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### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants  
Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
George Fox University, Trustee  
Northwest China Council, Board Member  
Oregon Bioscience Association, Board Member  
Portland State University, School of Business  
Administration, Mentor  
Sustainable Northwest, Board Member

### EDUCATION

Post-Baccalaureate in Accounting, Portland State  
University, 1997  
Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics,  
George Fox University, 1996, summa cum laude  
Certified Public Accountant, Oregon  
Certified Public Accountant, Hong Kong

### RECOGNITION

Named to Portland Business Journal's "Forty Under  
40" List  
George Fox University, Outstanding Recent Alumnus  
of the Year

### KEY TO SUCCESS

"Nothing is impossible if you think you can."

### INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Manufacturing, Distribution & Technology

### SPECIALIZATIONS

International accounting, with a primary focus in the Asia Pacific market  
Forest products  
Financial services  
Financial due diligence, mergers and acquisitions

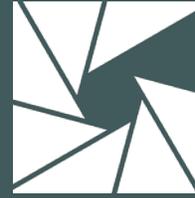
### BACKGROUND

Raymond is the only accountant at Geffen Mesher—and perhaps the only one in Oregon—who can say he was once endorsed by Reebok Hong Kong. In the early 90s, prior to coming to the U.S., Raymond was a semi-professional long distance runner for Hong Kong, excelling in cross-country, in addition to the 3,000-meter steeplechase, the 5,000-meter and the 10,000-meter. "I'm very competitive, and it was that competitiveness that allowed me to excel. The first year I tried out for my junior high school cross-country team, I didn't even make the cut. My coach told me I was too slow, and challenged me to be better. My next year, I won the trial event, but our school wasn't that good. Two years after that, I was the captain and we won the Division I Championship. And during that process, I practiced every day."

That same tenaciousness guides Raymond today as he builds more business in the Asia Pacific market. "I've taken it as a personal challenge to expand the firm's reach across the Pacific Rim. Everything is different compared to the U.S., from the culture to the tax laws, but the emphasis still begins with trust. Once you have a client's trust, many doors open."

Others have taken notice of Raymond's talents, as he was recently named to Portland Business Journal's "Forty Under 40" list, an annual recognition of the region's brightest young business leaders. Even though he's hung up his competitive running shoes, Raymond still finds time to stoke his competitive fires on the basketball court, golf course, and during a table tennis match. When he relaxes, it's usually on the weekends with his family.

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#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants

#### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration –  
Accounting, University of Portland, 2001, cum laude  
Master of Business Administration, University of  
Portland, 2002  
Certified Public Accountant, Oregon

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Toastmasters, Past President, Board Member

#### KEY TO SUCCESS

“It’s harder to go up hill than it is to go downhill, but  
the view is much better at the top.”

#### INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Manufacturing, Distribution & Technology  
Real Estate  
Professional Services

#### SPECIALIZATIONS

C corporations taxation  
Multi-state tax compliance  
S corporations taxation  
Partnership taxation  
Income tax planning for high net worth individuals

#### BACKGROUND

As a student, after taking a number of programming and computer-related classes, Brian switched gears and began applying his interests in logics and analytics to the world of accounting. “I’ve always had an analytical mind. In accounting, I saw an opportunity to work in the business world in a way that helped other businesses while also discovering how they run.” In completing the balancing act that modern accounting requires, Brian is also aware that, beyond the numbers, people seek to connect with those around them on personal levels. “It’s important to be approachable. I want my clients to think of me as a good listener and advisor, not just someone who knows numbers and forms.”

Working across industry groups, from manufacturing to professional services, Brian taps into his early love of exploring the ways different businesses operate, how they’re structured, and the systems that support them over time. “For my manufacturing clients, for instance, we spend a lot of energy on their inventory. Flip that around to professional services, and our work often focuses on costs related to labor, which is one of their biggest concerns. You really have to be able to apply as broad a view as possible, while staying up-to-date on readings, trainings, and discussions related to each industry.” When not working, Brian and his wife like to check out different sushi restaurants around Portland, and when they take off on vacation they like to land somewhere tropical.

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#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants

#### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, University of Oregon, 2007  
Master of Accounting, University of Oregon, 2008  
Certified Public Accountant, Oregon

#### LANGUAGES

Mandarin  
Taiwanese

#### INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Manufacturing, Distribution & Technology  
Professional Services

#### SPECIALIZATIONS

International  
Federal and Multi-State Tax Compliance  
C Corporation Taxation

#### BACKGROUND

Born and raised in Taiwan, Nini developed a passion for travel and the desire to experience different cultures. This passion also gave her an interest in studying different languages. After graduating from junior college in Taiwan, Nini came to study abroad in the United States and majored in business. After taking her first accounting class, she discovered she really enjoyed the analysis and problem solving aspects of the subject.

After earning her BA and Master's degrees from the University of Oregon, Nini joined Ernst & Young's Portland office for three years. She made the move to Geffen Mesher in 2011, joining our firm's Asia Pacific practice. She utilizes her accounting and language skills to provide quality services to Asian clients and clients doing business in the Asia Pacific region. She also works closely with our audit team to provide tax services.

Nini enjoys serving clients by providing quality work in a timely fashion, and finds it meaningful to see satisfaction from our clients.

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#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants

#### EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Bachelor of Science in Business  
Administration – Accounting and Finance, 2001  
Certified Public Accountant, Arizona  
Certified Public Accountant, Oregon

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

PlayWrite, Inc., Board Member

#### KEY TO SUCCESS

“Work hard and you’ll reap the rewards. If you show your effort, others will take notice.”

#### INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Real Estate  
Manufacturing, Distribution & Technology  
Professional Services

#### SPECIALIZATIONS

Partnerships  
C corporations  
Multi-state tax compliance  
International tax consulting and compliance  
Income tax planning for individuals and business transactions  
Tax modeling and structuring  
Emerging companies

#### BACKGROUND

Similar to shareholder Doug Lovett, Kyle shares something of the family accounting gene, being a third-generation CPA, following in the footsteps of his great uncle and his father. “I was around it my whole life, and saw early on that I was good at it.” Having worked with some of the industry’s larger firms, including a three-year stint in the London office of Deloitte & Touche, Kyle gets a particular charge from working more directly with business owners and C-level leaders.

“When you’re dealing mainly with owners of businesses, as is the case at Geffen Mesher, you get to see just how much our work matters to them, especially since it impacts them on very personal levels.” While Kyle’s Big 4 background informs the technical knowledge and expertise he brings to his current projects and clients, he keeps in mind the person-to-person nature of the work as well. “Personality is a big component that a lot of recent grads and newer CPAs often take for granted. You can have the best grades in your class, but if you can’t relate to people, you’re going to have a hard time in the industry.” One of Kyle’s favorite personalities to be around is his young son’s. “The work we do is hard, and nothing’s better than coming home and playing on the floor with him, or the way he looks at me when I walk in.”