

# **Kathryn Kadous**

**Schaefer Chaired Professor of Accounting and Director and Associate Dean of Ph.D. Program at Goizueta Business School**

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## **Description**

Kathryn Kadous is the Schaefer Chaired Professor of Accounting and the Director and Associate Dean of the Ph.D. Program at Emory University's Goizueta Business School. She earned a PhD from the University of Illinois. Prior to that, she worked as an auditor and controller. Professor Kadous' research considers judgment and decision-making issues in auditing and accounting. Her current research is focused primarily on using psychology theory to improve auditor decision making and on identifying the antecedents of auditor skepticism. 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 served two terms as an editor for *The Accounting Review* and two terms as an editor for *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory*. She serves on several editorial boards and has served on various research and publications related committees and tasks forces for the American Accounting Association (AAA) and the Auditing and Accounting, Behavior, and Organizations Sections of the AAA. She is currently Vice-President (Academic) of the Auditing Section of the American Accounting Association.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning

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## **Topics**

Auditing, Financial Reporting, Behavioral Decision Making, Social Cognition of Professionals

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## **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

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## **Education**

**Creighton University**

B.S.B.A. Accounting

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
M.A.S. Accountancy

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
Ph.D. Accountancy

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## **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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