

**Curriculum Vitae**

**Kristina Ashman**

**D.O.B. December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1990**

**Mona School of Business & Management**

**Lecturer**

**Area of Specialization – Accounting**

**QUALIFICATION & GRANTING INSTITUTION**

**ACCA Affiliate**

**January 2016**

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

**Master of Science in Accounting (with Distinction)**

**November 2013**

The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica

- Research Focus: Auditor perceptions of underlying factors affecting comparability in Jamaican financial statements prepared using IFRS

Relevant Courses

- Advanced Financial Reporting
- Advanced Management Accounting
- Advanced Auditing
- Financial Markets and Investments
- Accounting Research & Related Theory
- Management Information Systems

**Bachelor of Science in Management Studies – Accounting (specialization)**

**November 2011**

**(First Class Hons.)**

The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica

## **NON-REFEREED RESEARCH BASED/SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

Tolulope Bewaji and Kristina Ashman, "*The impact of strategy on performance in the face of a global crisis: Insight from the Miles and Snow typology*" 2022

## **TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Accounting Courses at University of the West Indies

### Second Year Courses

Course codes ACCT2014 – Financial Accounting I and ACCT2015 – Financial Accounting II

Years Taught – 2019 - Present

As courses are aligned to accommodate for exemptions in ACCA professional certification, course outline was reviewed to ensure congruence as well as more focus on IFRS Standards

### Third Year Courses

Course code ACCT3041 Advanced Financial Accounting

Years Taught – 2019

Lecturer for course was on sabbatical. No changes were made to the course outline.

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

**PricewaterhouseCoopers Jamaica**

### **Senior Associate July 2016 – August 2018**

- Supervise audit project team
- Facilitate communication between client representatives and audit teams
- Liaise with component auditors and group audit engagement leaders to maintain quality of financial statements
- Co-ordinate and planning of audit projects
- Review staff performance and provide coaching & feedback
- Perform data analytics on large data sets to provide evidence in substantive analytics as a form of ensuring revenue figures are accurate and variances are within materiality threshold
- Work with and maintain relationships with high profile clients including Digicel Group Ltd and Seprod Group Ltd.

### **Risk Assurance Audit Team Senior Associate November 2016 - August 2018**

- Utilize ACL Analytics software to perform Journal entry testing to verify completeness and reliability of journals used by clients in preparation of accounts
- Audit internal IT systems of clients to verify the access rights, security components and program changes are operating effectively to ensure the financials of the clients are being produced in a controlled environment

### **Experienced Associate July 2013 - July 2016**

- Obtaining and documenting audit evidence to support Audit Opinion
- Perform complicated tasks associated in excel organisation of data for complex data sets
- Reviewed revenue tests for multi-territory audit for Digicel Group to assist in synchronization/consistency of audit methodology
- Member of audit team responsible for process of filing and preparation of SEC Form F-1 for Digicel Group IPO on NYSE

### **Trainee January 2013 - July 2013**

- Perform tasks assigned by audit team supervisors in auditing financial statement line items such as property plant and equipment, cash and cash equivalents, account receivable and account payable.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **Camp Counselor and Youth Advisor**

#### **Moorlands Camp**

- Counselling youth groups aged 13-18 years
- Moderated and facilitated discussion groups with youth