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DEGREES:

Bachelor's

Name of Degree: Bachelor of Science
Institution: Christian Brothers College, 1961
Major Field of Study: Mechanical Engineering

Master's Degree

Name of Degree: Master of Business Administration
Institution: Memphis State University, 1967
Major Field of Study: Accounting and Management

Doctorate

Name of Degree: Doctor of Philosophy
Institution: University of Mississippi, 1972
Major Field of Study: Accounting
Minor Field of Study: Management

Dissertation Title: William A. Paton: Pioneer Accounting Theorist

CERTIFICATES:

Certificate Designation: Certified Public Accountant
Certified Management Accountant

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI:

Introduction to Accounting Principles I (ACCY 201)
Introduction to Accounting Principles II (ACCY 202)
Fundamentals of Financial Accounting (ACCY 300)
Financial Accounting Principles I (ACCY 303)
Financial Accounting Principles II (ACCY 304)
Cost Control (ACCY 309)
Governmental Accounting (ACCY 407)
Advanced Accounting (ACCY 402)
Auditing (ACCY 401)
Professional Policy and Research (ACCY 690)
International Accounting (ACCY 521)
Internal/Operational Accounting (ACCY 501)
Readings in Accounting and Business (ACCY 620)
CPA Review (ACCY 515)

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Lawrence, J. R., Weaver, D. L. Lawrence, H. J. (2013). The Use of Data Analysis Software in Fraud Detection. *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Business Research*, March, 2013, New Orleans, La.

Lawrence, J. R., Lawrence, H. J. Chen, S. (2012). Use of Culture in Decision Making by Thai Executives. *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Business Research*, March, 2012, New Orleans, La.

Wang, H. C., Lawrence, H. J. Chen, C. H. (2012). Corporate Diversification and Firm Performance: Impact on CEOs Salary. *International Business & Economics Research Journal*. Vol. 11, No. 12.

Sennetti, J. T., Becker, C. P. & Lawrence, H. J. (2011). Does the Change to Principles-Based Accounting Increase Juror Assessments of Auditor Liability? *Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research*, Vol. 14,

Lawrence, H. J., Lawrence, J. R., & Chen, S. (2011). Organizational Commitment of Accounting Executives in Thai Commercial Banks, *Soo Chow Journal of Economics*, Vol. 17.

Lawrence, J. R., Lawrence, H. J., & Chen, S. (2010). Organizational Commitment of Accounting Executives in Thai Commercial Banks. *American Accounting Association Southeast Regional Meeting*, Mobile, AL. April 10.

Saracino, T. H. & Lawrence, H. J. (2010). Accounting Information Systems Sophistication and Success: An Examination of Small Business in South Carolina. *American Accounting Association Southeast Regional Meeting*, Mobile, AL. April 9.

Wang, H. C., Lawrence, H. J., Balloun, J. L. (2009). The Association between International Diversification and Industrial Diversification and CEOs Long-Term Compensations. *American Accounting Association Annual Meeting*, New York, N.Y. August 4.

Becker, C., Sennetti, J. T., & Lawrence, H. J. (2009). Does the Change to Principles-Based Accounting Increase Auditor Liability? *American Accounting Association Annual Meeting*, New York, N.Y. August 4.

Wang, H. C., Lawrence, H. J., Balloun, J. L. (2009). Does Corporate Diversification Affect CEO's Stock Options? *American Accounting Association Southeast Regional Meeting*, Oxford, MS. May 2.

Becker, C., Sennetti, J. T., & Lawrence, H. J. (2009). Will Litigation Risk Increase with the Adoption of the IFRS? *Annual Meeting of the Southwest Region of the American Accounting Association*. February, 27.

Wang, H. C., Lawrence, H. J., Balloun, J. (2008). Corporate Governance: Corporate Diversification and Firm Performance. *American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Research Interaction Forum (Session II)*. August 4.

Lawrence, H. J., & Ramage, J. A. (2008). International Accounting Education Symposium. *Proceedings of the Conference on Accounting Theory and Practice*. Taipei, Taiwan, pp. 88-92.

Wang, H. C., Lawrence, H. J., Balloun, J. (2008). International Diversification, Industrial Diversification and CEO Long-Term Compensation. *Annual Meeting of the Western Region of the American Accounting Association*. May, 2.

Ramage, J. A., Lawrence, H. & Chiang, H. T. (2005). Accounting Tricks: The new SEC priority. *Journal of Accounting and Finance Research*, 12(1), pp. 1-7.

Lawrence, H. J., Ramage, J. A., Pitts, S. T., & Kamery, R. H. (2005). Professor William A. Paton's professional career: A preliminary study. *Proceedings of the Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Internet Conference*, pp. 14-17.

Pongsatit, S., Ramage, J. A. & Lawrence, H. (2004). Bankruptcy Prediction for Large and Small Firms in Asia: A Comparison of Ohlson and Altman. *Journal of Accounting and Corporate Governance*, 1(2), pp. 1-13.

Lawrence, H. J., Ramage, J. A., Pitts, S. T., & Kamery, R. H. (2004). 20th century accountant and economist: The philosophy of William A. Paton. *Proceedings of the Academy for Economics and Economic Education*, pp. 66-70.

Lawrence, H. J., & Ramage, J. A. (2004). The Sarbanes Oxley Act. What the nonaccounting manager needs to know. *Proceedings of the Memphis Area Engineering and Sciences Conference*, May 12, 2004, Memphis, TN.

Lawrence, H. J., Ramage, J. A., Pitts, S. T., & Kamery, R. H. (2004). William A. Paton's contribution to Accounting Education. *Proceedings of the Academy of Educational Leadership*, pp. 83-87.

Lawrence, H. J., Ramage, J. A., Pitts, S. T., & Kamery, R. H. (2004). A review of Professor William A. Paton's activities outside of accounting. *Proceedings of the Academy of Educational Leadership*, pp. 88-92.

Lawrence, H. (2002). The use of modern capital budgeting techniques. *Proceedings of the Memphis Area Engineering and Sciences Conference*, May 10, 2002, Memphis, TN.

Nash, C., Ramage, J. & Lawrence, H. (2001). SFAS 106: Its effect on retiree medical benefits. *Journal of Accounting and Finance Research*. 9(6).

Lawrence, H. & Gilmore, P. (February, 2001). The relationship between equity and intent to leave for managerial accountants. Proceedings of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Lawrence, H., & Lawrence, E. (December, 2000). The influences of the internet and computer technology on employee relations. Proceedings of the American Academy of Accounting and Finance. New Orleans, LA.

Megley, J., Lawrence, H. & Pruett, J. (November, 2000). Maquilladora's and the next century: An analysis of the impact of trade agreements, and social, political and environmental factors on the "Maquilla" industry. Proceedings of the Academy of Business Disciplines. Ft. Myers, Florida

Lawrence, H. & Ramage, J. (February, 2000). Factors impeding the harmonization of international accounting standards. Proceedings of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Lawrence, H., Ramage, J. & Lawrence, E. (December, 1999). The New Workforce. Proceedings of the American Academy of Accounting and Finance. New Orleans, LA.

Lawrence, H. & Megley, J. (October, 1999). The European Union and World Trade. Proceedings of the Academy for Business Disciplines. Fort Myers, Florida

Lawrence, H. J., & Ramage, J. (February, 1999) The European Union: How Will it Affect Accounting Education?, Proceedings of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences. Las Vegas, NV.

Lawrence, H.J., & Ramage, J.A. (December, 1998) The Euro and Management Accounting, Proceedings of the American Academy of Accounting and Finance, pp. 304-08. New Orleans, LA

Lawrence, H.J. (1995, November). Multiple flat tax proposals: Who wins, who loses. Tennessee Journal, pp. 14 - 17 & 22.

Ramage, J.A., Lawrence, H.J., & Kenner, A. (1995). The VAT tax: Good for the American People? In Roger Calcote and Phillip Fuller (Eds.), Collected Papers of the Midsouth Institute of Accountants. 2 (pp. 120 - 134). Jackson, MS.

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 2010.

American Accounting Association Southeast Regional Meeting. Mobile, AL. April, 2010.

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. August 2009.

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. August 2009

American Accounting Association Southeast Regional Meeting. Oxford MS. May 2009.

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Ill. August, 2007.

Maintenance of Accreditation Seminar. AACSB International, Tampa, Fl. June 6, 2008.

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. August 2008

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting. Anaheim, CA. August, 2008.

American Accounting Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Ill. August, 2007.

Attended all Accounting Weekend activities since joining university faculty.

SIGNIFICANT SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

University Service

Member of the Building Committee – Desoto Campus

Mentor for the McNair Scholarship Program

School Service

Member, AACSB Steering Committee for School of Accountancy.

Developed proposal for Master of Accountancy at Desoto Campus.

Developed proposal and taught ACCY 300 course at the Desoto Campus.

Gave seven speeches to local organizations re: Master of Accountancy program at Desoto.

Made five presentations to local community college classes regarding the undergraduate accounting program at Desoto.

Created regularly scheduled tutoring sessions for ACCY 303 and 304 at the Desoto Campus.

Conducted 16 GMAT review courses in the last 6.5 years to aid in attracting Master of Accountancy students.

Developed proposal for day program in accountancy at the Desoto Campus.

Assisted in the development of the CPA Review course and team taught the first four sections with Dave Nichols.

Professional Organization Service

Member of Advisory Committee of the Computer Technology Department
of Southwest Tennessee Community College (1997-Present)

PRIOR FULL-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE

- Title:** Professor and Chair of Department of Accounting
Company: Christian Brothers University
Duties: Manage department and teach a variety of graduate and undergraduate courses
- Title:** President
Company: Nashville State Technical Institute
Duties: Responsible for overall administration of technical institute. Nashville Tech is a state supported, associate degree granting institution with approximately 10,000 students and 280 employees.
- Title:** Vice President for Academic Affairs
Company: State Technical Institute at Memphis
Duties: Responsible for instructional component at State Tech. State Tech is a state supported, associate degree granting institution. It is the largest two year school in the State of Tennessee.
- Title:** Plant Engineer
Company: Chromium Mining and Smelting Corporation
Duties: Responsible for maintenance and plant engineering services at the Memphis smelter. At the time I was there, Chromium Mining was the largest consumer of power in the Tennessee Valley.
- Title:** Design Engineer
Company: Bemis Bro. Bag Co.
Duties: Design engineer with central engineering staff in St. Louis.