

Dr. Robin Smith Wilber
Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, May 2005, University of South Florida. 3.8 GPA. Dissertation: Disentangling the Repurchase Announcement: An Event Study to the Purpose of Repurchase

MBA, December, 1985, University of South Florida. Major: Finance. 3.7 GPA.

BS in Civil Engineering, June, 1980, University of Florida. Registered as an Engineer in Training, 1980.

WORK HISTORY - Academic

Aug 2009 - Present: Professor of Finance and lead faculty for the BS in Business Administration degree, St Petersburg College. I teach most baccalaureate finance classes and the senior capstone class. I created the Senior Capstone class, Quantitative Methods for Business, Advanced Corporate Finance. Entrepreneurial Finance and Economics for Business for the BS in Business Administration Degree. I was also an adjunct for the spring of 2009 before starting full-time.

Aug 2013 - Aug 2015: Adjunct, University of South Florida, St Petersburg campus. I taught Advance Corporate Finance.

Aug 2003 - Aug 2009: Assistant Professor, Niagara University, Niagara University, NY. I taught Financial Management and Advanced Financial Management for both Bachelor's and Master's degrees. I taught Investment for the Bachelor's degree. I also team-taught Introduction to Business. This course was successfully designed for retention purposes.

Aug 2002 - May 2003: Instructor, University of South Florida, St Petersburg campus. I taught a 3-3 load in Managerial Finance.

Aug 2001 - May 2002: Instructor, University of South Florida, Tampa. I taught a 3-3 load in Personal Finance for non-business majors.

Aug 1997 - July 2002: Instructor and graduate assistant, University of South Florida, Tampa. I taught Financial Management, Advanced Corporate Finance, and Investments as needed while working on Ph.D.

Summer 1987: Adjunct, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL. I taught Statistics and Economics.

HONORS

Spring 2012: Selected by SPC as a NISOD Excellence Award Recipient at The University of Texas, Austin.

2006 - 2007: Awarded Excellence in Teaching in the College of Business Administration at Niagara University.

ATTENDED

Feb 2018: AACC Pathways #4 Institute in Tempe, Arizona

Spring 2015: Selected for the inaugural Leadership SPC class. I was pleased to be a member of the winning team

May - June 2013: Harvard's Art and Craft of Discussion Part 1 and Part 2 (Case Method Teaching Seminars). Presented at St Petersburg College at All College Day

2011- 2012: ACBSP annual conference. I led the College of Business on its ACBSP accreditation journey. This was later canceled due to financial concerns.

Oct 2010-2012: Participated in the Academy for Leadership and Development.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

St Petersburg College

Fall 2017 - ongoing: College of Business Expo. As part of my role in the Triad Leadership Team I created, planned and delivered the fall and spring Business Community Expos.

Spring 2017 - ongoing: Faculty member on the Triad Leadership Team for the Business Community.

Spring 2016 - May 2018: Member of AACC Pathways. I was one of two faculty members selected to serve on this committee.

Fall 2014 - ongoing: Member of Center for Excellence and Teaching (CETL) Board.

August 2014 - ongoing: Member Faculty Governance Organization (FGO).

May 2017 - July 2017: Co-Leader, Summer Institute – Three year course review.

Niagara University

2005 - 2009: Member of the Faculty Senate at Niagara University (elected position).

2005 - 2009: Member of the Niagara University General Education Committee.

2003 - 2009: Member of the College of Business Research/Recruitment and Development committee.

2006 - 2009: Member of the College of Business Curriculum committee.

2004 - 2009: Member of the Niagara University Graduate Council.

2006 - 2009: Member of the Niagara University ADA.

2006 - 2009: Member of the Niagara University Committee on Sexual Harassment.

2005-- 2009: Fed Challenge and FMA student organization and advisor.

September 2005 - May 2007: Frequent Advisor and Reader for Bachelor students' honors thesis and advisor for MBA students' thesis.

WORK HISTORY - Corporate

Sept 1996 - July 1997: Controller, Tampa Bay Engineering TBE Group Inc. Clearwater, FL. Managed all accounting and financial functions for the then fastest-growing engineering company in the United States. Re-organized and expanded accounting to eight associates handling the firm's business in Florida and five other states. Implemented new accounting software system on a fast-track basis to establish project control systems while maintaining standard accounting functions.

May 1988 - September 1996: Director of Accounting and Corporate Treasurer, George F. Young of Florida, Inc., St. Petersburg, FL. Managed all office functions (accounting, finance, personnel, payroll), and responsible for producing the financial statements for six corporations and their holding company.

April 1986 - May 1988: Controller, Clarmac Marine Construction Company, Clearwater. Produced all financial statements and prepared estimates for competitive bidding and handled all correspondence with the accountants, banking and investment advisers.

August 1984 to December 1984: Senior Project Control Engineer, Monsanto Enviro-Chem, St. Louis, Mo. (Mulberry, FL) Assumed the field project control engineering responsibilities for \$16 million sulfuric acid plant.

October 1982 - April 1984: Project Engineer, McCarthy Brothers, St. Louis, Mo. (Tampa, FL) Responsible for maintaining the schedule for the construction of a nine-story hospital.

June 1980 - October 1982: Project Control Engineer, Monsanto Enviro-Chem, St. Louis, Mo. Assumed the field project control engineering responsibilities for an \$8 million-plus rehab/expansion project at Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL. Participated in site planning and maintained progress and budget updates.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

"Why Do Firms Repurchase Stock to Acquire Another Firm?" August 2007, Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting, 29-2, pp. 155-172.

"When is a Repurchase Announcement Not Good News?" presented December 2005 at the American Academy of Accounting and Finance conference.

"Financial Decision Making: How Do Investors Make Choices?" presented at the October 2005 Ockerman Award Presentation. Also presented at the Third Annual Conference of Business Research Consortium of Western New York April 2008.

"Integrating Traditional and Active Learning Techniques to Teach Leadership in a Freshman Business Course" co-presented at the January 2006 Niagara University's Committee on College Teaching and Learning seminar.

Economic Valuation of Repurchase Firms as a Test to Behavioral Models", 2002, presented at FMA October, 2002.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

July-August 2009 - 2016: Co-Director Student Study Abroad to Ireland through University of South Florida, Tampa.

September 2010 – ongoing: Member PAGWC. The Pass-A-Grille Women’s club engages in activities which provide social and cultural interests, promote civic betterment, and foster community welfare.

March 2009 – Summer 2009: Board Member and Treasurer for Rivershore. Rivershore is a not-for-profit independent, residential living agency for developmental disabled adults in Lewiston, NY.

REFERENCES

Greg Nenstiel
Dean, College of Business
St Petersburg College

Jeffrey Mowry
Senior Financial Designer
Universal Financial Consultants

Vicki Westergard
Executive Director Instructional Design and Development
St Petersburg College