

Biography

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I was born in Tainan, Taiwan and stayed in Tainan for eighteen years until I passed the entrance exam and received my bachelor education in Tunghai University in Taichung. After obtaining my bachelor degree and working as a flight attendant in China Airlines for three years, I decided to pursue the master diploma in United States. I graduated from California State University, Los Angeles with a master degree in major of Accountancy in 1995. During that period, I not only passed the uniform CPA exam and achieved the active CPA license for Maryland State but also had the opportunity to work as an assistant manager in an international stationery and boutique franchiser for three years, which undoubtedly enhances my competitive advantage in future career. After being back to Taiwan, I worked as an auditor in Deloitte and Touche CPA firm for two years and as a lecturer in Leader University for four years. Due to my strong enthusiasm for accounting and education, I therefore planed to pursue the accounting PHD degree in FIU for the following goals:

As for the short-term goals: (1) to get extensive knowledge concerning auditing, financial and managerial accounting and reporting for for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, especially in the field of health care management, (2) to learn the required statistical knowledge and skills including data searching, developing hypothesis and models, running a variety of statistical analysis, and programming, and (3) to develop my research sense, enrich my understanding of all research formats and methodology and cultivate my ability to do research independently.

As for the long-term goals: (1) to work as a good researcher and educator in an institution of higher education in Taiwan, (2) since the research work concerning healthcare accounting has not been developed very well in Taiwan, I attempt to devote more efforts to this field to get related people's attention and raise their concern about the importance of this issue, and (3) to establish a high-quality academic journal related to healthcare accounting and healthcare financial management and try to make some contributions to the healthcare accounting academic field in Taiwan. Although I am not a native English speaker, I will continuously work hard and motivate myself to overcome all of the possible difficulties or obstacles in order to accomplish my short-term and long-term goals in the very near future.