

# Kelce College Faculty Qualifications Summary



GAIL L. YARICK

Associate Professor of Accounting

**AACSB Qualification Status:** Scholarly Academic

**Basis for Qualification:** PhD in field

Professional Certification (CPA)

3 PRJs

2 Conference Presentation

4 Works in Progress

Master Advisor Certification

**Highest Degree:** Ph.D., 2017

**Institution:** Northcentral University

**Specialization/Major:** Advanced Accounting

## Research and Scholarship

### Focus

My research investigates the impact of learning communities on accounting students' engagement and retention.

### Impact

Learning community research specifically related to students in business and the Midwest, provides needed information and opportunities to better the experience we are providing and examining opportunities to enhance and therefore recruit and retain future business students. This provides needed resources and educated individuals for practitioners, businesses and our community.

## **Licensures and Certifications:**

"Certified Internal Audit", Institute of Internal Auditors, International. (2023 - Present).

"Master Advisor", Pittsburg State University, Local. (December 18, 2017 - Present).

"Leadership PSU", Pittsburg State University. (April 27, 2012 - Present).

"Certified Public Accountant (CPA)", International. (November 2005 - Present).

"Endorsed Internal Auditing Program", Pittsburg State University. (May 2005 - Present).

## **Sample Intellectual Contributions:**

### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

Murray, L. M., Binder, A., Yarick, G. L., Wachter, M. K. (2021). Better Together: The Effect of Learning Communities on Business Student Retention and Performance. *Mountain Plains Journal of Business & Technology*, 22(1), 88-105. <https://openspaces.unk.edu/mpjbt/vol22/iss1/9/>

Heath, R., Yarick, G. L. (2021). Using Sustainability Initiatives to Engage Young Professionals. *The CPA Journal*, 91(8-9), 6-8. <https://www.cpajournal.com/2021/10/22/using-sustainability-initiatives-to-engage-young-professionals/>

Yarick, G. L., Heath, R. A. (2019). When Financial Statements Aren't Enough: Welcome to the Age of Sustainability/Integrated Reporting. *New Accountant*(781).

## **Professional Memberships**

American Accounting Association  
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)  
Beta Alpha Psi  
Beta Gamma Sigma  
Institute of Internal Auditors  
Institute of Management Accountants  
Kansas Society of CPAs (KSCPA)  
Phi Kappa Phi