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2006 – present Vice President, Freeman & Mills
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1996 – 2000 Consultant, PHB Hagler Bailly, Inc.
Associate, Putnam, Hayes & Bartlett, Inc.
1995 – 1996 Senior Consultant, Ernst & Young, LLP
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PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

“Calculating Personal Lost Earnings and Calculating Business Lost Profits,” NACVA Forensic Institute (2003 and 2004).

“Calculating Lost Profits: Supporting Your Conclusions,” AICPA Conferences on Fraud and Litigation Services, Phoenix, Arizona, (September 2004).

“Economic Damages Section Action,” California Society of CPAs periodic publication, *The Witness Chair* (2015-2016).

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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