



Curriculum Vitae of Tom Sill

GENERAL BACKGROUND

Tom received a double Bachelors degree in Accounting and Finance with honors from CWU. He worked as a Cost Accountant for The Boeing Company and after 3 years was put in-charge of the Income Statement. He later transferred to a Systems Analyst position to design the replacement accounting system used by Boeing.

During that time, he achieved his greatest scholastic goal of passing the CPA exam (which had a 6% passing rate), crediting prayer and God's grace for that victory. He also completed an MBA from SPU (paid for by Boeing) and leveraged his degree and CPA certificate to a new job, as an auditor for a CPA firm in Seattle. In 1990, he career-shifted from the practice of accounting to the teaching of accounting and began teaching at four Seattle-area community colleges. In 1999, he advanced to an Assistant Professor position at Northwest University, and served as the chair of the Business Department for four years. During those years, he founded and managed the student-led Aeries Coffee Shop and designed/built a triplex, which he still lives in.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

VERITAS Forensic Accounting & Economics (Formerly Coram Deo Consulting Group, LLC) present

Consultant - Veritas Forensic Accounting and Economics , PLLC

Consultant - specialized auditing firm in Bellevue - post audit review.

TEACHING

Accounting and Finance Professor, Northwest University, 1999 to Present

- Keeping up-to-date in current accounting, finance and software procedures
- Daily reviewing (audit) student work for errors or mistakes
- Planning and implementing Course Schedule to effectively use classroom time
- Communicating accounting concepts in-group and individual settings
- Received tenure 2009

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Auditor Consultant, CPRS, Bellevue, 2008 to Present

Personally assisted Costco Wholesale in recovering over \$1,000,000 from vendors.

Accounting Instructor, Highline Community College, 1991 to 1999

- Taught and tutored accounting and software classes
- Helped students reconcile errors and mistakes

Auditor at Hagen, Kurth, & Perman, CPA, Busy Season 1991

- Audited 5 companies for compliance to GAAP standards
- Tested transactions for accounting or billing errors
- Planned audits to effectively use billable time
- Communicated findings to supervisor, audit team and clients

Accountant and Systems Analyst, Boeing, 1984 to 1990

- Staff Cost Accountant for the Commercial Division Headquarters (2 years): performed variance analysis to test for likely incorrect entries• Financial Statements Accountant (2 years): In charge of Income Statement (reached life career goal) and Error Correction Coordinator for 1,000 accountants for troublesome entries
- Systems Analyst (2 years): promoted to lead designer for cost accounting and financial statement system, promoted to manager, credited with saving multi-million dollar project

Mathematics and Business Tutor, Reedley and Highline College, for 6 years

- Supported self through college (graduated debt free) by tutoring hundreds of students
- Promoted to Head Student Tutor

EDUCATION

- Masters in Business Administration, Cum Laude, 1990, Seattle Pacific University
- Passed CPA exam in 1986 upon first attempt (largest personal achievement)
- Bachelors in Accounting and Finance, Cum Laude, 1984, Central Washington University

COMMUNITY SERVICE

InsideOUT Ministries, Overlake Christian Church, 1999 to Present

- Coordinate social entrepreneurship team of volunteers to host concerts and children's puppet shows
- Planned approximately 150 events in past 9 years



Service Elder, Overlake Christian Church, 2004 to 2010

- Review Financial Statements, emphasize best practices for church leadership
- Meet with church attendees to assist with personal needs
- Set strategic policies with Elder board

Treasurer, Lake Desire Community Club, 2004 to 2010

Audit work of bookkeeper; manage \$500,000 of assets, designed annual cash reconciliation.

