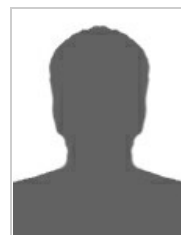


## Sam Thewlis

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### About

I joined Birmingham Business School in September 2011 after having previously worked in a similar role at Aston University. Prior to this I spent thirteen years working in tax practice.

My practical experience comes from a range of firms, from small to Big 4, and encompasses a wide range of accounting and tax work, although my specialist areas include personal and capital taxes.

### Qualifications

Currently undertaking PG Certificate in Professional Practice in Higher Education.

- Association of Taxation Technicians (ATT) November 1997
- Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA) November 1998
- Financial Planning Certificate (FPC) July 1999
- Chartered Accountant (ACA) November 2001
- Trust and Estates Practitioner (TEP) May 2006

### Teaching

I am dual qualified in tax and accounting, although I am a self-confessed tax geek.

I currently teach on the second year UG module Taxation, the third year UG module International and Comparative Taxation and the Postgraduate module International Taxation, all with Professor Andy Lymer.

### Research

I am always interested in tax research and am currently finalising my thesis in order to gain fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Taxation.

I am also interested in the non-fiscal purposes of taxation and am currently working on a paper entitled "Tax as a diver for behavioural change" which was presented at the 20th Tax Research Network conference in September 2011.

I am also looking at how prior accounting knowledge affects degree progression and classification.

### Other activities

Membership of Professional Bodies

- ICAEW
- CIOT
- STEP

### Publications

#### Recent articles

- Tax Adviser magazine August 2010 "Capital Idea"
- Accountancy magazine July 2010 "Tax Investigations"
- Financial Director magazine June 2010 supplement "Outsourcing Tax Compliance"
- Taxation magazine April 2010 "A can of worms"
- Taxation magazine September 2009 "Cheque it out"