

Kristy Towry

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Biography

Kristy L. Towry is Vice Dean of Faculty and Research, Goizueta Term Chair, and Professor of Accounting at Emory University's Goizueta Business School. Professor Towry joined the Goizueta Business School faculty in 2002, after receiving her Ph.D. from The University of Texas at Austin. She has extensive experience in managerial accounting and finance, including a number of positions at Exxon and Compaq. Professor Towry's research relates to the use of accounting information for managerial decision making, with a focus on managerial control systems and financial incentives. Her research, based on the experimental method, blends theory from economics, psychology, and other social sciences to provide insights into accounting issues. She has published in *The Accounting Review*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Review of Accounting Studies*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, and other accounting and economics journals.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Research, Business Services, Accounting

Areas of Expertise

Managerial Accounting, Internal Audit, Behavioral Economics

Affiliations

American Accounting Association : Member, Economic Science Association : Member, Institute of Managerial Accountants : Member, Institute of Internal Auditors : Member, Society for Judgment and Decision Making : Member

Event Appearances

Vicarious Learning Under Implicit Contracts

University of Texas Behavioral Accounting Research Conference

The Ten Big Ones for Experimental Research in Accounting

AAA Accounting, Behavior & Organizations Doctoral Consortium

Sooner or Later: The Effects of Timing on Managers' Discretionary Weighting of Multiple Performance Measures

Florida International University

Analytic Modelers: Who Needs Them Anyway?

GMARS Conference Plenary

Managerial Accounting Research: Making People Out of Machines

MONFORMA Conference Plenary

Education

The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. Accounting

Texas A&M University

M.B.A. Accounting and Finance

Northwestern State University of Louisiana

B.Sc. Mathematics and Computer Science

Accomplishments

Emory Williams Teaching Award

2015

AAA Management Accounting Section "Best Paper" Award

2010

Goizueta Evening MBA Core Distinguished Educator Award

2009, 2012

American Accounting Association Notable Contributions to Management Accounting Literature Award

2009

Best Early Career Researcher in Managerial Accounting

2008

Goizueta Full-Time MBA Excellence in Teaching Award

2003, 2004, 2005, 2007

Alumni Award for Excellence in Research

2006

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