

# **Tim Cairney**

**Associate Professor at Georgia Southern University**

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Professor Cairney's research includes concern voluntary disclosures, and the market for audit services

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## **Biography**

Tim Cairney, Ph.D., CA, is an associate professor of accounting at Georgia Southern University. He has an MBA from Dalhousie University and earned his professional designation from Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia. Tim articulated with Collins Barrow Maheu Noiseux and, subsequently, worked as controller for a small hospitality company. He returned for his doctorate at Virginia Tech, writing his dissertation on the credibility of voluntary disclosures. His research and publications concern voluntary disclosures, the market for audit services, and how industry competition impacts these areas. His teaching interests include performance measures and the how management accounting systems impact the achievement of goals.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Accounting, Performance Measures, Audit Services, Management Accounting Systems

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## **Education**

**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**

PhD Accounting

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## **Accomplishments**

**School of Accountancy Research Award**

2007

**Charles R. Gibbs Faculty Award**

2005

**GSU Faculty Research Grant**

2005

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