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About the Authors

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Joe Hoyle is an associate professor of accounting at the Robins School of Business at the University of Richmond. In 2006, he was named by *BusinessWeek* as one of twenty-six favorite undergraduate business professors in the United States. In 2007, he was selected as the Virginia Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. In 2009, he was judged to be one of the one hundred most influential members of the accounting profession by *Accounting Today*.



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Joe and his wife, Sarah, have four children and four grandchildren.

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C. J. Skender has received two dozen teaching awards at the University of North Carolina's Kenan-Flagler Business School (fourteen awards), at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business (five awards), and at North Carolina State University (five awards). He has been included among the outstanding Fuqua faculty in four editions of the *Businessweek Guide to the Best Business Schools*. His classes were highlighted in *Businessweek* (<http://www.businessweek.com>) and *Sports Illustrated* (<http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com>) in 2006. C. J. was featured in "The Last Word" in the April 2008 *Journal of Accountancy*. He was voted best professor in *The Daily Tar Heel: Carolina's Finest* annual awards issue in 2011.



C. J. has served as a training consultant on three continents for organizations, such as **GlaxoSmithKline**, **IBM**, **Siemens**, **Starwood**, and **Wells Fargo**. He was inducted into the **Wells Fargo** Hall of Fame in 2003 for lifetime achievement. C. J. has developed and delivered various executive education seminars as well as CPA, CMA (Certified Management Accountant), and CIA (Certified Internal Auditor) review courses. For six years, he lectured simultaneously in the state, Carolina, and Duke CPA preparatory classes. For seven years, C. J. taught financial accounting and managerial accounting on cable television in the Research Triangle area. His scholarly work has been published in *TAXES* and the *Journal of Accounting Education*.

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