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CAREER PROFILE

A TWENTY-five year professional career as a Chartered Accountant highlighted by a distinguished career in post secondary education using innovative initiatives to serve students and a passionate involvement in the community. A Professional who motivates people and brings excitement to those around her, providing value for students, alumni and organizations.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Consistently received top student evaluations placing at or exceeding those for the university as a whole.
- Successfully obtained and completed a research grant in the amount of \$44,500 from the Ministry of Advanced Education working on a team with CGABC and CMABC to produce a website for internationally trained accounting professionals
- VP of Public Relations for Trinity Toastmasters (Toastmasters International)
 - Awarded Outstanding Initiative for student recruitment
 - Awarded Triple Crown for attaining three levels in one year
 - On executive team organizing the Toastmasters Speaking Showcase at TWU held February 3, 2011.
- Co-founder, past president and past vice president of the Fraser Valley CA Association
- Founder and faculty liaison of the TWU Accounting Association, 2006-2011 and helped plan and host the following annual events:
 - Alumni/student Winter Gala
 - Alumni/student Canucks BBQ
 - Alumni/student Desert Night
 - Career Preparation Seminar with UFV and Kwantlen
 - Career Fair with UFV and Kwantlen
- Two-time nominee by the Fraser Valley Cultural Diversity Awards Committee, 2010/2011
- Co-produced the video featured at the Abbotsford community Foundation Gala for the homeless, October 3, 2010
- Prepared the CMA Accreditation Application for the TWU School of Business
- Organized and recruited students for the first Simply Accounting Course at TWU February 2011
- Elected faculty representative to the TWU Senate 2011/2012

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EDUCATION

CA Designation – The Institute of Chartered Accountants British Columbia, 1986
MBA, Accounting and Finance Major, University of Windsor, 1986
B. Comm. (Honours), University of Windsor, 1983
BA, History and English, University of Toronto, 1980
Canadian Securities Course, 1997

EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor of Accounting, Trinity Western University, Sept. 2001 to present (with Tenure)
 - Academic Business Analyst, Trinity Western University, Finance Department April 1999 – August 2001
 - Staley, Okada, CA's, Langley, BC, September 1997 – February 1998
 - Auditor, Johnson, Auditor, Cross, Nephin and Winter CA's, Perth, Ontario May 1996 – August 1998
 - Accountant and Office Manager, BC Installations, Langley BC, December 1989 – April 1996
 - Auditor, Touche Ross, Auditor, CA's, Langley, B.C. September 1986 – November 1989
 - Auditor, Deloitte, Haskins, Auditor, CA's, Vancouver, B.C. May 1983 – October 1986
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COURSES TAUGHT AT TWU

- iMBA, International Finance and Accounting
 - MBA, Financial Management of Charitable and Nonprofit Organizations, taught online
 - Principles of Accounting II
 - Intermediate Accounting I
 - Advanced Accounting
 - Financial Statement Auditing
 - Have taught courses online and using skype
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SERVICE FOR TWU

- Member of the TWU Research Grants Committee 2002 – 2008
 - Member of the TWU Magazine Advisory Board
 - Faculty Liason for the TWU Student Business Association 2004/05
 - Hosting speakers such as the Auditor General of BC and the President and CEO of the ICABC
 - Hosted CA, CGA and CMA representatives on campus each semester to meet students
 - Hosts TWU connections groups at my home in the fall before semester begins
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SERVICE FOR THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY

- March 2010 to present, Member of the Abbotsford Community Foundation, Development Committee
- 2009-2010, Co-founder and executive member of the Fraser Valley CA Association
- 2008-09, President of the Fraser Valley CA Association
- 2007-08, Vice President of the Fraser Valley CA Association

RESEARCH

- Flint, A, "Challenges Facing International Post-Secondary Students Aspiring to Become Chartered Accountants in BC" International Journal of Diversity in Organizations, Communities and Nations, January 2011, Vol 10 #6, and presented the paper at the 10th Annual Conference on Diversity in Organizations and Nations in Belfast, Ireland, July 20, 2010.
- On a research team that developed a unique technical document (and website www.accountingincanada.ca) entitled, "*The Immigrant's Guide to Becoming a CGA or CMA in BC & Alberta*" (*The GUIDE*) and funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education, to assist internationally trained accounting professionals assess which professional Canadian accounting designation to pursue, based on their prior learning, experience and goals.
- Developed a unique technical document entitled, "*Application for Assessment of Experience and Industry/Academic Training (Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition – PLAR) for the Bridging Program for Internationally Educated Accounting Professionals and the CMA Accelerated Accounting Program*" to assist internationally trained accounting professionals and the CMA program assess at what point in the CMA Bridging program the applicant should enter. The project was funded by the Department of Human Resources and Skills Development's Foreign Credential Recognition program.
- Flint, A "Solutions to Corruption in the Auditing Profession." Review of Human Factor Studies, June 2005, Volume II (1): 113-129, International Institute of Human Factor Development, peer-reviewed and presented it at the Christian Business Faculty Association Conference, San Diego, CA.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Vice President of Public Relations, TWU Toastmasters, Langley BC
- Member, Abbotsford Community Foundation, Fund Development Committee
- Member, past President and past Vice President of the Fraser Valley Chartered Accounting Association
- Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants of B.C.
- Member, Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants
- Member, Canadian Academic Accounting Association
- Member, Messenger's Toastmasters, Abbotsford, BC

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

“Amanda was one of my accounting instructors, while I attended TWU. In the 5 years since I’ve graduated, Amanda and I have kept in touch, and talk a few times a year about current students discussing mentorship and other opportunities for the students, as well as about how other Alumni are. Amanda has managed to maintain relationships with a large number of alumni, and gets them involved with the lives of current students; whether that be for mentorship relationships, or to connect graduating students with Alumni looking for good employees.” **Quinton Pullen, BBA, CA, Senior Tax Analyst, Deloitte**

“I had the pleasure of being a student of Amanda's for several classes at Trinity Western University. As I became interested in a career as a CA she was instrumental in providing information and opportunities. Because the CA program is both complex and rigorous, I had many questions regarding both the hiring process and pathway itself in becoming a CA. Amanda was able to accurately inform me and connect me to TWU alumni that were also able to assist in the process. She does all of this with a passion and excitement for the CA designation that is quite inspiring. I always knew I could come to her office any time I had a question about preparing my resume or getting ready for an interview. Her tireless work at TWU was certainly a contributing factor in my decision to pursue a CA designation with KPMG and for that I am very grateful.” **Mathew Splinter, BBA, CA**

“Amanda was our Trinity Western University Accounting Association coach when I was vice president of the club. She was an encouraging leader who consistently brought insight and new ideas to the table, while being approachable and open to our suggestions. She ensured all necessary details were attended to, and worked hard to actively include all association members in planning and preparation for events. It was obvious Amanda sincerely cared about our professional learning experience and personal well-being.” **Stephanie Hampson, BBA, CASB Student**

“Amanda is not just a professor who decides student passing or failing her class. She is a teacher with passion and love and sees the potentials in her students. When I was looking for a job, she was always encouraging me to reach out and stand out of the comfort zone to compete with others with

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integrity and professionalism. As international student, we sometimes are hesitant to talk. She brought us to the Toastmaster club to help us improve our vocal capability and even influenced us by demonstrating her speech. I, like many others, am lucky to be her student. To me, she is my life-long professor, mentor, and friend.” **Tony Liu, BBA, CGA Student**

“Amanda is a superb individual to work with. She balances professionalism with spontaneity and creativity. She is very thorough. She not only understands and excels at the " paper " part of processes and organizations, she is also a superb " people " person!” **Arno Neumann, VP Abbotsford Community Foundation**

“I know Amanda Flint as a respected professor at Trinity Western University. A woman who helps others develop their communication and leadership skills. I witnessed her take a struggling team and lead it to success. She has proven she can organize events. What makes Amanda such a great leader? It's her passion and caring for others... the result... those around her, love to follow.” **Gene Vickers, Lieutenant Governor of Marketing, Toastmasters District 21**

“I had the pleasure of working with Amanda on several occasions, including some alumni events. Amanda is very well organized, driven, and aspires to make everything she does, the best it can possibly be. She really went above and beyond to make that happen. It was obvious that she really cares about the students and alumni. She was wonderful to work with, and I would highly recommend Amanda for any project.” **Dave Swan, Director of Alumni, Trinity Western University**

“Amanda is a relational, solution-focused educator who deeply cares for her students. She is also highly skilled in organizing and collaboration as evidenced in her leadership of the CA's in the Fraser Valley. I always count it as a privilege to be able to work alongside with Amanda.” **Mary Ellen Kuehl, Associate Director, Career Development Office, TWU**

“Amanda is proactive, consistently willing to serve and go beyond the requirements of the job to assist others, and provides quality and exactly what is needed in a timely fashion” **Michael Loewen, CA, Partner Loween Kruse, CAs**

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