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**PRESENT POSITION: Principal**, Patterson, Hardee & Ballentine, P.C.  
May 2011 - present

Craig oversees the Tax Department at PHB and is engaged in overall firm administration and planning, with an emphasis on firm development. Craig has experience in tax, accounting, and financial statement presentation and works mainly with small and medium-sized business owners and individual clients.

**APH CPAS, P.L.L.C.**, (2004 - 2011) Craig began his career as an intern in 2004 in the Audit Department. He worked on audits, federal, state and local tax returns, bookkeeping and special projects. He soon transitioned to the Tax Department full-time in 2008. He supervised and performed tax preparation for clients of many different sizes and types of entities.

**EDUCATION: TREVECCA UNIVERSITY**  
Master's of Business Administration 2007 (GPA 3.7)  
Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting, 2005 (GPA 3.25)

- Honor Society
- TranSouth All-Academic Team (3 times)

**PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:**  
Certified Public Accountant - Tennessee

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Board Member at Mercy Community HealthCare

**SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE:**  
Worked on numerous not-for-profit audits, Yellow Book audits and audits of governmental entities. Worked on numerous benefit plan audits.

**SPECIFIC TRAINING:**  
Current on all required Yellow Book continuing professional education required by Government Auditing Standards and in accordance with GAGAS.