

FACULTY VITA

NAME: Kristine Parsons
RANK: Visiting Assistant Professor
FIELD: Accounting

I. ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 1995 Ph.D. in Business Administration, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
Major: Accounting
Minor: Management Information Systems
Minor: Operations Research
- 1983 M.B.A. with concentration in Finance, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio
- 1973 B.A. in Business Administration/Accounting, Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio

Certifications

CMA (Certified Management Accountant)
CFM (Certified in Financial Management)

II. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2018 Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
Visiting Assistant Professor
- 2016-2017 University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA
Visiting Assistant Professor
- 2005-2016 Ashland University, Ashland, OH
Associate Professor, Accounting
Department Chair, Accounting and Information Systems (2012-2016)
- 1998-2005 Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, North Carolina
Associate Professor
Director of MBA Program (2002-2005)
- Fall, 2004 Harlaxton College, Grantham, England (branch campus of the University of
Evansville, Indiana)
- 2003-2005 University of Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 1988-1998 Ashland University, Ashland, OH
Assistant/Associate Professor
- 1984-1988 Kent State University, Kent, OH
Teaching Fellow
- 1982-1983 University of Akron, Akron, OH

Graduate Assistant

- 1982-1982 Firestone Steel Products Division, Akron, OH
Editor of Business Awareness Reports
- 1978-1982 Ecodyne - MRM Division, Massillon, OH
Supervisor of General Accounting
- 1973-1978 Imperial Savings & Loan, San Diego, CA
Senior Accountant

III. COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Financial Accounting
Managerial Accounting
Accounting Information Systems
Forensic Accounting
Intermediate Accounting
Introduction to Technology

Graduate

Accounting for Decision Making
Managerial Accounting
Advanced Cost Management

IV. SCHOLARSHIP

Peer Reviewed Presentations:

Parsons, K. (2017, November). *The importance (and ease) of navigating the FASB codification for accounting students*. Presented at the Northwestern Accounting Research Group Conference, Leavenworth, WA.

Parsons, K. (2013). *The CMA Exam: Test Taking Tips & Strategies*. Inside Talk Webinar.

Parsons K. (2012). *CMA Survivor: Do You Have What it Takes?* Inside Talk Webinar.

Parsons K. (2012). *CMA Survivor*. IMA Student Leadership Conference.

Parsons K., Fox, D, & Kaskey V. (2011, April). *Enhancing a Traditional Classroom with Learning Tools in an Online Learning System*. Presented at the American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Region, Baltimore, MD.

V. AWARDS (Scholarship, Teaching, Service)

- 2016 Ohio Educator Contributor of the Year (Ohio Society of CPAs and the AAA)
2013 Ursel Albers Academic Mentor Award (National IMA)
2011 Beta Gamma Sigma Member of the Year, Canton Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants

VI. SERVICE

University-wide:

2014-2016 International Program Committee, Ashland University, OH
2012-2014 Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Ashland University, OH
2013 Price-Point Committee (tuition reset), Ashland University, OH
2012-2013 Multi-disciplinary Major Task Force, Ashland University, OH

School of Business:

2017-present Co-advisor, Beta Alpha Psi, Pacific Lutheran University, WA
2017-present Undergraduate Assessment Committee, Pacific Lutheran University, WA
2005-2016 Advisor, IMA Accounting Club, Ashland University, OH
2014-2016 School of Business Curriculum Committee, Ashland University, OH

Professional:

2017-present Board member, Mt Rainier Chapter, IMA
2009-present ICMA Exam Review Committee
2009-2015 ICMA Board of Regents
2011-2016 Board member, Canton Chapter, IMA
2015 Ohio Council of IMA Education Chair
2014 Program Co-Chair, AAA Ohio Region meeting
2013 Selection Committee for Andrews Best Paper Award, AAA Ohio Region

Community:

2014-2016 Ashland County Oral Health Services, board member
2011-2016 Friends of the Ashland Public Library
2011-2015 Community Service Chair, IMA Canton Chapter