

VITA
TERESA (Terrie) D. THAMER, CPA, CFE

EDUCATION:

1981 Georgia State University Masters of Professional Accountancy
1970 University of Georgia Bachelor of Arts (Major: Psychology Minor: French)
2007 AACSB - Completed the training and the certificate as Professionally Qualified Faculty

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION and AFFILIATIONS:

Certified Public Accountant, 1982 (Georgia Certificate #6151)
Certified Public Accountant, 1990 (Florida Certificate #0022141)
Certified Fraud Examiner, 2006 (Member Designation #30448)

Georgia Association of Accounting Educators, President, 2006-07
Florida Association of Accounting Educators, President, 1994
American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants; Past National President, 1992-93
NE Georgia Chapter of Georgia Society of CPA's – Past President
Current member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants (GSCPA) and Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: (See Addendum)

Associate Professor and Internship Coordinator (Business Administration - Accounting)
Brenau University 2002 - present
Business Administration Dept.
Gainesville, GA

Instructor
American Institute of CPAs and Georgia Society of CPAs 2000 - present
New York City, NY and Atlanta, GA

Senior Manager, Auditing and Tax
Bates, Carter & Co., PC 1998 - 2006
Gainesville, GA

Associate Professor and Undergraduate Program Chair (Business Administration)
Embry-Riddle University 1990 - 1997
Daytona Beach, FL

Associate, Tax and Accounting
Charles Belote & Associates, PA 1991 -1998
New Smyrna Beach, FL

Sole Proprietor
Teresa D. Thamer, CPA 1988 - 1990
Atlanta, GA

Associate, Auditing and Tax
Pappadakis, Nelson & Bohannon, PC 1979 - 1988
Atlanta, GA

Adjunct Faculty Instructor
North Perimeter College (formerly DeKalb College) 1983 - 1988
Dunwoody, GA

Asst. Administrator
Arlen Realty Mgt, Inc. 1978 - 1979
Atlanta, GA

Accounting Manager
Builders Investment Group 1976 - 1978
Atlanta, GA

Asst. Headmaster
Ashdun Hall School 1973 - 1976
Dunwoody, GA

Cottage Administrator
Georgia. Retardation Center 1970 - 1973
Atlanta, GA

Addendum - Pertinent teaching and academic experience

Brenau University

Beginning at Brenau on a part-time basis, I have taught undergraduate tax, accounting and auditing classes. In 2002, I also successfully completed the On-line Training and developed Principles of Accounting I and II. Since that time, I have joined the faculty on a full-time basis and currently serve as the lead instructor for accounting, teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses, actively advising undergraduate and graduate students in accounting, recruiting students to Brenau and the profession and supervising accounting adjunct faculty. In 2006-07, I also led the online development of the entire undergraduate and graduate accounting curriculum which involved course development and the recruitment of online faculty. Since that time, I have developed several new accounting courses which have been added to the undergraduate and graduate course offerings as elective courses. In addition, I serve as the department's internship coordinator which involves obtaining, matching and supervising students and employers for internship opportunities in accounting and management.

As a member of the faculty and department, I also serve on various university and department committees. One of the goals of the department has been to increase the awareness and enrollment of the accounting program. I have actively worked with other professional organizations, the community and students to foster an increased awareness of the opportunities in accounting. As a result, students have received internships, CPA mentors, scholarships and numerous other benefits from these organizations.

AICPA and GSCPA and other professional organizations

In 2000, I wrote a course entitled “Financial Statement Analysis” for the AICPA as part of their continuing education program (CPE) offered to CPA’s across the country. Annual CPE is a requirement of licensing by each state. Since that time, I continue to teach a variety of courses for both the AICPA and GSCPA. Topics include accounting and auditing updates, financial statement analysis, forensic accounting and related topics, budgeting and planning, forecasting, and most recently, fair value accounting and IFRS (international financial reporting standards). In 2007, I authored the AICPA course on Fair Value Accounting, and in 2008, the course on Business Combinations and Noncontrolling Interests. I will finish the course on Auditing Fair Value in late 2009. These courses are taught across the country to hundreds of CPAs each year and are updated annually. I also provide in-house training to various corporations and public accounting firms across the country.

Embry-Riddle University

Beginning in 1990, I served as full-time professor in the Business Administration Department. Primary teaching responsibilities included undergraduate financial accounting, managerial accounting and principles of management as well as graduate managerial accounting. Since Embry-Riddle does not offer a degree in accounting, the emphasis in the classroom was from a user's or manager's point of view so analysis of financial information, management reports, budgeting and similar subjects were stressed. Projects, case studies and simulations were used extensively. These involved using analytical skills as well as written and verbal communication. Many involved team or group efforts and were completed using accounting and/or spreadsheet software. Graduate students actually worked with various managers and businesses in the community as part of their course requirement.

During my last year at Embry-Riddle, I served as undergraduate program chair. This entailed supervising curriculum development, advising and registration of students, accreditation efforts and reporting as well as representing the department in the Faculty Senate. I also served as Secretary of the Faculty Senate for two years. I received the Outstanding Faculty Award in 1996. .

DeKalb College

For five years, I served as a part-time instructor for evening classes in financial and cost accounting and auditing. The student population was primarily working adults. The classes were usually three hours in length held twice a week.

Bates, Carter & Co., PC, Charles Belote & Associates & Pappadakis, Nelson & Bohannon, PC

As a senior manager in these firms, I was responsible for much of the staff training. This ranged from special presentations on current tax issues/legislation to all professional staff in the firm to teaching standard audit and accounting procedures used in the firm to new staff. Frequently, clients also needed training in basic accounting techniques, software usage, workpaper preparation, tax filings, etc.

Builders Investment Group and Arlen Realty Mgt. Inc.

Budget development and company-wide procedures were heavily stressed in this position. Working with the home or national office, I was responsible for instruction and actual implementation at regional offices. This included developing monthly management reports and providing follow-up to the regional offices if problems arose.