996. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Accounting Workshop, UMIST, 1997; Accounting Research Seminars at Aberdeen University and The University of Lancaster, 1997.

Accounting, Postmodern Politics, and the Retreat of Liberalism. American Accounting Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, 1998.

Accounting in Unaccountable Times. Inaugural Lecture, University of Strathclyde, 1997.

Tightening One's Belt: Thoughts on the Relation Between Accounting, Modernity and the Postmodern. European Accounting Association Annual Meeting. Bergen, Norway, 1996. Accounting and Modernity Conference, Orlando, 1995.

On the Moral Education of Accountants: Practice and the Dignity of the Practitioner. Accounting Workshop presentations at University of Dundee (1996); Glasgow Caledonian University (1996); Georgia State University (1994); North Dakota State University (1995); University of Strathclyde (1995).

Giving Economic Accounts: Making Responsibility Responsive. Presentation to the Classic Learning Core Faculty, University of North Texas, May 1993.

Reading Fundamentals: Taking Accounting Seriously. Research Workshop, Finance Department, Louisiana State University, 1993 (with Don Pagach).

Critical Intent: On the Politics of the Political in Accounting Research. Critical Research Conference. New York, March 1993 (with Ann L. Watkins).

Hermeneutics and the Ethics of Accountability. Annual meeting of the American Accounting Association, 1992.

History and Hermeneutics. Accounting History Research Methodology Conference, University of Mississippi, 1991.

The Rhetoric of Inquiry and Accounting Research. Presented at The University of Iowa Accounting Research Workshop, The University of Iowa Management Sciences Workshop, Iowa Project on the Rhetoric of Inquiry Workshop, European Accounting Association Annual Meeting (1987); American Accounting Association Annual Meeting (1986).

Accounting as a Practice. Presented at the Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Accounting Association (1988); The University of East Anglia Accounting Workshop (1989); The Workshop on Political Argumentation, The University of Iowa (1991); The Allied Social Sciences Association (1992).

Accounting and the Labor of Text Production: Some Thoughts on the Hermeneutics of Paul Ricoeur, (with Jere Francis). Accounting as a Human Practice Conference, The University of Iowa (1989); Accounting Research Workshops at University of Stirling, Macquarrie University, and Florida State University (1992).

Accounting in Other Wor[l]ds: A Feminism Without Reserve, (with Teri Shearer). Accounting as a Human Practice Conference, The University of Iowa (1989); University of Strathclyde Accounting Workshop; Annual Meeting of the American Accounting Association (1988); University of Essex Accounting Workshop, University of Sheffield Accounting Workshop, and The Workshop on Political Argumentation, The University of Iowa (1991).

The Supply of and Demand for Human Nature: The Market for Excuses/Excuses for the Market, (with Jere Francis). University of Iowa Project on the Rhetoric of Inquiry Conference – The Rhetoric of Inquiry: The Next Steps; The Second Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Accounting Conference, The University of Manchester; Discourses of Power Conference, Arizona State University, The Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting; Accounting Department Research Workshop, The University of Maryland.

Accounting, Interests, and Rationality: A Communicative Relation, (with Anthony G. Puxty). Accounting in its Organizational and Social Context Conference, European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management, Brussels (1989); Accounting Research Workshops at The Manchester Business School, The London School of Economics, and Louisiana State University.

Grants:

A study of decision processes influencing benchmarking activities (with Richard Grey).
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (UK) (1996).
KPMG Peat Marwick Research Fellow (1993).
UJ LeGrange Endowed Research Fellow (1992).
National Endowment for the Humanities Independent Fellow (1990-91).
A study of the use of analytical review procedures in auditing (with William Hillison). Peat,
Marwick, Mitchell & Co Foundation Research Opportunities in Auditing Program.
A study to develop auditing procedures for forecasted financial statements of regulated utilities.
Funded by The Florida Public Service Commission.
A grant to develop microcomputer applications in accounting education (with William Hillison).
Funded by the Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. Foundation.
Faculty Development Leave, The University of Iowa (1989-90).
Various departmental, college, and university grants.
Various doctoral fellowships

Editorial Boards:

Associate Editor, *Accounting and the Public Interest*, 2006-present.
Associate Editor, *The British Accounting Review*, 1997-2003.
Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal, 1997-present.
Accounting Forum, 1995-present.
Journal of Asia-Pacific Business, 2005-present.
Accounting, Organizations and Society, 1989-1993.
Critical Perspectives on Accounting, 1989-present.
Advances in Public Interest Accounting, 1987-1995.
Advances in Accounting, 1983-1986.
Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory, 1986-1988.
The Accounting Review, 1982-1985.
Journal of Accounting Education, 1982-1984.

Dissertation Committees:

Brian Henderson, The University of Manchester
Robert Braun (Chair), Louisiana State University (Bob's dissertation won the Auditing Section
of the American Accounting Association's Outstanding Dissertation Award, 1995).
Dong Kim, The University of Iowa
Stephen Waring (History), The University of Iowa
K Raghunandan, The University of Iowa
Rhoda Icerman, Florida State University
Judy Welch, Florida State University
Richard White, Arizona State University
Lynn Stallworth, LSU
Steven Filling, LSU

Institutional Service and Committees:

University of North Carolina at Greensboro:

Sustainability Committee, 2007-2008; Academics and Culture Subcommittee
Chair, University Benefits Committee, 2005-2006.
University Tuition Task Force.
University Faculty Government Committee, Chair 2007-08
University Reasoning and Discourse Curriculum Committee
Dean's Committee, Bryan School
Strategic Planning Committee, Bryan School
Promotion and Tenure Committee, Bryan School
MBA Committee, Bryan School; Chair, Admissions Subcommittee 2007-present
Board member, Center for Global Business Education & Research, Bryan School
Various departmental committees and interdepartmental search committees.

The University of Strathclyde:

Academic Committee, Business School
Director of Teaching, Department of Accounting and Finance
Teaching Management Group, Business School

Louisiana State University:

Dean's Search Committee, College of Business
College Promotion and Tenure Committee
College Strategic Planning Committee
PhD Program Advisor
University Committee to Select the Outstanding Dissertation in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (Chair).
University committee to evaluate the Junior Division.
College PhD and MS Advisory Committee
College Executive MBA Advisory Committee
Various departmental committees

The University of Iowa:

PhD Program Advisor
President, Elected Faculty Council, College of Business
Faculty Senate
Board of Directors, University House
Board of Directors, Project on the Rhetoric of Inquiry
Seminar Director, Project on the Rhetoric of Inquiry
College of Business PhD Program Committee
College of Business Undergraduate Program Committee
Various departmental committees

Florida State University:

PhD Program Advisor
Member-at-Large, Executive Council of the American Accounting Association (1985-86)
Women Faculty Development Committee, American Accounting Association (1987-89)

Vice-chair and Director of Research, Public Interest Section of the American Accounting Association (1986-87)
Research Methodology Committee, Academy of Accounting Historians
Faculty member for the New Faculty Consortium of the American Accounting Association (1988 and 1989).

Courses taught:

Ethics and international accounting; accounting and finance theory; MBA financial accounting; MBA managerial accounting; MBA financial reporting and regulation; Executive MBA accounting; accounting classics; PhD seminars in cognitive accounting research, critical accounting research, and research methodology; master's-level managerial accounting theory; a course titled "the humanities and executive life" in the Executive MBA Program at The University of Iowa; and, undergraduate courses in accounting principles, cost accounting, intermediate financial accounting, advanced accounting and consolidations, and income tax accounting.

Numerous executive education and CPE courses as well as CPA review courses. CPE courses focus primarily on ethics and regulation.

Teaching preferences: Intermediate financial accounting; MBA financial courses; accounting theory; accounting ethics.

Professional certification:

CPA (Florida; inactive).

Professional and civic affiliations:

American Accounting Association (AAA)
 Public Interest Section
 Gender Issues in Accounting Section
 ABO Section
 APLG Section (Southeast Regional Coordinator)
Association for Integrity in Accounting (AIA)
Board of Directors, Summit Rotary Club
Finance Committee, Music Academy of North Carolina

