

Sarah Folkerts McGaha, C.P.A.
Assistant Professor of Accounting
Harding University

Education

Master of Business Administration, December 2012
Harding University

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting May 1993 Harding
University, Cum Laude

Experience

August 2014-
Present

Harding University - Searcy, Arkansas
Assistant Professor of Accounting

August 2013-
August 2014

Arkansas State University – Beebe – Beebe, Arkansas
Instructor of Accounting

August 2007 -
August 2013

Harding University – Searcy, Arkansas
Wellness Program Coordinator
Adjunct Professor in Kinesiology Department
Teach activity classes including aerobics, half-marathon training and
plyometrics. All classes include an academic component including class lectures
and examinations.

May 2009-
Present

bootcamp – Sarah McGaha – Searcy, Arkansas
Creator, business-owner and instructor for outdoor fitness bootcamps offered in
the community.
Maintain monthly financial statements and projection reports. Oversee employees.
Responsible for marketing and promotion including new website and promotional
video.

January 2003-
January 2006

Kindermusik with Alana – Branson, Missouri
Created and maintained client database; performed monthly bookkeeping
functions; prepared monthly financial statements; prepared marketing tools

September 2000-
July 2001

RBZ, LLP – Los Angeles, California

Senior Supervisor / Auditor. Responsible for all aspects of financial statement audits, reviews and compilations of not-for profit organizations, development stage companies, manufacturing companies, retail and wholesale businesses; planned, supervised and reviewed multiple audit engagements. Responsibilities included conducting audit meetings, developing engagement budgets, monitoring and reviewing work performed on engagements, financial statement preparation, evaluation of internal control systems, preparation and presentation of management letter recommendations, financial statement presentation. Obtained experience in stock option reporting and cash flow projections. Responsible for staff and senior level evaluations. Participated in audit task force to design more efficient, risk-based audit techniques for the firm. Participated on the social committee to improve synergy among staff.

August 1997-
August 2000

Thomas Howell Ferguson, P.A. – Tallahassee, Florida

Senior Accountant / Auditor. Performed numerous duties related to financial statement audits of not-for-profit organizations, governmental entities, for-profit businesses, HUD projects; responsible for the planning, supervision, and performance of multiple audit engagements including three of the ten largest not-for-profit organizations in the State of Florida. Responsibilities included coordinating and conducting client meetings, developing audit programs and engagement budgets, interviewing potential employees, scheduling staff for planned engagements, monitoring and reviewing completed work during the engagement, financial statement preparation, evaluation of internal control systems and investment policies. Obtained extensive experience in the presentation of financial statements to audit committees and Board meetings. Responsible for various administrative functions including client billing, planning employee events, and preparing staff evaluations.

January 1995-
August 1997

Cooper, Shuffield & Company, CPA's - Little Rock, Arkansas

Frazier, Rickels & Bailey, P.A. – Little Rock, Arkansas

(Firm split in January 1997; three partners formed Frazier, Rickels & Bailey)

Staff Accountant. Performed audit engagements for clients in banking, manufacturing, not-for-profit organizations, and various other industries. Responsible for audit verification procedures including cash counts, loan review, inventory observation, balance sheet and income statement verifications and report preparation. Prepared all types of tax returns including Individuals, Corporations, S Corporations, Partnerships, Fiduciary, Not-for-Profit, Employee Benefit Plans and the related work papers.

November 1993-
January 1995

Burton Building Products, Inc. – Little Rock, Arkansas

Staff Accountant. Prepared daily analysis report for bank loan, daily sales report summaries including ratio analysis for seven locations. Responsible for accounts payable and bank reconciliations.

Activities

Sponsor for Alpha Chi Honor Society (2018-Present)
Sponsor for Women of COBA (2020-Present)
Sponsor for Accounting Society (2021-Present)
Serve on Parking Appeals Committee at Harding University (2021-Present)
Current Board member for Searcy KLIFE
Host weekly devotionals and Bible study for students
Served on FCBAC Committee at Harding University 2015-2019
Presented at the AAA conference 2019, 2017
Presented What Not to Wear sessions for students 2018, 2019
Mission trip with Harding University baseball team 2016
Served as a member of the University of Arkansas White County Extension
Committee Certified Personal Trainer
Certified Group Fitness Instructor
Consulting for small businesses – 2005-2009
Mothers of Preschoolers Steering Team 2006
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) 1995-2001
Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA) 1997-2000
Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants (ASCPA) 1995-1997
Junior League of Springfield, Missouri and Tallahassee, Florida
Marathoner