

# James Strachan

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## SCHOOL ADDRESS

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Administration - Accounting  
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## PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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Year	Degree Major	Institution
1976	Ph.D. Accounting & Finance	University of Texas
1966	M.S. Accounting & Finance	Southern Illinois University
1964	B.S. Accounting & Finance	Southern Illinois University

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Year	Title/Position	Institution/ Organization	Comments
2003-2007	Visiting Instructor, College of Business	University of South Florida St. Petersburg	
1984-2007	President	Discovery	Responsible for all aspects of these businesses which had as their purpose the development of and the promotion of music within the greater Cleveland area for national audiences.
1977-1977	Acting Director of Finance	Center for Human Services	Employed on a consulting basis for a multi-million dollar social service agency which had extensive and critical problems. After four months of rapid and successful resolution of those problems was asked to assume the fiscal director's position on an interim basis for two months in 1977 and was then offered the position on a

			permanent basis. Subsequently served as a board member, Assistant Treasurer, and then Treasurer.
1977-2007 Experienced 1974-1998 Administrator	Case		Weatherhead School of Management; Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations. Made significant administrative and classroom contributions to the goals of Case Western Reserve University; several of these contributions were officially recognized.
1970-1974 Senior	Lower		Employed on a part-time basis as a senior computer systems analyst for a public utility. Had major responsibility for accounts receivable and for revenue-expense report generation in addition to other systems development and programming assignments.
1967-1970 Vice President and General Manager	First Data Services		Initially employed as the General Manager and then promoted to Vice President after two years. Responsibilities included organizing, developing, and the total management of the firm. Results were reported directly to the Board of Directors. Additional responsibilities included systems analysis of and programming for banking applications.

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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1. Kearns, G., J. Fellows, and J. Strachan (2007). "Ethical Issues in Financial Reporting by Nonprofits: Investigating Fraud Using Forensic Analysis," *Ethics and Critical Thinking Journal*, Vol. 2007 (2). *Refereed. Discipline Based.*

## PROCEEDINGS/PRESENTATIONS

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1. "The CEI-CPP Power Struggle." A week long series prepared for and televised by WJKW Channel 8 in Cleveland, Ohio. The central focus for the series was an economic analysis of the Cleveland Illuminating Company's (CEI) proposal to purchase Cleveland Public Power (CPP) from the City of Cleveland. *Discipline Based.*

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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- Fall 2006 ACG 2021-692 Principles of Financial Accounting
- Fall ACG 5501-691 Governmental/ Not-for-Profit Accounting

## **SERVICE-PROFESSIONAL, EDITORIAL, COMMUNITY, UNIVERSITY**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Society/Association</b>	<b>Role</b>
2007	Strachan, James L. (2007). Editor / Reviewer of Article for Professional Meetings, "Post Tenure Review and Just-Cause Termination," by R.K. Robinson, G.M. Franklin and M.M. Novivevic.	Editor / Reviewer

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/ASSOCIATIONS**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Society/Association</b>
Current	Institute of Management Accountants
Current	American Accounting Association
Current	Society of Cost Estimating and Analysis

## **AWARDS**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Society/Association</b>
Present	Friends of the Academy Award, East High School, City of Cleveland, 1999
1998	National Academy Foundation Award, Academy of Finance, 1998
1998	Scholarship named in my honor, Cleveland Academy of Finance, East High School, City of Cleveland, 1998
1997	Faculty Member of the Year awarded by the Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations (CWRU), 1997
1993	Faculty Member of the Year awarded by Mortar Board, a select undergraduate student service organization (CWRU), 1993.
1991	Teacher of the Year awarded for the first time by Undergraduate Student Government (CWRU), 1991
1986	Outstanding Teacher of the Year awarded by the Weatherhead School of Management (CWRU), 1986

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Certificate in Management Accounting/Institute of Management Accountants
- Certified Computer Professional/Institute of Computer Professionals
- Certificate of Cost Analysis/Institute of Cost Analysis