

Biography of Doug Prawitt

Professor Prawitt earned his PhD at The University of Arizona and is the McAllister/Deloitte Distinguished Professor of Accountancy at Brigham Young University. His research and teaching focus on internal control, auditing, and professional judgment. Doug's research has been published in *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Organizational Behavior & Human Decision Processes*, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory*, and others. He has also published award-winning articles in leading professional journals, and is coauthor on a leading auditing textbook. In addition to several research, teaching, and "best paper" awards, Doug has won the Auditing Section's 2014 Innovation in Auditing Education Award, the 2013 AAA/Deloitte Wildman Medal, the 2016 BYU Marriott School Outstanding Faculty Award, and the 2016 AAA Outstanding Accounting Educator Award. He has chaired BYU's equivalent of a faculty senate and BYU's university-level promotion and tenure committee. He served a three-year term as a member of the AICPA's Auditing Standards Board, and currently serves on COSO's Executive Board. Professor Prawitt has served as expert witness in high-profile auditing litigation cases and has consulted with a variety of professional services firms on issues ranging from materiality and audit sampling to analytical procedures and professional judgment.

