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- I. Central Personal Data**
- A. Full Name**

Ernst & Ernst (Chicago)
Wolf & Co. (Des Moines, IA)

Staff Accountant Sept. 1972 - July 1973
Accounting Intern Feb. 1970 - May 1970

IV. Awards and Honors

WICPA Governmental Service Award (May 2000)
(also nominated for AICPA's Outstanding CPA in Government Award)
Phi Kappa Phi--Interdisciplinary Honorary (1970)
Beta Gamma Sigma--Business Honorary (1969)
Beta Alpha Psi--Accounting Professional and
Honorary Fraternity (1968)

V. Publications and Other Scholarly Activities

A. Book and Monograph Authored

Published Dissertation

Are There GA(A)PS in Financial Reporting for the Life Insurance Industry?, (Research for
Business Decisions No. 29, UMI Research Press, Ann Arbor, MI, 1980)

B. Book Edited

None

C. Contributor to Book

None

D. Referenced Journal Article

"Interviewing the Client," Journal of Business Case Studies, Vol. 1, No. 1 (First Quarter 2005),
pp.1-13. (co-authored with Michael Akers)

"The New Governmental Reporting Model: Is It a *Field Dream*?" Accounting Horizons, Vol.
11, No. 3 (September 1997), pp. 91-101. (Co-authored with Paul Copley (chair) and other
members of Accounting Standards Committee of the American Accounting Association's
Government and Non-Profit Section)

"Response to the GASB Discussion Document 'Invitation to Comment: Governmental Financial
Reporting Model' ", Accounting Horizons, Vol. 9, No. 3 (September 1995), pp.111-118.
(This response to the GASB was co-authored with other members of Accounting Standards
Committee of the American Accounting Association's Government and Non-Profit Section)

"Further Evidence on the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Constituent Participation
and Influence," Accounting Enquiries, Vol. 3, No. 2 (February 1994), pp. 240-271. (Co-
authored with Rita Hartung Cheng)

"GASB Statement No. 10: Accounting and Managerial Implications," Government Accountants
Journal, Vol. 40, No. 6 (Summer 1991), pp. 7-15. (Co-authored with Rita Hartung Cheng)

"New Accounting Rules for Special Assessments" Akron Business Review, Vol. 21, No. 1 (Spring
1990), pp. 18-26. (Co-authored with James P. Trebby)

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“An Analysis of GASB’s Responses to Comment Letters--Risk Financing Issues.” Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, April 1991. (Co-authored with Rita Hartung Cheng)

J. Other Participations at Scholarly Meetings

Attended American Accounting Association annual meetings--1978, 1980, 1981, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 2007, 2008

Attended Government and Not-for-Profit Section (of AAA)—usually when location is Stanford, CT (headquarters of GASB), most recently

platform time)

- “Reviewing Governmental Financial Statements under GASB Statement No. 34,” at Wisconsin Government Finance Officers Association Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI, April 2003. (Two hour platform time).
- “Governmental Accounting Update” at Wisconsin Government Finance Officers Association Winter Conference, Pewaukee, WI, December 2002. (105 minute platform time).
- “GASB Statement No. 34,” at WICPA’s Government Financial Management and Accounting Conference, Stevens Point, WI, August 2000 (Eight hour platform time, shared with Paul Reilly, member of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board)
- “Governmental Accounting Standards Board Update,” at WICPA’s Government Financial Management and Accounting Conference, Green Bay, WI, August 1999. (Two hour platform time)
- “Governmental Accounting Standards Board Update,” at 1998 WICPA’s Government Financial Management and Accounting Conference, Madison, WI, August 1998. (One hour platform time plus one hour round table discussion)
- “An Introduction to Governmental Accounting” at Municipal Treasurer’s Workshop Series (sponsored by University of Wisconsin--Green Bay Governmental Affairs Outreach), Madison, WI, April 1998 and April 1995 (Six hour platform time)
- ”Governmental Accounting Standards Board Update: Current Developments” and “The GASB’s Financial Reporting Model: Where Are We Now?” at WICPA’s Governmental Financial Management and Accounting Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI August 1997. (75 minute platform time and 60 minute platform time, respectively)
- ”Governmental Accounting Standards Board Current Developments” and “Special Issues in Accounting Disclosure,” at WICPA Governmental Financial Management and Accounting Conference, Green Bay, WI, August 1996. (75 minute platform time and 60 minute platform time, respectively)
- “Financial Reporting for Local Governments” at the Spring 1996 meeting of the Southern Wisconsin Chapter of Government Accountants, Madison, WI, May 1996. (60 minute platform time)
- “Preliminary Views Relating to the Government Financial Reporting Model: Core Financial Statements,” at the combined quarterly meeting of the Wisconsin GFOA/WICPA, Brookfield, WI, November, 1995. (4 hour platform time)

“Common Errors in Governmental Financial Statements,” conducted for Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants Annual Governmental Conference, Milwaukee, September 1989 (75 minute platform time).

“Introduction to Governmental Financial Statements,” conducted for League of Wisconsin Municipalities Annual Conference, Stevens Point, WI, October 1988 (One hour platform time).

“Current Status of Accounting for Compensated Absences and Similar Fringe Benefits,” conducted for Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants Annual Governmental Conference, Appleton, WI, September 1988 (60 minute platform time).

VI. Service Activities

A. University Committee and Other University Service

University Parking Committee	2000 - Present
First Year English Committee**	2002 - 2005
Sabbatical Review Committee*	1988 - 1991
Greater Milwaukee Scholarship Committee*	1984 - 1986
Ad Hoc Committee on Financial Aid and Admissions	1984 - 1985
Financial Aids Committee*	1983 - 1986

* Denotes served as chairman

** English Department Committee, but also has several at-large members from other disciplines in the University

B. College Committee and Other College Service

Faculty Teaching Committee	2009 - Present
Faculty Teaching Support Committee	2002 - 2003
Undergraduate Committee*	1978 - 1980, 1986*, 1997 - 2000
Executive Council	1987 - 1991, 1993 - 1994

