

# **J. Reed Smith**

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## **Biography**

A professor at the Kelley School of Business, J. Reed Smith has been teaching and researching in accounting for 34 years. He's a Fulbright Scholar, chairperson of the Kelley School's Graduate Accounting Programs in Indianapolis, an international accounting expert and the Katz, Sapper & Miller LLP Faculty Fellow. A Fulbright Scholar, Smith is one of just a handful of professors in the country tackling the theoretical issues of accounting through modeling. His research focuses primarily on studying the economics of fraud and auditing and investigating connections between the two. Because data on fraud is proprietary and often very difficult to find, Smith uses modeling—the use of assumptions and sets of mathematical equations—to better understand, and sometimes predict, how and why fraud happens. “Success is writing up a model that’s both institutionally rich and intellectually honest,” Smith explains. “It’s about being able to capture and formalize interesting observations that we haven’t seen before.” Smith received his PhD in accounting and management information systems from The Ohio State University. He received his Master of Accountancy from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Accounting, Education/Learning, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Accounting Information Systems, Game Theory, Auditing

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## **Secondary Titles**

Professor of Accounting, Katz, Sapper & Miller Faculty Fellow, Chair of Indianapolis Graduate Accounting Programs

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## **Education**

**The Ohio State University**

Ph.D. Accounting and Management Information Systems

**University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

Master of Accountancy

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