

Cynthia Blanthorne Thomas PhD, CPA

Professor of Accounting

Qualifications: Ph.D. Accounting, Arizona State University, 2000

Research Record (2013-2018) : Scholarly Academic (SA) - Five peer-reviewed journal articles

Blanthorne, C. 2017. Designing a theme-based ethics course in accounting (Invited and Peer Reviewed). *Advances in Accounting Education: Teaching and Curriculum Innovation* 20: 135-140.

Blanthorne, C. & S. Westin. 2016. The Voluntary Income Tax Assistance program - A review of the literature and an analysis of VITA in accounting education in the U.S. *Issues in Accounting Education*. 31(1): 51-69.

Blanthorne, C. & M. Roberts. 2015. Cognitive responses to partitioned pricing of consumption taxes: Consequences for state and local tax revenues. *Journal of the American Taxation Association* 37(1): 183-204.

Blanthorne, C., H. Burton and D.G. Fisher. 2013. The aggressiveness of tax professional reporting: Examining the influence of moral development. *Advances in Accounting Behavioral Research* 16: 149-181.

Awards and Funding: URI Sabbatical. Tax externship at CBIZ Tofias New England. 2017.

URI Teaching Excellence Award. URI Foundation. 2015.

Provost Faculty Development Grant. 2011 - 2015.

Thomas Chisholm Graduate Teaching Award. 2009.

URI College of Business Outstanding Research Paper Award. 2008.

Teaching Responsibilities University of Rhode Island.

Teaching Load 3/2 with two preps each semester - one graduate and one undergraduate

Course	Topic	Graduate or Undergraduate
MAC 506	Tax Research, Policy and Planning	Graduate
MAC 503	Business Entity Taxation	Graduate
BUS 403	Federal Tax Accounting	Undergraduate
BUS 201	Principles of Accounting	Undergraduate
Hungary	Managerial Accounting, PhD	Graduate

Notable Professional Engagement & Service (2013-2018):

Editorial Review Board Current (1) Behavioral Research in Accounting (2) Issues in Accounting Education (3) Advances in Accounting Education: Teaching and Curriculum Innovations

Manuscript Reviewer – plethora of academic, education, professional journals and conferences

National Northeast AAA Steering Committee 2015 – 2018. NEAAA President 2018
External review of scholarly material for promotion and tenure - multiple
Served the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program

University URI teaching Excellence Committee. URI Foundation. 2016 - 2018 (Chairperson 2017)
College of Business Dean Search Committee (Chairperson). 2015. 2018.
URI Facilitated Innovative and Engaging Teaching at New Faculty Orientation

CoB & Accounting Chairperson. Dean Ebrahimpour Evaluation Committee. 2018.
Faculty Advisor. PWC xTax Challenge Team. 2010 – present.
Faculty Advisor. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). 2009 – present.
Chairperson. Dean Higgins Evaluation Committee. 2013.
Tenure Track Search Committee: Accounting, Finance, TMF&D, Strategic Management
Teaching Coach & Mentor to PhD student
Faculty Advisor. Honors Thesis