

# BIOGRAPHY

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Attended the University of Texas, Little Rock University and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, where he received his undergraduate degree in Accounting. He attended the UALR Law School for one year and one day. Has an MBA from Fayetteville and a Masters in Taxation from UALR.

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He has worked with several public accounting firms in his career (Dallas, Saint Louis, Little Rock and New Orleans) and was a partner in Bates, Buras and Associates in New Orleans. He has been a controller at several businesses, and was chief financial officer of a jewelry manufacturing firm. Presently, he is the controller in charge of payroll and benefits operations at the Arkansas Department of Human Services for their 8,000 employees.