

Kathryn Kadous

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Biography

Kathryn Kadous is the Schaefer Chaired Professor of Accounting at Emory University's Goizueta Business School. She served as Director of Graduate Studies and Associate Dean of the Goizueta PhD Programs from 2017-2023. Professor Kadous earned a PhD from the University of Illinois. Her research considers judgment and decision-making issues in auditing and accounting. Her current research is focused primarily on using psychology theory to improve auditor and investor decision making and on methodological issues in experimental research. Professor Kadous' research has been published in *The Accounting Review*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*, *The Journal of Behavioral Finance*, and *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*. Professor Kadous has extensive editorial experience and currently serves as Senior (Managing) Editor of *The Accounting Review*. She has held several positions with the American Accounting Association, including President of the Auditing Section.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Auditor Judgment, Investor Judgment, Audits of Financial Statements, Financial Reporting, Cognitive Processing and Complex Judgments

Affiliations

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, American Accounting Association, Auditing Section of the American Accounting Association, Accounting Behavior and Organizations Section of the American Accounting Association, Financial Accounting and Reporting Section of the American Accounting Association, Canadian Academic Accounting Association, Society for Judgment and Decision Making, Society for Personality and Social Psychology, American Psychological Association

Education

Creighton University
BSBA Accounting

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
MAS Accountancy

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
PhD Accountancy

Accomplishments

Evening MBA Distinguished Core Educator Award
2010 and 2014

Notable Contribution to the Auditing Literature Award
2005 Auditing Section of the American Accounting Association

Outstanding Dissertation Award
1997 Auditing Section of the American Accounting Association

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