

BONNIE BRAYTON KENNEDY, CPA

EDUCATION

2006 University of Rhode Island Kingston, RI

M.S. Accounting

1992 University of Rhode Island Kingston, RI

B.S. Business Administration

- Major: Accounting, Minor: Management Information Systems
- Award: Outstanding Student in the College of Business, 1992
- Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society, President 1991-1992

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008-present Salve Regina University Newport, RI

Lecturer

Full-time faculty member in the Business and Economics Department.

- Undergraduate and graduate courses include: Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Accounting Theory & Practice, Auditing, Introductory Macroeconomics, Introductory Econometrics, and Risk Management.

New Student Liaison for Accounting and Financial Management majors 2009-present.

Advisor for Accounting and Finance Club 2009-2013.

Academics and the World of Work Strategic Task Force, 2013

Faculty Search Committee, 2012

2007-2008 University of Rhode Island Kingston, RI

Adjunct Faculty

- Graduate - Financial Accounting
- Undergraduate – Cost Accounting

2006-2007 Bryant University Smithfield, RI

Adjunct Faculty

- Managerial Accounting, Financial Accounting, Mathematical Reasoning

SCHOLARLY WORK

PUBLICATIONS:

“Assessing Gradient Boosting in the Reduction of Misclassification Error in the Prediction of Success of Actuarial Majors”, *Case Studies in Business, Industry and Government Statistics Journal*, 5(1):12-16, 2012. (Co-Authors K. Kennedy, PhD and A. Olinsky, PhD)

“A Review of Persistent Reconciling Items between Financial Statements Prepared Using U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards for Three Auto Manufacturers”, *International Management Review*, 2010. Vol. 6, No. 1. Print and Online. (Co-Authors K. Kennedy, PhD and A. Olinsky, PhD)

“A Comparison of Google and Yahoo: Which is More Effective Using Sponsored Links for Small Companies”, *Case Studies in Business, Industry and Government Statistics Journal*, 2009 volume 2, Iss. 2. (Co-Author Kristen Kennedy, PhD)

“A Small Company’s Dilemma: using search engines effectively for corporate sales”. *Management Research News*, 2008 volume 31, Iss. 10. (Co-Author Kristen Kennedy, PhD)

“How It’s Made’ Project for Cost Accounting and Managerial Accounting Courses”. Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference, Brooklyn, NY. April 6, 2013.

PRESENTATIONS: "Use Debates to Develop Communication and Critical Thinking Skills", American Accounting Association 2012 Northeast Region Meeting, October 19, 2012, Providence, RI.

"Trends in Social and Environmental Reporting in the Athletic Apparel Industry", Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference, March 23, 2012, Newport, RI.

"Assessing Gradient Boosting in the Reduction of Misclassification Error in the Prediction of Success of Actuarial Majors". (Co-Authors K. Kennedy, PhD and A. Olinsky, PhD) North East Decision Sciences Institute Conference. Alexandria, VA. March, 2010.

"What Might the Impending Conversion to International Financial Reporting Standards Mean for U.S. Automakers' Financial Statements?" (Co-Authors K. Kennedy, PhD and A. Olinsky, PhD) North East Decision Sciences Institute Conference. Ledyard, CT. April, 2009.

OTHER: Track Chair, Accounting. Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference, Brooklyn, NY. April 5-7, 2013.

Session Chair: "Research in Financial Management". Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference, Brooklyn, NY. April 5-7, 2013.

Session Chair: "Responses to Regulatory Requirements". Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference, Brooklyn, NY. April 5-7, 2013.

Reviewer: Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference, Brooklyn, NY. April 5-7, 2013.

Discussion Leader: "Staff Training". Staff training course for accountants in public practice. Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants, Norwood, MA, October 2011; Waltham, MA October 2012 and October 2013.

Discussion Leader: "Semi-Senior". Staff training course for accountants in public practice. EFP Rotenberg, LLP. Rochester, NY. July, 2009 and July, 2011.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

1998-2008	Treasurer/Controller	North Kingstown, RI
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- Oversee all finance and administrative functions for closely held manufacturing firm.
- Prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for shareholders and external users.
- Prepare annual budgets, projections, and special analyses as required by management.
- Draft annual business plan.
- Prepare filings required by the Internal Revenue Service (e.g. Form 1120, 1120S, etc.)
- Manage international import/export requirements and assist in sourcing as needed.
- Responsible for compliance with regulations related to US Government contracts.
- Supervise accounting staff and interact with sales and operations management.
- Monitor compliance with regulations of governmental authorities.
- Converted manual inventory and purchase order system to computerized system utilizing bills of materials, routings, and product costing.

1992-1998 **CBiz/Tofias PC** *(formerly Rooney, Plotkin & Willey, LLP)*

Certified Public Accountant, Audit Supervisor

- Directed financial statement audits of corporations and not-for-profit entities for a regional CPA firm.
- Prepared tax returns for businesses, not-for-profits, and individuals.
- Provided management consulting services in the areas of cash flow management, internal control procedures and other issues.
- Conducted on-campus recruiting and interviewing at area universities.
- Conducted firm-wide training seminars.

NON-PROFIT BOARD SERVICE

2010-present Treasurer, Jamestown Soccer Association
2007-2010 Treasurer, Cub Scouts - Pack 1
1997-1999 Professional Advisory Council Member, Rhode Island Foundation
1993-2001 Treasurer and Board Member, Rose Island Lighthouse Foundation

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
American Accounting Association
Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants
Rhode Island Association of Accounting Professors