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PROFESSIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL:

- 2002-Date ROBERT ATKINS WALKER PC, Austin, Texas.
President. Tax, accounting and business consulting services for individuals, partnerships, corporations, trusts and estates, with specialties in inbound and outbound international taxation and estate and trust taxation. Three long-term employees; business has quadrupled since moving to Austin 14 years ago.
- 2005 THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, Texas
Lecturer, business entities and estates, trusts, & gifts graduate course.
- 2001-2002 POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, San Diego, California
Professor, cost/managerial accounting (undergrad and MBA) and taxation.
- 1991-2001 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC
Assistant Professor, taxation, managerial & cost accounting - undergrad & MBA.
- 1980-1984, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Duluth Campus.
1976-1979 Instructor in Accounting & Business Administration, taxation, managerial & cost accounting, MIS, and quantitative methods - undergrad & grad.
- 1979-1980 MOLECTRON CORPORATION, Sunnyvale, California.
Chief Financial Officer. \$15-million (inflation adjusted), 100-employee manufacturer of scientific and medical lasers. Had final responsibility for financial statements. Managed 8 people and was responsible for budgeting, banking relations, EDP, and personnel.
- 1971-1976 WALKER HYDRILL, INC., Duluth, Minnesota.
Vice-President and General Manager. \$5 million (inflation adjusted) wholesaler of drilling equipment. Tripled sales and profits.
- 1969-1971 ARTHUR ANDERSEN & COMPANY, Boston, Massachusetts.
Assistant Commercial Auditor. Audited all areas of financial statements. Handled entire inventory and costing system audit of a medical equipment manufacturer.

EDUCATION:

- 1984-1991 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, Texas.
PhD. Dissertation title: *Do Taxes Matter? The Case of the Property-Casualty Insurance Industry*. 3.95 GPA. Committee chair: Dr. Sally Jones--Accounting (Taxation). Members: Dr. Michael Granof--Accounting (Financial & Governmental), Dr. Seha Tiniç--Finance (Capital Markets), Dr. Robert C. Witt--Finance (Insurance), and Dr. Edmund Emmer--Ed Psychology (Statistics).
- 1973-1975 STANFORD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, Palo Alto, California.
MBA. Course emphasis in finance, computer systems, organizational behavior, and real estate. Administered \$1 million (inflation adjusted) annual cash flow as Treasurer of MBA Student Association.

- 1972-1973 UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW SCHOOL, Houston, Texas.
Endured one year; invited to join the Law Review. Co-founder of the Christian Legal Society.
- 1965-1969 RICE UNIVERSITY, Houston Texas.
BA in economics, May 1969. Lettered in swimming. Given the Outstanding Senior Service Award. Class Treasurer. Rookie of the Year - Beer/Bike Race.

AWARDS:

- American Taxation Association/Price Waterhouse \$5,000 1992 Outstanding [National] Tax Dissertation Award.
State Farm Companies \$10,000 1990 Doctoral Dissertation Award in Insurance.
University of MN (Duluth) School of Business and Economics 1984 Professor of the Year Award.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Summer 1998 “Gold at the End of the Rainbow: Medical Expenses and Below-Market-Rate Loans in Continuing Care Retirement Communities,” co-authored with Chad E. Turner. 18 *Virginia Tax Review* 1 (Summer 1998: The University of Virginia School of Law).
- April 1995 “Dealing with Employee Misclassification: Avoiding SECA and FICA Taxes,” co-authored with Clifton L. Kling, printed in *Tax Notes* 67 (April 3, 1995), pp. 105-16. Reprinted in *Exempt Organization Tax Review* 2, no. 6 (June 1995), pp. 1265-75.
- October 1991 *Do Taxes Matter? The Case of the Property-Casualty Insurance Industry*. Austin, TX: The University of Texas, 1991.

VOLUNTEERING:

- Troop 413, Boy Scouts Capitol Council, Armadillo District - 2011 to date, Treasurer.
New Song Ministries, Austin, TX - Board member and treasurer - 2005 to date.
St. Theresa’s/Hope Chapel Harvesters Softball Team - Coach and pitcher - 2002 to 2011.
Jester Estates Community Club, Austin, TX - Board member and treasurer - 2003 to 2008.
Catholic Charities Hogar Hispano, Arlington, Virginia - ESL teacher to Hispanics in 2001.

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Trans-Texas Forum on International Tax - Co-founder of 45-member Attorney and CPA group
Central Texas Estate Planning Council
Texas Society of CPAs
Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Certified Public Accountant: Licensed in Texas since 1972 (active), the District of Columbia since 1992 (active), and Minnesota since 1982 (inactive).
Married 21 years, 2 children: 18 year-old daughter and 16 year-old son; 6'0", 160 lbs.