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## Education

**Doctor of Business Administration**, (Accounting Major), Louisiana Tech University, 2015

**Masters of Professional Accountancy** (Tax Concentration), Clemson University, 2007

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration** (Accounting Major), Coastal Carolina University (CCU), 2006

## Academic Work Experience

- Aug. 1, 2015-Present: Assistant Professor of Accounting, Georgia Southern University
- Sep. 2014-July 2015: Visiting Assistant Professor of Accounting, Louisiana Tech University/Last Year of Doctoral Studies
- Sep. 2012-Aug. 2014: Doctoral Student at Louisiana Tech University/Research Assistant
- Aug. 2009-Aug. 2012: Assistant Professor of Accounting, Southeastern University

## Journal Articles

- "The Effect of Gender, Political Affiliation, and Family Composition on Reasonable Compensation Decisions: An Empirical Assist" (with T. Englebrecht –1<sup>st</sup> Author) submitted to *Advances in Taxation* on October 4, 2017.
- "An Empirical Examination of Perceptions by Certified Public Accountants on Reasonable Compensation and the Effect of Gender, Political Affiliation, and Family Composition on Their Decision-Making" (with T. Englebrecht and D. Amyx – 1<sup>st</sup> Author) submitted to *Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research* on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- "An Empirical Assessment of Employee vs. Independent Contractor Status in Taxation and the Effects of Judge's Gender, Political Affiliation, and Industry on those Decisions," (with T. Englebrecht-2<sup>nd</sup> Author) accepted on Aug. 29, 2016 for publication in *Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research* in Volume 21.
- "The Tax Snares That Can Invalidate Conservation Easements" (with T. Englebrecht – 2<sup>nd</sup> Author) *Real Estate Taxation*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017, 156-170.
- "An Empirical Assist to Determine Whether an Activity Is Engaged In For a Profit" (with T. Englebrecht and J. Cox –2<sup>nd</sup> Author) *Journal of Applied Business Research*, July/August 2017, Vol. 33 Number 4, 775-790.

- “The Two-Prong Test of Section 6901,” (with M. Anderson and T. Englebrecht-2<sup>nd</sup> Author) *Journal of Taxation*, December 2015, pp. 252-264.
- “Current Valuation of Conservation Easements: An Analysis and Review” (with T. Englebrecht and X. Chu-2<sup>nd</sup> Author), *Practical Tax Strategies*, September 2015, pp. 112-119.
- “Art Advisory Panel Helps Courts Sculpt Estate Valuations,” (with M. Anderson and T. Englebrecht – 2<sup>nd</sup> Author), *Estate Planning*, August 2015, pp. 20-27.
- “The Perpetuity Dilemma in Securing Conservation Easement Deductions,” (with T. Englebrecht-2<sup>nd</sup> Author), *Valuation Strategies*, December 2014, pp.28-33.
- “Impact of the Majestic Star Case on ‘Property’ Rights of QSubs,” (with T. Englebrecht-2<sup>nd</sup> Author), *Practical Tax Strategies*, March 2014, pp. 121-126.
- “Qualified Conservation Easements,” (with T. Englebrecht-2<sup>nd</sup> Author), *The CPA Journal*, August 2013, pp. 49-55.
- “Online Homework Managers and Intelligent Tutoring Systems: A Study of Their Impact on Student Learning in the Introductory Financial Accounting Classroom,” (with W. Hahn and C. Fairchild-3<sup>rd</sup> Author), *Issues in Accounting Education*, August 2013, pp. 513-535.

#### Textbook

- Smith, E.P., Harmelink, P.J., and J.R. Hasselback. CCH Federal Taxation, Comprehensive Topics, Riverwoods, IL: Wolters Kluwer, 2019. (W. B. Dowis is a Contributing Author)

Presentations or proceedings at Professional Meetings (at least the most recent 10 years), indicate if you were the presenter

- FICPA Tax Update Presentation in Fall 2009, 2010, 2011 - Presenter

#### Work in Progress

- “An Examination of the Factors that Impact Innocent Spouse Relief Granting and the Effect of Gender and Political Affiliation on Those Decisions Arising in the U.S. Tax Court” (with T. Englebrecht and M. Wiggins – 2<sup>nd</sup> Author), working paper.

#### Honors, Awards, and Business Activities

- Awarded the KPMG Outstanding Dissertation Award from the Gender Issues and Worklife Balance (GIWB) Section of the American Accounting Association
- Dabbs, Hickman, Hill, and Cannon Scholar Award
- Louisiana Tech University Student Choice Award “Teacher of the Year” for CIS and Accounting – 2014-2015
- Michael W. Skinner School of Accountancy Excellence Fund Award

Services, Professional Activities, and Associations related to discipline (at least the most recent 10 years)

- Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina – North Carolina Board of CPA Examiners
- Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants
- American Accounting Association