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#### **Education**

Ph.D. Education, Old Dominion University, 2010

Ph.D. Business Administration, Finance, University of Georgia, 1996

M.T.A. Tax Accounting, University of Alabama, 1988

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#### **Research Interests**

Accounting Pedagogy, Forensic Accounting, and Taxation

#### **Courses Taught**

BU 210 – Financial Accounting

BU 211 – Managerial Accounting

BU 415 – Financial Statement Analysis

BU 460 – Independent Study in Accounting Research

#### **Recent Publications**

Dahm, S.C. and Simms, K.C. (forthcoming). An introduction to Benford's Law: the Case of MiMedx. *Journal of Business Cases and Applications*.

Simms, K.C., Clines, J.M., and Schmank, J.M. (forthcoming). Toward a Public Whistleblower Report? An Examination of the Markopolos Report on General Electric.

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Simms, K., Donahue, J., Maxwell, P., & Allen, S. (2019). "Does Serious Gaming Improve Classroom Engagement and Learning Outcomes? The Case of Tax Bingo". *Accounting Instructor's Report: A Journal for Accounting Educators*, Fall 2019.

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