

RAYMOND J. MUELLER, Ph.D, CPA

My doctoral degree from Loyola University Chicago with an historical examination of the property tax exemption for colleges and universities, volunteer work on behalf of not-for-profit schools in both Chicago and Rwanda, along with a Master of Science in Accounting and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from DePaul University have afforded me a unique perspective regarding education. Business experience in Chicago's financial district and over thirty-six years of teaching accounting have positioned me to skillfully and thoughtfully differentiate instruction while adhering to a common body of knowledge expected of all business and accounting professionals.

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- Helped establish the Accounting Program at DeVry University
 - Authored the online Advanced Cost Accounting course at DeVry University
 - Served as Senior Professor of Accounting and Business at DeVry University 1984-2016
 - Serves as a Becker CPA Review instructor
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EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago: <i>Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education</i>	December 2002
<u>Doctoral Dissertation:</u> <i>The Property Tax Exemption for Institutions of Higher Education in the Old Northwest Territory – Origins, Maintenance and Challenges</i>	
Certified Public Accountant	September 1985
DePaul University: <i>Master of Science in Accounting</i>	December 1982
DePaul University: <i>Bachelor of Science in Mathematics; Dean's List</i>	June 1974

ADDITIONAL STUDY

DePaul University, Music-part time	1972-78
St. Mary of the Lake Seminary (Major Seminary), Theology Studies	1974-75

Loyola University Chicago, Mathematics, Liberal Arts Program, Dean's List 1970-74
Niles College of Loyola University (Minor Seminary), Mathematics and Theology 1970-74

EXPERIENCE

Saint Xavier University, *Assistant Professorial Lecturer*, Chicago, Illinois 2016 – present

Courses taught:

- Acct 516 - Ethics in Financial Fraud Examination and Management
- Acct 520 – Accounting for Management Decisions
- Acct 401 – Accounting Foundations
- Acct 351 – Advanced Financial Accounting
- Acct 303 – Intermediate Financial Accounting III
- Acct 302 – Intermediate Financial Accounting II
- Acct 301 – Intermediate Financial Accounting I
- Acct 211 – Managerial Accounting
- Acct 210 – Financial Accounting (developed and inaugurated 16-week online format)

Implemented CPA exam materials to supplement course texts

Co-sponsored collaboration with Legend Accounting Ltd.(Westchester) for accounting majors

Created online Acct 210 course (16 week format) – implemented and taught Fall 2019

Videotaped class sessions for Acct 301 and Acct 351 – Spring 2020 instructional class time for students unable to attend regular class sessions

Conducted long-distance learning sessions for Acct 211, Acct 301, Acct 303 and Acct 351 – Spring 2020

Served as Accounting and Finance Department representative at SXU open houses 2016-2020

Served on SXU Discipline Committee 2016-2019

Designed activities based on differentiated learning needs while supporting the goals and objectives of the University

Fostered a positive supportive environment in which optimal learning/appreciation for the individual could occur

Tutored both accounting and non-accounting students 2016-2020

DeVry University, *Senior Professor of Accounting and Business*, Addison, Illinois

1984-2016

Courses taught:

- Statistics
- Managerial Accounting
- Cost Accounting I and II (online and in-person courses)
- Intermediate Financial Accounting I, II and III
- Advanced Financial Accounting I and II
- Auditing
- Business Law
- Senior Project Internships

Helped create the national accounting degree at DeVry

Headed up the student accounting organization

Authored the Advanced Cost Accounting online course used by all DeVry campuses across the United States

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Tutored

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Becker CPA Review, Instructor; Chicago Metropolitan area	2006 – present
DePaul University CPA Review, Instructor; Chicago, Illinois	2004 – 2005
SSU Corporation, accounting and tax consultant; Lake Bluff, Illinois	1996 - 2002
Roosevelt University, Accounting Department - adjunct instructor; Chicago, Illinois	1984 - 1986
Smith, Culumber and Coval, CPAs, Staff accountant: Chicago, Illinois	1983 - 1984
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for gathering, updating and preparing financial information	
Morton College, Department of Accounting – adjunct instructor; Cicero, Illinois	1983 - 1984
B&K Securities (Chicago Stock Exchange), trade checker; Chicago, Illinois	1980 – 1983

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Attendance and Participation

- **Gardner Institute** – The Humanity of Inclusive Practices: Teaching and Learning Academy Mini-Course, July 2020 (registered)
- **Illinois CPA Society Summit 20**, August 2020 (registered)
- **Becker annual CPA exam update seminar 2006-2020**, focusing on changes in exam format, and changes in coverage in the areas of regulation (law and taxes), financial accounting, auditing, and business (economics, finance, cost accounting) – (4 hours per day over 2 days)
- **Becker CPA Review Instruction:**
 - 2016** – 31 Classes taught
 - 2017** – 16 Classes taught
 - 2018** – 10 Classes taught
 - 2019** - 15 Classes taught
 - 2020** – 7 Classes taught (thru March 18th – Covid shutdown)
 - (1) Classes taught covered all sections of CPA exam (Financial, Audit, Regulation, and Business).
 - (2) Each class was (4) hours in length.
 - (3) Each (4) hour class taught, **required** (8) hours mandatory professional development to review all updated manuals, lectures and test questions relating to the applicable years' CPA exams in preparation for teaching all areas of Becker CPA classes and staying current with CPA exam coverage and developments in the profession.
- **Chris Bird tax seminars** (practitioner oriented), Skokie, IL, May 2015 and May 2016
-8 hours per day over 2 days, covering personal, corporate estate and trust taxes
- **Tax and financial planning practitioner** (November – May), 1986 – present
-15 hours per week, advising and preparing corporate and individual tax returns
- **Illinois CPA Society West Suburban Chapter meetings**, Wheaton, IL, 1985-2010
-3 hours per month, covering new developments at the Federal and State level
- **Midwest Accounting and Finance Summit**, Rosemont, IL, August 2018
-8 hours per day over 2 days, covering new developments and products for the profession

Memberships

Member Illinois CPA Society, 1985 – Present

Registered CPA in the State of Illinois

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer accountant for the not-for-profit Benebikira Sisters Foundation (Rwanda, Africa)

Volunteer accountant for the not-for-profit Chicago Jesuit Academy (Chicago, Illinois)

Boy Scout leader (Western Springs, Illinois)

Old Saint Patrick's choir member (Chicago, Illinois)

References: Furnished upon request.