

# WOMEN

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# HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN YOUR LINE OF WORK AND WHAT GOT *you* STARTED?

“I have pretty much been in my line of work for 20+ years, I started off by studying and tutoring accounting in college. I then went on to work at accounting firms and several businesses. Along the way, I was offered some opportunities to teach part-time and then I filled in for a business teacher on a leave of absence. After that is when I started as a full-time Business and Accounting teacher at Clatsop Community College. I’ve had two stints at Clatsop as full-time faculty. I worked initially for 5 years full time at Clatsop and then left as I had 3 young children. During the break between Clatsop stints, I taught part time, had some accounting clients and worked at several part time accounting and business-related positions. I’ve been back at Clatsop teaching accounting and business full-time again since 2019, however, pretty much my entire career has involved teaching in some capacity.”



# WHAT IS A CHALLENGE *you* HAVE HAD TO OVERCOME?

“Well, I have been very lucky in the accounting field, because I've always been able to find jobs. I've always felt like that was a field that has always left me opportunities. I've had opportunities in teaching, and I've had opportunities in business and accounting. The biggest challenge I would say was when I was right out of college, getting experience and being at an accounting firm and just learning about it. Being a female in that line of work had its difficulties but I was lucky enough to overcome them.”





**AS WOMEN WE OFTEN DON'T BRAG ABOUT OURSELVES. TELL ME SOMETHING YOU'VE DONE THAT *you* ARE PROUD OF.**

**'I've really worked hard and I'm most proud of how I juggle family and work. When I quit my full-time job at the college to be home with the kids, I was able to piece together enough work that it was still full-time and I was able to accomplish it all.'**





**WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WISH YOU  
COULD TEACH ALL YOUNG women?**

**"I wish I can teach all young  
women to be confident in  
themselves and their abilities  
and that they can achieve  
their dreams and their goals."**



# WHO INSPIRES YOU AND WHAT DRIVES *you?*

"I'm inspired by my students; they are what motivates me. Their accomplishments and being able to help them achieve their goals and to be able to see their growth and learning since I first started at the college."

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*"Advice for women? Go for it. Do your thing. Don't hold back" - Lori Lum*

*"Be strong, yet willing to take chances" - Julie Lum*