

# Chevonne (Herring) Alston, CPA (IL), CFE

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## Education

University of Mississippi – Oxford, MS

Ph.D. in Accountancy, Anticipated December, 2018

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University – Tallahassee, FL

M.B.A., Magna Cum Laude, 2004

Concentration: Accounting

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University – Tallahassee, FL

B.S., Magna Cum Laude, 2004

Concentration: Management

## Academic Experience

Accounting Instructor, **Governors State University**

2018

Research/ Teaching Assistant, **University of Mississippi**

2012 – 2017

**Managerial Accounting, Cost Accounting**

Adjunct Professor, **Governors State University**

2010 – 2013

**Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Cost Accounting, International Accounting**

Research Associate, **Global Research Institute, Governors State University**

2010

## Professional Experience

Odell Hicks LLC, Certified Public Accountants, Senior Auditor

2010 – 2012

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Financial Services Consultant

2006 – 2009

Florida A&M University Controller's Office, Accounting Coordinator

2004 – 2005

## Scholarly Presentations

"The Charter School Industry: Is This Business Model Appropriate?"

AAA, Diversity Section Meeting; Miami, FL October 2016

AAA Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA August 2017

"Does Reporting Quality moderate the effects of Stock Repurchase?"

AAA, Diversity Section Meeting; Atlanta, GA October 2014

"Government Accountability Oversight: *Survey of GAO Environmental Audit Reports.*" - Poster Board Presentation AAA Annual Meeting; Anaheim, CA; August, 2013

"Government Accountability Oversight: *A Survey of GAO Environmental Audit Reports.*"  
Southeast Region Meeting; Nashville, TN, April 2013

AAA

## Peer Review Activities

AAA Annual Meeting – Reviewer, Presenter, and Discussant

AAA Southeast Region Meeting – Presenter

AAA Diversity Section – Presenter, Discussant, and Moderator

## Conferences Attended

AAA Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA *August 2017*

AAA, Diversity Section Meeting; Miami, FL *October 2016*

AICPA, Fall Meeting of Council; Orlando, FL *October 2016*

AAA Annual Meeting; New York, NY *August 2016*

Strategies for Teaching Success; Waltham, Massachusetts *June 2016*

AAA GNP Section; Baltimore, MD *March 2016*

AAA Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL, *August 2015*

PhD Project Accounting Doctoral Students Association; Chicago, IL, *August 2015*

AAA Annual Meeting; Atlanta, GA, *August 2014*

PhD Project Accounting Doctoral Students Association; Atlanta, GA, *August 2014*

Mid-South Doctoral Consortium, Mississippi State, MS *February 2014*

AAA Annual Meeting; Anaheim, CA, *August 2013*

PhD Project Accounting Doctoral Students Association; Anaheim, CA, *August 2013*

AAA Southeast Region Meeting, Nashville, TN, *April 2013*

Mid-South Doctoral Consortium; Memphis, TN *October 2012*

AAA Annual Meeting; National Harbor, MD *August 2012*

PhD Project Accounting Doctoral Students Association; National Harbor, MD *August 2012*

## Professional Affiliations

- ♦ American Accounting Association
- ♦ American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ♦ Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- ♦ Illinois CPA Society
- ♦ Accounting Doctoral Student Association,
  - Planning Committee (Communications Liaison) 2017 – 2018
- ♦ National Association of Black Accountants

## Honors & Awards

- ♦ AAA, GNP Meeting; KPMG Sponsored Travel Grant, March 10 – 12, 2018
- ♦ University of Mississippi Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, Spring 2018
- ♦ AICPA Minority Doctoral Fellow, 2013 – 2018
- ♦ University of Mississippi Minority Fellowship, 2012 – Present

- ♦ KPMG Doctoral Scholarship, 2012 – 2017
- ♦ AAA, GNP Meeting; KPMG Sponsored Travel Grant, March 10 – 12, 2016
- ♦ AAA, Diversity Section; University of Louisville Sponsored Travel Grant, October 2014