

# PORTIA W. BENSON

Curriculum vitae  
Principia College  
Business Administration and Economics  
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## EDUCATION

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

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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

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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	Elsau, IL
2018	AAA Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Colloquium Attendee	Dallas, TX

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Principia College Courses Taught	
Financial Accounting	S2019, F2018, S2018, F2017
Managerial Accounting	S2019, F2018, S2018, F2017
Managerial Finance	S2019, S2018
Intermediate Accounting	S2019
Business Sustainability	F2018

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

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2018 - Present St. Louis Collegiate Investment Portfolio Contest  
Manager

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

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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

2018, 2017 The Chicago Experience: A 3-day Field Program for Business Majors.  
Co-Leader

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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

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

**MEMBERSHIPS**

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

2018 - Present American Accounting Association (AAA)

**CERTIFICATIONS**

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

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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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	Gembok 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