# Buagu Musazi, Ph.D.

# **Associate Professor Accounting & Finance**

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# **Academic Background**

Ph.D. Wayne State University, Detroit, Economics (Accounting minor), 1997

### **Certifications**

CPA, Virginia No. 24856, Maryland No., 2000,2010

# WORK EXPERIENCE

# **Academic Experience**

Associate Professor of Accounting, Morgan State University (September, 2007 - Present).

Associate Professor of Accounting, Florida A&M (September, 2006 - July, 2007).

Associate Professor of Accounting, Virginia State University (September, 1999 - May, 2006).

Assistant Professor of Accounting, Tuskegee University (September, 1997 - May, 1999).

# **Non-Academic Experience**

#### **National**

Accountant, UGAMERICA (January, 2011 - Present). Tax and Accounting Services

# **Paid Service**

2012: UGAMERICA, Tax and accounting consultation for small businesses and not-for-profit organizations.

# **Courses Taught**

**Courses from the Teaching Schedule:** Accounting Capstone, Accounting Information Systems, Accounting Internship, Business Taxation, Federal Income Tax - Individuals, Governmental Accounting, Managerial Accounting Research Sem, Principles Of Accounting II, Vita Income Tax Preparation

# **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

# **Refereed Articles**

Musazi, B. G. & Billings, B. A. (in press, 2012). The Theory of Marginal Tax Rates for Alternative Minimum Firms. *Advances in Financial Planning and Forecasting, 5 (121)*, 147.

Billings, B. A., Musazi, B., & Jones, D. K. (2010). Methodology for Determining Loan Fees for International Loan Guarantees. *Journal of Global Business Issues, 4 (1)*.

Billings, A., Mougoué, M., & Musazi, B. (2009). How Firms' Foreign Tax Credit Limitation Affects the Amount of Foreign Assets Deployed. *Public Finance Review, 37 (2)*, 170-197.

Billings, B. A., Musazi, B. G., & Houston, M. (2008). Bonus Depreciation May Not Work for Firms That Are Most in Need of Incentives. *Tax Notes*.

Billings, B. A. & Musazi, B. (2008). Monetize Tax Assets to Improve Bonus Depreciation Incentive. *Tax Notes*.

Billings, B. A. & Musazi, B. (2008). The Effect of Taxes on Small Banks' Loan Loss Provisions. *American Journal of Accounting and Finance, 1 (1)*.

HassabElnaby, H., Musazi, B., & Nowlin, T. (2007). The Role of Taxes in Deferred Compensation Plans: The Case of Alternative Minimum Tax. *Oil, Gas, & Energy Quarterly, 55 (4)*.

Omotoye, R. & Musazi, B. (2006). Global Financial Consequences of the Transformation of the Former Soviet Union: A Regional Analysis. *International Journal of Business Research, vi (3)*, 55-65.

Omotoye, R. & Musazi, B. (2006). Global Financial Consequences of Transformation of the Former Soviet Union. *Review of Business Research, vi (1)*, 169-179.

Musazi, B. (2004). A Disabled Taxpayers' Penalty? Tax Notes.

Billings, B. A., Musazi, B. G.N., & Moore, J. (2004). The Effects of Funding Source and Management Ownership on the Productivity of Research and Development. *R & D Management, 34 (3).* 

Musazi, B. G., Billings, B. A., & Hwang, A. (2002). The Role of the Alternative Minimum Tax on Banks' Municipal Bond Investments. *Advances in Taxation, 14*.

# **Refereed Proceedings**

#### **Full Paper**

Musazi, B. (2010). Optimal Control Theory and the Detection of Earnings Management. *2010 American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Meeting*.

### **Abstract Only**

Musazi, B. (2011). The Effect of Dividend Policy on Research and Development Spending. *2011 American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Annual Meeting*.

Musazi, B. (2011). Do Tax Credits Diminish R&D Productivity? The Case For Large Versus Small Firms. *2011 American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Annual Meeting*.

Musazi, B. (2011). The trade-off between charity care and tax status in the merger decisions of not-for-profit hospitals. *2011 American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Annual Meeting*.

# **Presentation of Refereed Papers**

### **International**

Musazi, B. (2010). *Optimal Control Theory and the Detection of Earnings Management.* 2010 American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Meeting, Philadelphia, United States of America.

# **Research Grants**

#### Funded

2012: Musazi, B. Path to Financial Independence, Principal Investigator.

# **Working Papers**

Musazi, B. (2014). "The Impact of FIN48 on Earnings Management."

Musazi, B. (2014). "Is Tax Exemption Still Necessary for Hospitals?."

Musazi, B. (2014). "The Tax Anatomy and Planning for Day Traders."

Musazi, B. (2014). "An empricial review of the choice between statory employees and independent contractors.."

# **SERVICE:**

# Service to the University

### **Department Assignments**

### **Faculty Advisor:**

2010-2011: Faculty coordinator: National Black Students Association: Liason person between the University and NABA.

# **College Assignments**

### **Faculty Sponsor:**

2013-2014: Financial Literacy center

### **Member:**

2008-2009: Academic Planning Committee

# **Dissertation Assignments**

#### Chair:

2012-2013: Catherine Bowler: The Effect of Fin48 on Earning Management

### **Dissertation Assignments**

# Member:

2009-2010: Dissertation committee: 'The Effect of Accounting Disclosures on the Securitizations Market: SFAS 140 and Launch Spreads.' By Arthur Wharton, 2009.

# **Service to the Community**

#### **Other Community Service Activities**

2013: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Cordinator

#### **Positions Held in Civic Organizations**

2012: Vestry Member, St John's Episcopal Church, Mount Washington Baltimore.

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