

# **Dana Hermanson, Ph.D.**

**Dinos Eminent Scholar Chair of Private Enterprise and Professor of Accounting at Kennesaw State University**

Kennesaw, GA, US

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## **Biography**

Dana Hermanson is Dinos Eminent Scholar Chair of Private Enterprise, director of research of the Corporate Governance Center and professor of Accounting in the Coles College of Business at Kennesaw State University.

He has received several awards and recognitions from his contributions in research, teaching and professional service, including two graduate teaching awards and four honors as a faculty mentor.

was cited as one of the 2010 “People to Watch” in corporate governance by Directorship magazine, and was recognized in the BYU Accounting Research Rankings as the 25th most productive accounting researcher worldwide in 12 top accounting journals for the period 1990-2015 (also ranked #14 in Auditing and #6 in Accounting Education Research). Dana and his co-authors received the 2008 Deloitte/AAA Wildman Medal, which recognizes research judged “to have made or be likely to make the most significant contribution to the advancement of the public practice of accountancy.” He received the Issues in Accounting Education Best Paper Award in 2009. Dana was named the Kennesaw State University Foundation 2007 Distinguished Professor and was awarded the 1999 and 2011 KSU Distinguished Research / Scholarship Award, as well as the 2000 KSU Distinguished Service Award. He was named to the 2003 Georgia Trend Magazine “40 Under 40” List of the Best and Brightest Young Georgians and the Atlanta Business Chronicle’s 2004 “Who’s Who in Accounting.”

Hermanson’s research addresses issues related to auditing, fraud, corporate governance, and accounting education. Hermanson has authored or co-authored over 200 publications and has been published in such journals as Contemporary Accounting Research, Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, Journal of Accounting Literature, Accounting Horizons, Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance, Behavioral Research in Accounting, Journal of Information Systems, Issues in Accounting Education, Critical Perspectives on Accounting, Long Range Planning, and Journal of Business Ethics.

Dana was founding Co-Editor of Current Issues in Auditing and Co-Editor of Accounting Horizons. He served on the Pathways Commission Implementation Task Force from 2012-2015.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Accounting, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Corporate Governance, Auditing, Fraud, Forensic Accounting, Regulation

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## **Affiliations**

Pathways Commission Implementation Team, Deloitte Wildman Medal Selection Committee, Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory, Institute of Internal Auditors, American Accounting Association

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## **Education**

**University of Wisconsin - Madison**  
Ph. D. Accounting

**University of Georgia**  
B.B.A. Accounting

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Accounting Education Research**

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