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TEACHING PREPARATION & EXPERIENCE

AACSB BRIDGE PROGRAM (2009)

Completed AACSB Bridge Program - Program is designed to prepare high-level senior executives for a professionally qualified faculty position within an AACSB accredited business school. The AACSB Bridge Program enables individuals to: 1. Understand academic culture and today's student, 2. Discover what makes great teachers, 3. Develop effective teaching skills and the fundamentals of course development and delivery and, 3. Gain valuable insight into the student learning process.

PEGASUS SCHOOL (2007-2008)

Middle School Teacher – Developed and taught a basic finance and investment class to advanced middle school students. Also, served as part-time math and science teacher.

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND PREPARATION

Taught continuing education courses while in industry and in public accounting. Completed several learning courses at UC Irvine and at seminars sponsored by employers.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Key member of the management teams at two “Fortune 500” companies. “Big 4” CPA with MBA. Key competencies:

- Treasury
- Accounting
- Financial Reporting
- Financial Planning
- Capital Markets & Investing
- Administration & Systems

FINANCIAL CONSULTING (2007- Present)

Projects include financial analysis, investment & tax planning and employee benefit design.

ROCKWELL COLLINS (2002-2007)

(A \$4.5 billion global avionics company – a spin-off from Rockwell International)

Vice President, Shared Services – General Manager and CFO of a \$25 million benefits shared service organization with over 100 employees. Selected by senior management to develop and implement strategic actions to restructure the operation. Designed and implemented monthly budgeting and cost reporting procedures allowing for more effective decision making, designed and implemented new medical and retirement programs to reduce costs while meeting employee needs, and outsourced certain programs and activities to improve customer satisfaction, control costs and minimize technology risk.

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ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL (1982-2001)

(A \$14 billion global company involved in the aerospace, electronics and automotive industries)

Vice President & Treasurer (1997 - 2001) - Responsible for cash management, banking, investor relations, financial planning, capital structure, asset management and insurance. Spearheaded a comprehensive program to optimize capital structure, developed programs to maximize business segment cash flow, successfully negotiated credit agreements ranging from \$300 million to \$2 billion, issued \$1 billion of long-term debt, completed \$350 million of interest rate swaps and key player in IPO process for Rockwell spin-offs. Also lead a broad range of tax initiatives and participated in several M&A transactions.

Assistant Treasurer, International (1993 - 1997) - Responsible for treasury and finance matters for international operations with \$3 billion in sales, including banking, cash management, financings, currency hedging, dividends, policies and tax planning. Established and managed a centralized treasury center that handled cash management and foreign currency hedging, involved in due diligence reviews and integration of numerous joint ventures and acquisitions, and arranged over \$200 million of successful financings to sell Rockwell products to global customers.

International Finance, Director & Manager (1986 - 1992) - Responsible for broad range of finance matters for Rockwell's international operations. Worked closely with international accounting, banking, tax and legal advisors to coordinate numerous actions, including acquisitions, reorganizations, dividends and financings.

Financial Reports, Manager & Analyst (1982 - 1985) - Prepared and filed SEC and related financial reports, researched accounting issues, provided accounting guidance to the businesses, developed finance policies and performed finance related special projects.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE, Pittsburgh, PA (1977 – 1981) - Directed and participated in financial statement, operational and internal control audits of numerous manufacturing and service companies. Worked as an intern while a college undergraduate.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Master of Business Administration, University of Pittsburgh, 1985

BS, Business Administration, Concentration in Accounting,
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1977

Certified Public Accountant, 1979

RELEVANT PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Coached and refereed/umpired numerous sports including Little League baseball, AYSO Soccer and PeeWee hockey.