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Experience

1988-present University of Illinois at Chicago Chicago, IL

Lecturer

- Created and teach undergraduate and graduate courses in accounting information systems, Databases, Fraud Examination and Professional Presence, an experiential training course to help professionals prepare of interviewing, networking, selling, client interactions and leading creative teams.
- Received 1997 Venture 2000 Instructional Grant to implement a new technologies and an interdisciplinary design in AIS courses
- Received 2001 Online Instructional Grant to develop the AIS curriculum

1994-present

Management Consultant

- Do 1-on-1 and small group executive coaching in the areas of communication and professional presence
- Develop and deliver corporate leadership and teambuilding performance programs
- Clients include: TSMC, Bregal Investments, Xerox, 3M

1987-present

Litigation Support and AIS Consultant

- Gather evidence and create technical forensic presentations for expert witnesses in the litigation of business cases
- Systems conversions and re-design of internal accounting processes using database accounting software packages and web site development

1985-1987 Laventhol & Horwath Chicago, IL

Auditor

2000-present Second City Theater & Training Center Chicago, IL

Improvisational Theater Teacher

Education

- 1981 **B.S.** Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
- 1983 **M.A.S.** Accounting Information Systems, UIUC
- 1984 Theater and Literature, University of Vienna, Austria
- 1994 Experiential Education, Northeastern Illinois University

Certifications

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Certified Practitioner – Herrmann Brain Dominance Instrument (HBDI)

Awards

- UIC CBA Silver Circle Award 2012
- UIC Accounting Educator of the Year 2002, 2007, 2011
- UIC Teaching Recognition Program Award 2002, 2008
- UIC Favorite MSA Professor Award 2009
- 1983 Teaching Assistantship – Fulbright Commission and the Austrian-American Exchange Commission (AAEC) in Austria

Languages

German