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Education:

Ph.D. Candidate in Accounting, Pennsylvania State University,
Expected degree completion in 2006
Dissertation: "The Effect of SFAS 144 on Income Smoothing Behavior"

M.S., Decision and Control in Accounting, Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest, August 2000

Thesis: "Intangible Assets: the Invisible Part of the Balance Sheet"

B.A., Business Administration (Accounting and Management Information Systems), Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest, July 1999

Research in Progress:

"Evaluating Off-Balance Sheet Financing: Debt-Rating Agencies Uncertainty Regarding VIEs" with Joseph Comrix (Arizona State University) and Karl Muller (Pennsylvania State University)

"Stock Prices and Earnings Guidance Paths Leading to Earnings Announcements" with Karl Muller (Pennsylvania State University) and Hal White (Pennsylvania State University)

Academic Experience

Research Assistant, 2002-2005

Business Experience:

Accountant, Accor Group (travel industry), Bucharest 1999-2001

Junior Accountant, Mikkita Design (business services industry), Bucharest 1998-1999

Undergraduate Courses Taught at the Pennsylvania State University

Introductory Financial and Managerial Accounting

Intermediate Financial Accounting II
Average teaching evaluations 5.4 out of 7.

Scholarship and Awards

Kenneth and Nancy Jones Graduate Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University, 2005

G. Kenneth Nelson Graduate Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University, 2003-2004

Executive Education Doctoral Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University, 2001-2003

Best manuscript award "Intangible Assets: the Invisible Part of the Balance Sheet",
Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest, 2000

Graduate scholarship, Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest, 1999-2000

Invited Conference Participations

JAE Conference, Cambridge Massachusetts, 2005

Accounting Research Conference at Penn State, 2005

BMAS Conference, Austin Texas, 2003

References

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