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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (EdD), Business

December 1997

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

Dissertation: An Analysis of the Development, Application, and Use of Scientific Management Principles, as developed by Frederick Taylor, and Information Technology use on Corporate efficiency across Selected Industries

Master of Science in Accountancy Coursework, Accounting

December 1984

DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois

Seven graduate accounting courses in addition to Becker CPA review in preparation to take the CPA exam

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Finance

June 1982

Lake Forest Graduate School of Management, Lake Forest, Illinois

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Sociology and Art History

June 1975

Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois

Associate of Arts (AA), Sociology

June 1973

College of Lake County, Grayslake, Illinois

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor of Finance, Director Commercial Banking ProgramJuly 2016-Present School of Business Administration, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Illinois

- Responsible as the Director of the Commercial Banking program for the development of the curriculum, courses, internships, and management of the program.
- Teaching both Finance and Banking courses to include:
 - o FINA 3001: Introduction to Financial Management
 - o FINA 3002: Introduction to Commercial Banking
 - o FINA 4210: Commercial Loan Underwriting
 - o FINA 4050: Applied Financial Modeling
 - o FINA 4211: Bank Risk Management
 - o FINA 4212: Loan Portfolio Management
 - o FINA MSF/MBA 6530: Bank Management
- Responsible for the Banking internship program

Adjunct Professor of Finance

February 2003 – May 2016

Business Department, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst Illinois

- In process of developing a Graduate Certificate and Master's Program curriculum and courses in Project Management
- Faculty education in the development of on-line and hybrid courses
- Participated in the development of the Finance core course for the MBA program
- Taught both undergraduate and graduate level courses in Finance, including:
 - o BUS 340: Introduction to Finance
 - o BUS 441: Intermediate Finance
 - o MBA 504: Financial Management

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Vice President/Chief Information and Operations Officer August 1986 – April 2016 First Midwest Bank, Itasca Illinois

- Responsible for all Operations, Information Technology, Facilities Management and Project Management for an approximate \$10 billion bank. Responsible for a staff of 200.
- Member (voting) of the bank's Executive and Strategic Risk Management Committees
- Formerly member of First Midwest Bank Board of Directors

Manager, Midwest Banking Consulting Practice

August 1985 – August 1986

Deloitte and Touche, Chicago Illinois

• Responsible for consulting practice on earnings enhancements and profitability to Banking and Thrift Institutions in the Midwest

Vice President Operations

March 1980 - August 1985

Exchange National Bank, Chicago Illinois

 Responsible for managing a number of areas in the bank including: Bankwide Productivity, Investment Operations, Deposit Operations, Systems Conversions, Commercial Credit and Collections.

Collection Manager

February 1979 – March 1980

Citicorp, Inc., Rosemont Illinois

• Responsible for the management of a Collection department for the recovery of credit card debt

Assistant Corporate Collection Manager

March 1976 – February 1979

Gold blatt Brothers Inc., Chicago Illinois

• Responsible for the Collections Department for the entire retail chain.

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, and SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Journal Articles

"The Professionalization of Commercial Banking: The Inauguration of the Marquette University Undergraduate Banking Program," *Illinois Banker Magazine*, August 2016.

"U.S. Banks and their usage of the Internet," The Handbook of Information Security, January 2004.

"Innovation in Financial Products and Services: Guidelines for consumer acceptance," *Illinois Bankers Magazine*, February 2003.

"Getting the most for your technology dollars," Bank Accounting and Finance, Spring 1998.

"Competition and technology: Keeping up with the Joneses," *The Community Banker*, Summer 1996.

"Information technology and change: The emerging discipline of system conversions," *Illinois Banker* Magazine, March 1996.

"Putting technology to work for you: Saving money and time with information technology in banking," *The Community Banker*, Summer 1995.

Books Published

Financial Modeling Foundations: Essential Tools for Financial Professionals, Cognella Publishing, Inc., San Diego, California, Currently under contract, anticipated publication date January 2025.

Fundamentals of Commercial Banking: An Applied Approach Cognella Publishing, Inc., San Diego, California, 2022, January 2022.

Commercial Banking, Anthology Cognella Publishing, Inc., San Diego, California, 2020 (planned publication date)

Law and Banking, American Bankers Association, Washington D.C., 2017, consolidation of two books, editing, and original content.

Increasing Profitability and Growth: A Blueprint for Thriving in the Financial Crisis, Sheshunoff Information Services, Austin, Texas, 2010 (semi-annual editions through 2012)

Cost Control for Banks, Sheshunoff Information Services, Austin, Texas, 2005.

Branch Management Service, Sheshunoff Information Services, Austin, Texas, 2005

Managing in the Age of Information, SterlingHouse Publishing Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2001

Managing Bank Staffing, Sheshunoff Information Services, Austin, Texas, 2000.

Financial Institution Staffing, McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, New York, 1997.

Managing Bank Systems Conversions, Irwin Publishing Company, Burr Ridge, Illinois, 1995.

Bank Systems Management: The project management guide to planning and implementing system installations, conversions and mergers, Probus Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois, 1994 A Bankline Publication. Re-released in 1998 under Replica Publishing due to demand.

Analyzing bank staffing levels: A model for establishing and maintaining optimal employee productivity, Bankers Publishing and Probus Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois, 1992. <u>BEST SELLER</u>

Earnings enhancement handbook for financial institutions: Proven techniques for managing float, reducing non-interest expenses and increasing non-interest income, Bankers Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois, 1991

Bank productivity: Improving performance by managing non-interest expense, Bankers Publishing, Rolling Meadows, Illinois, 1990.

Managing profit performance: A programmed guide to increased earnings and productivity, Bank Administration Institute, Rolling Meadows, Illinois, 1989.

Speaking and Instructional Engagements

American Bankers Association Annual Conference, Nashville Tennessee, Panelist on "University Partnerships – A way to secure top talent, October 2023.

Risk Management Association Conference Presentation and Panel Discussion, Presentation, Topic: "Culture and communication in the COVID era," Virtual conference, planned October 2021.

Marquette University Presentation and Panel Discussion, Presentation, Topic: "Beyond MU - Financial Equity in Action: Alumni and Students Living the Marquette Mission in Partnership with Eskala," Virtual conference, August 2021.

Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU) Annual Conference, Presentation, Topic: "Educating Business Loan Underwriting skills, Best Practices for university involvement in stimulating small business growth and jobs in the community," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2019.

The Hoyt Group, Weimer School of Advanced Studies in Real Estate and Land Economics, Presentation, Topic: "Commercial Banking and the Trump Administration," Palm Beach, Florida, May 2017

Bank Administration Institute, "Graduate school of banking." University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. Topic: Building your technology plan, 1997

S Bank Administration Institute, "Graduate program in Operations & Technology." Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee. Topic: Building your technology plan, 1997.

Bank Administration Institute, Chicago, Illinois "Profitability and Performance Measurement." Topic: New Technology and the Efficiency Ratio, 1997

Association deMarketing Banking Argentina, International conference in operations in banking, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Conductor/presenter: Workshop; Productivity and efficiency in banking, a one day conference held in Buenos Aires, Argentina. 1996.

Insight Information Inc. and the Globe and Mail (Canada's national newspaper), Changing Strategies for Financial Institutions, Toronto, Canada

Topic: Lowering cost structures of financial institutions. 1994.

School for Bank Administration, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Topic: Non-interest expense reduction techniques and productivity enhancement methods. 1990

School for Bank Administration, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Topic: Non-Interest Income Opportunities. 1989

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFc)	2015
American College	
Certified Global Management Accountant (CGMA)	2012
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, New York New York	
Certified Financial Planner (CFP)	1990
School for Financial Planning, Denver Colorado	
Certified Public Accountant (CPA)	1985
University of Illinois, Champaign Illinois	

HONORS

Distinguished Alumnus

College of Lake County, Grayslake Illinois, 1994.

Distinguished Alumnus Nominee

Illinois Community College Trustee Association, Springfield Illinois, 1994

Beta Gamma Sigma Inductee

National Honor Society for Collegiate Schools of Business, 1994.

Delta Pi Epsilon Inductee

Business Education Honors Fraternity, Northern Illinois University, 1994.

Sigma Iota Epsilon Inductee

Management Honors Fraternity, Northern Illinois University, 1993.

Beta Alpha Psi Inductee A

Accounting Honors Fraternity, DePaul University, 1984.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Risk Management Association Academic Advisory Board

RMA organization, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2021 – Present

Economics Wisconsin Academic Advisory Board

Economics Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2019 - Present

Executive in Residence Committee

Elmhurst College, 2003 - 2016

State of Illinois Treasurer's Technology Advisory Committee

Springfield, Illinois, 1993 - 1996

Accounting curriculum Advisory Board

DeVry Institute, Addison, Illinois, 1995 - 2001

PERSONAL

Married, one daughter, Free-lance artist

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST