

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### ***EDUCATION***

St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO.  
MBA (Finance), 1982.

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Il.  
BS (Mathematics), 1977.

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### ***EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS***

**BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY;** Chief Executive Officer, 2001 – 2006.  
Oversee all operations of company and direct strategic initiatives.

**GABRIEL COMMUNICATIONS;** President, Chief Operating Officer, 1998 – 2001.  
Oversaw all operations of the company and provided input to strategic direction and supported financial policies and capital funding efforts.

**BROOKS FIBER PROPERTIES;** Sr. Vice President Finance, 1996-1998.  
Oversaw financial operations of company, established finance and accounting policies, implemented and managed finance systems and coordinated finance/accounting policies with all departments of the company. Also managed daily accounting, finance and treasury operations.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL YELLOW PAGES;** Sr. Vice President Customer Services, 1995-1996.  
Managed customer service / call center operations. Established customer service policies and operational objectives.

**SBC CABLECOMMS(UK);** Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, 1993-1995.  
Oversaw all accounting, finance, and treasury operations for the company. Established finance and accounting policies, implemented finance/accounting systems, and integrated accounting policies across all departments of the company. Also oversaw Human Resources and Regulatory departments and related responsibilities and policies.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL YELLOW PAGES;** Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, 1990-1993.

Oversaw all accounting, finance, and treasury operations for the company. Responsibilities included establishing finance and accounting policies, implemented finance/accounting systems, and integrated accounting policies across all departments of the company. Directed strategic and long range planning, as well as oversaw Security and Corporate Administrative functions.

**SBC CORPORATION;** Director-Earnings Requirements, 1987-1990.

Sr. Manager-Earnings Requirements / Capital Research, 1985-1987.

Responsible for capital market research, directed econometric analysis of domestic US economy, developed finance policies, and established annual and long range earnings objectives for SBC and each operating business unit.

Manager-Internal Audit, 1984-1985.

Oversaw and conducted audits of various operations of SBC corporate activities as well as its unregulated subsidiaries.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY;** Manager-Auditor, 1983-1984.

Oversaw corporate wide audit of divestiture of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company from AT&T, specifically managed team of auditors that oversaw the establishment of a shared network facilities agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone and AT&T for the management of shared networks subsequent to divestiture and assured compliance with federal court order.

Manager-EDP Auditor, 1982-1983.

Conducted audits of internal EDP systems and related operational functions

Specialist-Auditor (Missouri Operations), 1982-1983.

Conducted financial and operational audits of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's operations in the state of Missouri.

Specialist-Labor Cost Accounting, 1980-1982.

Established accounting procedures and coordinated requirements with IT organization for the accounting of all network installation and maintenance technicians and related department costs to the appropriate network investment and cost accounts.

Asst. Staff Manager-Cost Accounting, 1977-1980.

Designed and developed accounting software applications for the input of detail accounting transaction data into the company's property and cost accounting systems.