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ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

CPA and accounting educator whose teaching combines professional accounting experience with applied, technology-enabled learning. Current teaching at UMBC and Towson spans financial, managerial, intermediate, and data analytics accounting. Professional experience includes financial reporting, budgeting, audit support, tax practice, and accounting systems. Teaching and curriculum development emphasize CPA readiness, professional judgment, data interpretation, and realistic accounting work.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor of Accounting | University of Maryland, Baltimore County | Aug 2025 – Present

- Department of Economics; full-time, non-tenure-track appointment.
- Courses: ECON 121 Principles of Financial Accounting; ECON 122 Principles of Managerial Accounting; ECON 302 Intermediate Accounting II.
- Faculty Advisor, UMBC Accounting Club.

Adjunct Professor of Accounting | Towson University | Jan 2025 – Present

- Department of Accounting; in-person and hybrid delivery.
- Courses: ACCT 201/202 Principles of Managerial Accounting; ACCT 624 Data Analytics for Accounting.

Adjunct Professor of Accounting | University of Maryland, Baltimore County | Jan 2019 – Jul 2025

- Taught Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, and Intermediate Accounting.

Adjunct Professor of Accounting | Loyola University Maryland | Aug 2016 – May 2020

- Taught Financial, Managerial, and Advanced Accounting.

Adjunct Professor of Accounting | Notre Dame of Maryland University | Jan 2016 – Dec 2020

- Taught Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, and Aspects of Financial Reporting.

Adjunct Professor of Accounting | Goucher College | Jan 2019 – Jun 2019

- Taught Financial Accounting and Managerial Accounting.

COURSES TAUGHT

UMBC — Department of Economics: ECON 121 Principles of Financial Accounting; ECON 122 Principles of Managerial Accounting; ECON 302 Intermediate Accounting II

Towson University — Department of Accounting: ACCT 201/202 Principles of Managerial Accounting; ACCT 624 Data Analytics for Accounting

Loyola University Maryland: Financial Accounting; Managerial Accounting; Advanced Accounting

Notre Dame of Maryland University: Financial Accounting; Managerial Accounting; Aspects of Financial Reporting

Goucher College: Financial Accounting; Managerial Accounting

TEACHING, CURRICULUM & APPLIED LEARNING

Course development is organized around applied simulations and professional accounting tasks. Selected examples include:

- Ridgeline Materials & Technology, Inc. — semester-long applied case for ECON 302 in which students work from source documents, prepare accounting entries, analyze errors and changes, and build financial statements while practicing CPA-style task-based skills.
- Harbor Ridge Outdoor Group — semester-long consulting simulation for ACCT 624 in which student teams apply Tableau, Power BI, and Excel to accounting and business-data questions and produce client-facing deliverables.
- Chesapeake Craft Co. and SkyLine Drone Co. — continuing fictional-company cases used in managerial accounting courses to connect cost accumulation, CVP, budgeting, and variance analysis.
- AI as a professional accounting resource — incorporation of AI-assisted accounting judgment activities, including error detection, deferred-tax classification, and lease analysis, with emphasis on verification and professional skepticism.
- Find the Mistakes Final — ECON 302 assessment format in which students review error-seeded financial statements and communicate findings through a professional engagement-style report memo.

SERVICE & ADVISING

- Faculty Advisor, UMBC Accounting Club, 2025–Present.
- CPA Pathway Development — contributing to development of a formal accounting/CPA preparation track within UMBC's Economics Department for students pursuing CPA licensure.
- Curriculum Development — designed course materials, assessment instruments, and applied case frameworks across accounting courses at UMBC and Towson University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Managing Member | RKPD Enterprises LLC — CPA Practice | 2020 – Present

- Operate an active CPA practice providing tax preparation, amended return services, and financial consulting to individuals and small businesses.

Co-Owner | RKPD Holdings LLC | 2020 – Present

- Co-own an entrepreneurial holding company focused on commercial real estate acquisition, event venue development, and business development ventures.

Senior Accountant | Walden University / Laureate Education / Adtalem Global Education | Aug 2019 – Feb 2025

- Managed month-end and year-end close; prepared financial statements and management reports; performed variance analysis.
- Supervised and mentored junior accountants and collaborated with external auditors.
- Reduced the month-end close process by 10%, improving team efficiency and reporting timeliness.

Senior Accountant | Maryland Health Benefit Exchange | Feb 2017 – Aug 2019

- Managed budget monitoring, grant funding compilation, fiscal year-end closeout, journal entries, and audit-support documentation.

Staff Accountant | Notre Dame of Maryland University | Apr 2014 – Aug 2016

- Performed accounts payable reconciliation, journal entries, purchasing-card review, payment processing, grant compliance auditing, and accounting/budget reporting.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) — Active, Maryland.
- Master of Accountancy — Accounting, University of Phoenix, 2012.
- Bachelor of Science — Accounting, Morgan State University, 2007.

SCHOLARLY & PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Data analytics and AI-assisted tools in accounting education.
- Applied accounting education and CPA pipeline development.
- Sports accounting and economics.
- Entrepreneurship and small-business finance.
- Business analytics and decision support in managerial accounting.

TECHNOLOGY & SOFTWARE

Accounting & ERP: PeopleSoft • Hyperion • FMIS • Colleague • Crystal Reports

Analytics & Visualization: Excel • Tableau • Power BI

Educational Technology: Blackboard • Pearson MyLab • McGraw-Hill Connect • WileyPlus • Poll Everywhere • Becker CPA • Akindi

AI & Productivity: ChatGPT • Claude • Microsoft Copilot • Microsoft Office • Google Workspace

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA)

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