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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**EDUCATION:**

**Ed.D – Doctorate in Higher Education Leadership**  
Azusa Pacific University  
Azusa, CA

**MBA – International Business Management**  
Pepperdine University  
Malibu, CA

**BS – Accounting**  
Bob Jones University  
Greenville, SC

**CERTIFICATION:**

**CPA** - California - License # 72813 (current)  
**CGMA** - Chartered Global Management Accountant  
**CFE** - Certifies Fraud Examiner

**LANGUAGES:**

**Fluent:** English, Armenian, Arabic, French and Turkish.  
**Basic:** German and Spanish

**COMPANIES:**

Azusa Pacific University, La Verne University, Public Storage,  
Avery Dennison (Glendale), General Motors (Miami), Ernst &  
Young (LA Office) and Price WaterhouseCoopers (Dallas Office)

## **EXPERIENCE DETAIL**

<b>August 2016 to Current</b>	<b>Azusa Pacific University – Asst. Professor of Accounting, Chair of the Accounting &amp; Economics Department</b>
<b>2012 to August 2016</b>	<b>University of La verne – Adjunct Professor of Accounting</b>
<b>2012 to Current</b>	<b>KederianCPA &amp; Co. - Owner - 2377 W. Foothill Blvd. # 7, Upland, CA 91786</b>
<b>2004 to April 2012</b>	<b>Public Storage, PS-Business Parks Inc. &amp; Shurgard Europe Glendale, CA</b>

### **Vice President – Chief Audit Executive & Corporate Officer**

- Promoted to this position in December 2005, from a Director position.
- Responsible for Mini-Storage Property Audits...Over 2,200 in total, US Nationwide, International, Corporate, Country, Regional, Divisional and IT Audits
- 16 direct reports (Improved the PS-IAS Department by hiring 7 auditors), created a new department from scratch at the PS-Business Park, Inc. Established 2 departments that are **IIA standards compliant**.
- Virtual department...locations include, US and 7 European Countries.
- Report to the Corporate Chief Legal Counsel & 2 Audit Committees ( Public Storage, Business Parks )
- **Planned, trained and helped implement SARBANES-OXLEY Act compliance requirements.**
- **Maintained 2 new Internal Audit Departments ...Public Storage ( \$16 Bn. in assets and PS-Business Parks ( \$2 Bn in assets )**
- **Merger & Acquisition Activities – Pre-Acquisition Due Diligences and Post Acquisition Reviews. Over \$6B of acquisition activities** (Storage Trust, Shurgard and A-American acquisition)
- **Recovered/Recommended over \$28M in potential fraud and Operational effectiveness recommendations.**

**2001 to 2004 April**

**Avery Dennison, Inc.**  
Pasadena, CA

**Director, IT Audit, World Wide, Internal Audit and Business Controls**

- Promoted from a previous function (North America/Latin America to World Wide responsibilities)
- Reported to the corporate Vice President of Internal Audit and Business Controls
- Responsibilities included, but were not limited to: auditing IT functions of 205 units world wide, North America. Latin America, Europe, Asia and South Africa
- **Managed both North America/Latin America and IT Worldwide Organizations (14 auditors)**
- **Planned, trained and implemented SARBANES-OXLEY Act compliance within Avery Dennison, 205 units World Wide.**
- Revamped the IT audit department by hiring additional 5 IT auditors from college recruiting programs of **LSU** (Louisiana State University), **Villanova University** (presently 8 IT auditors report to me)
- Established college internship and fulltime recruiting programs with LSU, Villanova and **Brigham Young** Universities.

**2000 to 2001 September**

**Avery Dennison, Inc.**  
Pasadena, CA

**Director, Operations Audit, North and Latin America region, Internal Audit and Business Controls**

- Reported to the corporate Vice President of Internal Audit and Business Controls
- Responsibilities included, but were not limited to: auditing North and Latin American operations of Avery Dennison, a region that represents 65% of the total corporate universe
- Restructured a department of 16 auditors
- Managed a virtual audit department
- Implemented standard audit programs and audit approaches throughout the region

11/1997 to 2/2000

**General Motors International, LAAMO Division (Latin America, Africa, Middle East Operations) Miami, FL**

**Corporate Audit Manager ( 8<sup>th</sup> Level) International**

GM's worldwide automotive operations were combined into a single global unit known as GM Automotive Operations. It is composed of four regions: North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, Latin America, Africa and the Middle East.

- Reported to the Director of audit, and managed a team of twelve direct and indirect multi-national reports in Latin America, Africa and the Middle East. Managed the Automotive Operations (plants) audits and dealer audits in: **Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Egypt, Kenya, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria** among others
- Interim **CFO of GM Do Brasil**, (\$18B business) 1 year interim assignment until a permanent Brazilian CFO was hired in Sao Paulo
- Responsibilities included but were not limited to: organizing regional audit groups, conducting training sessions for the auditors of the Andean, Mercosur and the AMO (Africa Middle East Ops.) regions, preparing monthly management reports, arranging with the local GM units the extend and the scope of the audits.

1995 to 10/1997

**GM-Hughes Electronics Corp.**  
Los Angeles, CA

**GM-Hughes Corporate Audit Manager**

Vertically integrated, Military contractor, satellite and telecommunications company that operates in four principal business segments: manufacturing satellites, building wireless network systems, providing global satellite services and offering direct-to-home television broadcast service to consumers.

- In charge of all international financial audits.
- Initiated audit operations in **Germany, France, UK, Hong Kong, Singapore, India, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait** .
- Managed and guided multi-national audit groups.
- Conducted financial audits, consulting engagements and special fraud investigations

**1985 to 1995**

**Ernst & Young**

Los Angeles, CA

Senior Financial Analyst ( Private Accounting - Wesern Region )

- In charge of the firm's southern California offices (Los Angeles, Long Beach, Century City and Woodland Hills) financial analysis, month-end closing, and monthly management reporting
- Received my Pepperdine University **MBA**

Assistant Controller( Private Accounting )

- In charge of the day-to-day accounting department operations for the Los Angeles office
- Responsibilities included the supervision of Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Payroll and General Accounts Analysis personnel

Senior Accountant ( Public Accounting )

- In charge of various Ernst & Young audits. Clients included Spelling Entertainment, First Interstate Bank, Bank of America and other small entrepreneurial clients of the firm.
- Received my California **CPA** certificate

**1982 to 1985**

**Price WaterhouseCoopers**

Dallas, TX

Staff Accountant ( Public Accounting )

Member of audit teams auditing publicly held corporations