

PORTIA W. BENSON

Curriculum vitae
Principia College
Business Administration and Economics
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EDUCATION

2016	MBA West Texas A&M University	Canyon, TX
1996	BA Sociology and Anthropology Principia College	Elsah, IL

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2017 - Present	Principia College Assistant Professor of Business	Elsah, IL
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CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2018	Cultural Competency: Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity Attendee	St. Louis, MO
2018	An Experiential Introduction to Global Intercultural Learning Developing a Global Perspective - Attendee Making the Most out of Diverse Teamwork - Attendee Approaches to Infusing Global Learning into Your Course Attendee	Elsah, IL
2018	AAA Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Colloquium Attendee	Dallas, TX

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Principia College Courses Taught		
Financial Accounting	S2020, F2019, S2019, F2018, S2018, F2017	
Managerial Accounting	S2020, F2019, S2019, F2018, S2018, F2017	
Managerial Finance	S2020, S2019, S2018	
Intermediate Accounting	S2019	
Cost Accounting	S2020	
Business Sustainability	F2018	
Management Information Systems	F2019	

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2018 - Present St. Louis Collegiate Investment Portfolio Contest
Manager

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2018 - Present Budget Advisory Committee – The Principia Corporation
Co-Chair

2018 - Present CFA Institute University Affiliation Program
Primary Contact (PC)

2018 - Present 403(b) Investment Management Committee
Member

2018 - Present Scheduling Committee
Member

2017 - Present The Chicago Experience: An annual 3-day Field Program for Business Majors.
Co-Leader

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2017 - Present The Link School Buena Vista, CO
Board Chair

2012 - Present Orpheum Theatre, Inc. Buena Vista, CO
Board Member

MEMBERSHIPS

2019 – Present National Financial Educators Council (NFEC)

2018 - Present Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)
Association of Accountants and Financial Professionals in
Business

2018 - Present American Accounting Association (AAA)

CERTIFICATIONS

2019 – Present Certified Financial Education Instructor

2007 – Present Notary Public
State of Illinois 2018-Present
State of Colorado 2007-2018

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-2017	The Link School Finance Manager / Math Instructor	Buena Vista, CO
2007-2013	Fountain Pen Partners, Inc. Financial Consultant	Buena Vista, CO
2007-2012	Orpheum Theatre, Inc Executive Director	Buena Vista, CO
2004-2007	Gemsbok Consulting, Inc. Financial and Documentation Consultant	Evergreen, CO
2000-2003	Lucent Technologies / CSG Systems, Inc. Senior Technical Training Consultant	Denver, CO
1998-2000	The North Face, Inc. Information Services Support Technician	Carbondale, CO