

***Albers School of Business
Adjunct Faculty***

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ACCT 532-01/Intermediate Financial Accounting II

John V. Merle has thirty years of experience in progressive financial, operational, and information technology management of manufacturing and consumer packaged goods environments for two Fortune 500 companies. He has been employed by Weyerhaeuser since 1988, serving as Lead of Accounting Transition Services for the Fine Paper Business Divestiture, Lead in SAP Financial Reporting, VP and CFO of Winchester Homes, Inc., and as Director of Finance for the Personal Care Products Division. He earned a BA from CSU San Francisco and an MBA with Honors in International Business (Finance) from Golden Gate University.

ACCT 536-01/Federal Tax I

Stephen McDonald is an attorney in private practice focusing on tax issues facing businesses and individuals. Previously, he worked as a senior associate with four years of experience in KPMG's state and local tax practice group. Between these two positions, he has several years of real world experience dealing with a wide variety of tax issues and clients. After receiving his Juris Doctor degree from the College of William and Mary School of Law in 2006, he earned his LL.M. from the University of Washington School of Law in 2007. During his studies, he took classes which focused on the subjects that are taught in the Albers Tax II course, specifically, Corporate Taxation, Advanced Corporate Tax Problems, Partnership Taxation, Taxation of S Corporations, as well as other related tax classes. Since graduating he has remained active in the Seattle tax community in various capacities. Specifically, he has published articles on tax issues and continues to volunteer as legal counsel with the University of Washington's Low Income Taxpayer Clinic. He was also a visiting professor with the legal research and writing class in the University of Washington's MPAcc program.

FINC 532-01/Personal Financial Planning

John Epping is owner of Taxation Counseling P.S., a business that specializes in providing high value-added tax services such as strategic tax planning, transaction structuring, and IRS representation to onshore and offshore private investment entities, high net worth individuals, and entrepreneurs. It has been in operation since 1991. He received a Master of Taxation from the University of Denver. He is a licensed CPA and CPA, a member of the American Institute of CPA's and Washington Society of CPA's.

FINC 580-01/Cases in Managerial Finance

Robert Hunsberger is President and CEO of NetMotion Wireless which develops and markets a software mobile VPN for the enterprise market. He was hired on to turn the company around. Robert was also President and CEO of WIDCOMM, one of the leading providers of Bluetooth wireless connectivity software. From 1997 to 2003, Robert was Chairman and CEO of Metawave Communications, a venture capital funded wireless equipment company. He was also Senior Vice President and General Manager for Siemens in Texas. Robert was an officer in the US Air Force and received his MBA from Arizona State.

MBA 517/Marketing Management

SUST 572-01/Sustainability Consulting

April Atwood is a full-time lecturer at Seattle University, where she teaches courses in consumer behavior, marketing principles, marketing and social issues, and sustainability. She has decades of teaching experience at the University of Washington, and she has been on the faculty at Bainbridge Graduate Institute (accredited MBA program in Sustainable Business) since its third year of operations. April completed her PhD at Ohio State, where she conducted research on visual and non-visual imagery effects on consumer learning. She has been involved in consulting work with many organizations over the years, including Puget Sound Blood Center/NIH grant work on blood donation, King County Solid Waste Division work on marketing recyclable materials, Northwest Kidney Foundation work on attitudes and behavior change in dialysis patients, and program evaluation and member research for faith communities. She is on the board of directors for Water for Humans, a non-profit focused on providing clean water technology to communities in Mexico. She has been published in *Advances in Consumer Research*, *Marketing Theory and Applications*, and *Innovative Marketing*. She is currently working on writing cases on sustainable marketing and business practice on such diverse sustainability-related enterprises as Guayaki, Lipton, and Fair Trade Sports.

MGMT 576-01/New Venture Consulting

Robert Spencer is the founder of Change Consulting Associates, a firm specializing in change planning and management development. He has over 25 years of experience helping clients like BP, PG&E and others achieve >\$1B in project results. Fifteen years of his career were spent on the 'front lines' at Accenture where he managed numerous transformational change programs and, as a Partner, led their global leadership practice. Prior to that he held various management and professional roles at Puget Sound Energy, Seattle City Light and elsewhere. He has published a dozen articles on change and management topics, and is working on a book entitled *Change Made Simple*. He has BS and MUS degrees from Portland State University.

MGMT 583-01/Entrepreneurship Fundamentals

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