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Randall Heron's research interests include corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructurings and takeover defenses.

Biography

Randall Heron is a professor of finance and holds a OneAmerica Foundation Chair at the IU Kelley School of Business in Indianapolis. He was recognized as an academic influencer by Business Finance Magazine and as a top five newsmaker by Workforce Management for his research on option grant backdating. Heron's research appears in leading finance and management journals such as the Journal of Business, Management Science, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, the Strategic Management Journal, and the Journal of Financial Economics, where he won the Jensen Prize for the best paper in 2007. Heron has received a Research Excellence Award and 25 Teaching Excellence Awards during his career at the Kelley School. Professor Heron conducts research in corporate finance and specializes in corporate governance and mergers and acquisitions. He has served as a consultant or expert witness for hedge funds, the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, in corporate fraud cases, and in valuation and rate setting engagements. Professor Heron received a BS in accounting (1990) and an MBA (1991) from Western Illinois University. He received his Ph.D. from Purdue University in 1995. Heron served as a visiting assistant professor at the University of Notre Dame before joining the Kelley School in 1997.

Areas of Expertise

Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance

Secondary Titles

OneAmerica Foundation Endowed Chair, Professor of Finance

Education

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Ph.D.

Western Illinois University

MBA

Western Illinois University

B.S.

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