

R. Thomas Godwin

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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) **2019 (Anticipated)**
Management (Accounting)
Purdue University, Krannert School of Management
- Master of Professional Accountancy (M.P.Acc.) **2010**
Accounting (Taxation Concentration)
Clemson University
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.) **2009**
Accounting (Financial Management Minor), *Magna cum Laude*
Clemson University
- Graduated as top student in Accounting major (#1 Rank)

Working Papers

1. "Getting Better with Experience? The Impact of Auditor-provided Tax Services on Tax Uncertainty and Aggressiveness." Data analysis complete.
2. "Is Tax Aggressiveness Associated with Non-GAAP Earnings?" Data analysis and draft complete.

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record, Tax Accounting, MGMT 50400
Purdue University

Semester Taught (Sections – Average Instructor Rating)

Fall 2015 (1 section – 4.7/5.0)

Fall 2016 (2 sections – 4.7/5.0, 4.7/5.0)

Spring 2016 (1 section – 4.6/5.0)

Spring 2017 (1 section – 4.9/5.0)

This course is a one-semester class in federal income taxes, emphasizing the conceptual framework of the law typically offered to junior and senior undergraduate students. The course pays particular attention to the taxation of individuals, businesses, and entities and focuses on an overall understanding of these concepts. I designed the course as well as created course materials to encourage active learning. I am actively involved in mentoring students both in the course as well as in their career aspirations and preparation. The average enrollment for the course is approximately 60 students each semester per section.

Instructor of Record, Tax Practicum, MGMT 59000
Purdue University

Semester Taught (Sections – Average Instructor Rating)

Spring 2017 (1 section – 5.0/5.0)

Spring 2018 (1 section – Scheduled)

This course is a one-semester experiential course aimed at developing skills in tax preparation as well as community service for master's students (MBA and MSA) and senior undergraduate students. It partners with local nonprofit organizations through the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program to prepare tax returns for low-income taxpayers in the Greater Lafayette, Indiana community and for current students at Purdue University. I also serve as the site coordinator for the Purdue University tax preparation location in my capacity as instructor of this course. The average enrollment for the course is approximately 25 students each semester per section.

Other Teaching Experience

CPA Exam Review Instructor at Purdue University Becker Professional Education	2016, 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulation Section, Average Instructor Rating 9.7/10.0 	
Graduate Assistant – Accounting and Finance Department Tutor Clemson University	2009-2010
Supplemental Instruction Leader – Accounting & Calculus courses Clemson University	2007-2009

Licenses and Certifications

Certified Public Accountant #8427 (South Carolina)	2012-Present
Chartered Global Management Accountant, AICPA	2014-Present

Industry Experience

Senior Tax Associate	2011-2014
Tax Intern	2009
Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP – Greenville, South Carolina	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed expertise in technical partnership issues, multi-state tax, and publicly-traded C-Corporations 	

Awards and Honors

BKD LLP Doctoral Scholar Award Purdue University	2017-2018
Purdue University Teaching Academy Graduate Teaching Award University-Level Award for Teaching Excellence	2017
PricewaterhouseCoopers INQUIRES Grant Joint work with Professors Mark Bagnoli and Susan Watts	2016
Krannert Certificate for Distinguished Teaching (x6) Highest College-Level Teaching Award at Purdue University	2015, 2016, 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received for Every Section Taught (6 as of Spring 2017) 	
Frederick N. Andrews Fellowship Recipient (competitively awarded) Purdue University	2014-2016

Graduate Assistantship Recipient (competitively awarded) **2009-2010**
Clemson University

Conference Participation

Purdue Accounting Theory Conference – Purdue University **2015, 2016, 2017**
Midwest Accounting Summer Research Conference
University of Wisconsin **2017**
Pennsylvania State University **2016**
University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign **2015**
KPMG/ATA Tax Doctoral Consortium – American Taxation Association **2016, 2017**
ATA Midyear Meeting – American Taxation Association **2016, 2017**

Community and Professional Service

Faculty Mentor, Purdue University Horizons Mentoring Program **2015-2016**
Reviewer, *Taxation of Individuals and Business Entities, 17th Edition* **2016**
McGraw Hill Education
Board Member, Salvation Army (Greenville, SC Area Command) **2013-2014**
Cabinet Member, South Carolina Young CPA Leadership Cabinet **2013-2014**
Member, United Way of Greenville County Palmetto Society **2012-2014**
Treasurer & Board Member, Greenville Organic Foods Organization **2012-2014**

Academic and Professional Memberships

American Accounting Association (Tax & FARS Sections) **2014-Present**
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants **2011-Present**
South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants **2009-2014**