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TEACHING INTERESTS

Managerial and cost accounting

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Management accounting, cost analysis, financial distress, going concern opinions, and policy matters.

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee; Knoxville, TN. Ph.D. in Business Administration, August 1991.  
Major area in accounting with a support area in public finance (economics of government taxing and spending).

Murray State University; Murray, KY. M.B.A., July 1983.

Kentucky Wesleyan College; Owensboro, KY. B.A., May 1980. Major in accounting.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

July 2004-present, Professor, July 1998-June 2004, Associate Professor, June 1994-June 1998, Assistant Professor: University of Louisville School of Accountancy, teaching MBA managerial accounting, undergraduate managerial/cost accounting.

August 1991 -May 1994: Eastern Kentucky University. Assistant Professor of Accounting and Coordinator of Health Care Administration Program: accounting principles, managerial accounting, health agency accounting, undergraduate tax, graduate nonprofit accounting for nonbusiness majors.

August 1988-July 1991: University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. Graduate teaching assistant: accounting principles.

January 1988-May 1988: Marshall University, Huntington, WV. Accounting instructor: accounting principles.

August 1983-May 1985: Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, KY. Accounting instructor: accounting principles, managerial accounting, advanced accounting, and undergraduate tax.

August 1982-May 1983: Murray State University, Murray, KY. Graduate teaching assistant: introduction to economics.

## SCHOLARLY WORKS

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Zurada, J. M., B. P. Foster, T. J. Ward, and R. M. Barker. "A Comparison of the Ability of Neural Networks and Logit Regression Models to Predict Levels of Financial Distress," in *System Development Methods for the Next Century*, G. Wojtlewski and W. Wojtlewski (Eds.), (New York, NY: Plenum Press, 1997), pp. 291-295.

### *Publications in Editor-Reviewed Academic Journal*

Foster, B. P. "Affirmative Action at the University of Louisville: A Case Study," *Academic Questions*, Vol. 29, No. 1, 2016, pp. 84-94.

### *Dissertation*

Foster, B. P. "Testing the Appropriateness of Nonprofit Hospitals' Tax Exemptions with Logistic Regression Analyses of Hospital Financial Data." Successfully defended July 1991. Committee chaired by Kenneth E. Anderson.

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### *Published Educational Materials*

Foster, B.P. "Main Denominational Church--Part I: Budgeting, Control, and Organizational Issues and a Not-for-Profit Entity." *Journal of the International Academy for Case Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 2, 2001, pp.39-48. (Instructor' Notes in *Journal of the International Academy for Case Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 5, 2001, pp.55-62.)

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### *Papers and Cases Presented at National and International Academic Meetings*

Foster, B. P. "Do Top Rated Diversity Efforts Improve Profits and Shareholder Returns?" Presented online at the Academy of Finance and Accounting International Internet Conference, July 20-25, 2015.

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Foster, B. P., J. M. Mueller, and T. Shastri. "Impact of Assurance Level on Production Management to Manage Earnings," presented at the Annual Meeting of the AAA, Anaheim, CA, August 5, 2013.

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Foster, B. P. "Integration of Performance Measures for Projects and Decentralized Operations," at Allied Academy's International Conference, Nashville, TN, April 6, 2001.

Foster, B.P. "Main Denominational Church--Part I: Budgeting, Control, and Organizational Issues and a Not-for-Profit Entity," at Allied Academy's International Conference, Nashville, TN, April 6, 2001.

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## SCHOLARLY WORKS

### *Papers Presented at Regional Academic Meetings-* continued

Foster, B. P., M. C. Sullivan, and T. J. Ward. "An Empirical Test of the Usefulness of Theory of Constraints Concepts in Explaining Financial Distress." abstract in the *Proceedings* of the meeting of the Southeast Region of the AAA, Nashville, TN, April 26, 1997.

Ward, T. J., Foster, B. P., and J. Woodroof. "An Empirical Investigation of Why Auditors Often Fail to Issue Going Concern Opinions for Bankrupt Firms and How to Improve Auditors' Prediction of Bankruptcy," abstract in the *Proceedings* of meeting of the Southeast Region of the AAA, Richmond, VA, April 26, 1996. (Presented by co-author.)

Foster, B. P. and B. A. Loy. "Applying the Theory of Constraints to Hospital Patient Care" abstract in the *Proceedings* of meeting of the Southeast Region of the AAA, Richmond, VA, April 26, 1996.

Foster, B. P. and T. J. Ward. "Causes of Accounting Innovation Lag and Methods to Overcome Resistance to Accounting Innovations" abstract in the *Proceedings* of meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the AAA, Huntington, WV, March 25, 1995.

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Foster, B. P. "A Regulation Theory Analysis of the One Hundred Fifty Hour Education Requirement," abstract in *Proceedings* of meeting of Mid-Atlantic Region of the AAA, Washington, D.C., April 16, 1993.

Ward, T. J. and B. P. Foster. "The Predictive Usefulness of Accounting Allocations: An Empirical Study," abstract in *Proceedings* of meeting of Midwest Region of AAA, St. Louis, MO, April 24, 1993. (Presented by co-author.)

Foster, B. P. and T. J. Ward. "Theory of Perpetual Management Accounting Innovation Lag in Hierarchical Organizations," abstract in *Proceedings* of meeting of Midwest Region of AAA, Indianapolis, IN, April 17, 1992.

Foster, B. P. "Are Nonprofit Hospitals Earning Their Tax Exemptions? Logistic Regression Analyses of Hospital Financial Data," abstract in *Proceedings* of meeting of Mid-Atlantic Region of AAA, Pittsburgh, PA, April 3, 1992.

## SCHOLARLY WORKS

### *Other Academic Presentations*

Foster, B. P. and Shastri, T., U of L COB -- Research workshop, "Earnings Management in the Post-SOX Environment and a Suggested Approach to Improve Financial Reporting" March, 2011.

Foster, B. P. "VAWA: Victimized All Taxpayers Act?" The Conflict between Federal Domestic Violence Policies and Traditional Family Values, Eagle Forum and RADAR – Respecting Accuracy in Domestic Abuse Reporting, Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC, October 1, 2008.

Foster, B. P., College of Business Diversity Event, "Analysis of Domestic Violence Costs In West Virginia and the Potential Cost of False or Unnecessary Claims," October 31, 2007.

Shastri, T. and Foster, B. P. U of L COB -- Research workshop, "The effect of a limitations paragraph on users' perception," September 14, 2007.

Foster, B. P., T. J. Ward, and J. Zurada. "Can Decision Trees and Other Data Mining Methods Assist in Auditors' Going-Concern Evaluations?" presented at University of Kentucky, School of Accountancy Research Colloquium, February 10, 2006.

Ward, T. J. and B. P. Foster. "Estimated Operating Cash Flow, Reported Cash Flow from Operating Activities, and Financial Distress," presented at University of Kentucky, School of Accountancy Research Colloquium, November 5, 1999.

Ward, T. J. and B. P. Foster. "Is Bankruptcy the Most Appropriate Measure of Financial Distress," presented at University of Kentucky, School of Accountancy Research Colloquium, March 1, 1994.

Ward, T. J. and B. P. Foster. "An Empirical Analysis of Thomas's Accounting Allocation Fallacy Paradigm," presented at University of Kentucky, School of Accountancy Research Colloquium, December 1, 1992.

## CREATIVE ACTIVITY-PUBLICATION

Foster, B. P. "Story of the Creation Cycle for Accounting Faculty Publications," a poem, *Critical Perspectives on Accounting*, Vol. 14, 2003, pp. 679-680.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

*The CPA Journal's 2010 Max Block Award* for the outstanding article in the category of Policy Analysis for "The Subprime Lending Crisis and Reliable Reporting: Limitations to the Use of Fair Value in Unstable Markets," published in the April 2010 issue.

University of Louisville, College of Business and Public Administration Faculty Research Award, 1995-1996 and 1996-1997.

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

CPA - Licensed in state of KY, 1983. Current member of the American Institute of CPAs.

CMA - Certified in 1988. Current member of Institute of Management Accountants.

Member of AAA and several AAA sections.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

"Financial Analysis and Accounting," Mini-MBA for Doctors, University of Louisville, School of Medicine, September 2000.

"Nonprofit Issues: Tax Update," Louis A. Grief Tax Institute, University of Louisville, December 1998, 1999, and 2000.

"Business and Employee Business Expenses," Louis A. Grief Tax Institute, University of Louisville, December 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000.

"Basic Accounting, Tax, and Finance for Businesses," in Management of Physician Practice Program to the Family Practice residency program at the University of Louisville School of Medicine, November 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, and 2000.

"Users Perspectives on the Cash Flow Statement: Controversial Reporting Requirements and Practices," in Meeting of the Minds Conference at Eastern Kentucky University, September 1997.

"Health Care Accounting," Training for Russian Health Care Managers, at Jewish Hospital, coordinated through the University of Louisville, Center for Emerging Market Economies, November 1996.

"Small Business Accounting," Small Business Training for Russian Small Business Managers, University of Louisville, Center for Emerging Market Economies, November 1996.

"Employee Business Expenses," Louis A. Grief Tax Institute, University of Louisville, December 1994 and 1995.

"What are the Implications of a Flat Tax? An Analysis of the Different Plans," Louis A. Grief Tax Institute, University of Louisville, December 1995, with Rick Walter and Lisa Ivancic.

"The Cash Flow Statement from a Historical and User Perspective," Louisville Chapter of the IMA Professional Development Seminar, September 1995.

"Cost and Structure Issues in Health Care Delivery," University of Louisville School of Medicine, Department of Pathology, June 1995, with Bryan Loy.

"Tax Exempt Organizations: Reporting Requirements, UBIT, and Tax Trends," Louis A. Grief Tax Institute, University of Louisville, December 1994.

## SERVICE TO ORGANIZATIONS AND CONSULTING

Serve in University of Louisville Faculty Senate and chair one Senate committee.

Serve on Finance Committee of HOSPARUS (formerly the Alliance of Community Hospice and Palliative Care Services)

Served on Board of Directors of the Broadhurst Group, a Management Services Organization wholly owned by the Christian Church Homes of Kentucky

Served as consultant to law firm to assess economic damages to a small business in a legal dispute.

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