## Wendy Heltzer, PhD, MBA, CPA

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### **EDUCATION**

December 2006
May 1996
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## **Kellogg School of Management**

Associate Professor with Tenure

Assistant Professor

Visiting Assistant Professor 2012 - 2013

2012 - Present

2006 - 2012

### The University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Ernst & Young, LLP, New York, NY	1996 - 2000
Research and Teaching Assistant	2001 - 2006
Instructor	2005
Visiting Assistant Professor	2011
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Staff and Senior Tax Consultant

#### **INTERESTS**

### **Research Interests**

The quality of financial reporting, with an emphasis on the information in book-tax differences, financial statement conservatism, regulatory changes, and corporate environmental responsibility.

### **Teaching Interests**

Introductory, intermediate and advanced financial accounting, financial statement analysis, valuation, and tax & business strategy.

#### PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- **Heltzer, W.**, M. Mindak and S. Shelton "The Relation between Aggressive Financial Reporting and Aggressive Tax Reporting: Evidence from Ex-Arthur Andersen Clients", forthcoming in *Research in Accounting Regulation*, 24(2): 96–104.
- **Heltzer, W.** and M. Mindak. 2011. "Corporate Environmental Responsibility and Audit Risk", *Managerial Auditing Journal*, 26(8): 697-733.
- **Heltzer, W.** and S. Shelton. 2011. "The Book-Tax Divide: Perceptions from the Field", *Research in Accounting Regulation*, 23(2): 130 137.
- Bens, D., **W. Heltzer**, and B. Segal. 2011. "The Information Content of Goodwill Impairments and SFAS 142", *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance*, 26(3): 527 555.
- **Heltzer, W.** 2011. "The Asymmetric Relationship between Corporate Environmental Responsibility and Earnings Management: Evidence from the United States", *Managerial Auditing Journal*, 26(1): 65 88.
- **Heltzer, W.** and M. Mindak. 2010. "Environmental Disasters: How Auditors Can Serve as Watchdogs", *The CPA Journal*, December: 16 20 (cover article).
- **Heltzer, W.** 2010. "The Impact of SFAS 123(R) on Financial Statement Conservatism", *Advances in Accounting*, 26(2): 227 235.
- **Heltzer, W.** 2010. "The Impact of Stock Option Deductions on the Timeliness of Taxable Income", *Journal of Accounting, Ethics & Public Policy*, 11(2): 193 226.
- **Heltzer, W.** 2009. "Conservatism and Book-Tax Differences", *Journal of Accounting, Auditing & Finance*, 24(3):469 504.

#### WORKING PAPERS

"Book-Tax Differences and Audit Risk" (with Sandra W. Shelton)
Status: Received a "Revise and Resubmit" letter from *International Journal of Auditing* 

#### **WORKS-IN-PROGRESS**

- "Stock Option Expense: Valuable Information or Noise? Perspectives and Practices from the Field" (with John McEnroe and Mary Mindak)
- "Corporate Environmental Responsibility and Audit Fees: Additional Costs of Ecological Transgressions" (with Mary Mindak)
- "Groupon: Lessons to be Learned" (with Bel Needles)

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### DePaul University, Driehaus College of Business

*Undergraduate Course: Principles of Accounting*Average teaching evaluation: 4.7 out of 5.0

*Undergraduate Course: Intermediate Accounting*Average teaching evaluation: 4.7 out of 5.0

## **Kellogg School of Management**

MBA Course: Accounting for Decision Making

Teaching evaluation: 9.1 out of 10.0

MBA Course: Securities Analysis

Average teaching evaluation: 8.0 out of 10.0

## The University of Chicago Booth School of Business

MBA Course: Financial Accounting

Average teaching evaluation: 4.3 out of 5.0

MBA Course: Tax & Business Strategy Average teaching evaluation: 3.9 out of 5.0

Pre-MBA Course: Financial Accounting

Teaching evaluation: 4.1 out of 5.0

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# SERVICE

School of Accountancy and MIS, DePaul University Faculty Advisor and Organizer, Fred Lang Case Competition Member, MACC Review Board Member, Recruiting Committee Member, Financial Accounting Group	2009 - Present 2009 - Present 2007 - Present 2006 - Present
<b>Driehaus College of Business, DePaul University</b> Member, Faculty Advisory Council	2009- 2011
University Service, DePaul University Alternate, Faculty Council Founder and Faculty Advisor, DePaul Women in Business ("DeWIB")	2010 - 2011 2008 - Present
External Board Member, Temple Sholom Sisterhood Council Member, Young Women's City Council, Jewish United Fund Board of Directors, Lynn Sage Cancer Research Foundation Secondary School Committee, The University of Pennsylvania	2012 - Present 2011 - Present 2010 - Present 2007 – Present

## REFEREE EXPERIENCE

## Ad hoc reviewer for 2004 – Present

Advances in Accounting Journal of Accounting Research Journal of Business, Finance & Accounting

# SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

Nominee, Illinois CPA Outstanding Educator Award	2012
Recipient, DePaul College of Commerce Summer Research Grant	2010 & 2011
Nominee, DePaul University QIC Excellence in Teaching Award	2009, 2010 & 2011
Recipient, DePaul University School of Continuing Education	2008 - 2009
Short Course Award	
Recipient, Charles T. Horngren Fellowship, University of Chicago	2005 - 2006
Booth School of Business	