

Melody Bell

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant 2011 to Present
North Starr Consulting

Advising for profits and nonprofits on corporate social responsibility, financial education, and strategic growth.

Founder 2005 to 2022
CEO
Financial Beginnings

Previous work experience in several facets of the financial industry led to the establishment of Financial Beginnings, a nonprofit that provides financial education programs. Financial Beginnings is now a well known resource both locally and nationally, with offices in four states and serving over 40,000 individuals annually.

Adjunct Professor 2013 to Present
Portland State University

Courses taught within the School of Business Administration:

- FIN 218- Personal Finance
- BA 306- Essentials of Finance

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

A study of Undergraduate Personal Finance Courses at Public Universities in the Pacific Northwest Using an Action Research Approach 2017

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- State Appointments**
- Social Sciences Content and Assessment Advisory Panel- 2016
 - Civics and Financial Education Task Force- 2008

Board Member 2008 to 2014
Oregon Jump\$tart Coalition
Politisit 2023 to Present

AWARDS

Forty Under 40 2020
Portland Business Journal

Inaugural Financial Education Champion 2018
Oregon Bankers Association

Adjunct Professor of the Year 2016
Portland State University School of Business Administration

Dream Achiever Honoree 2016
State Farm and WME's Live Together

ADDRESS

5918 SW Canby Street
Portland, OR 97219

PHONE

971.285.1769

EMAIL

melodystarrbell@gmail.com

WEB

MelodyStarrBell.com

LINKED IN

/melodystarrbell

TWITTER

@melodystarr



EDUCATION

ED.D 2017
Concordia University

MBA 2007
Finance and Public Administration,
Keller Graduate School of Management

BS 2004
Business Administration:
Finance,
Portland State University