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Education

- MBA, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1977
Graduated with High Honors, Accounting Concentration, Beta Gamma Sigma
- BS, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, 1975
Graduated with High Distinction, Economics and Management
- Licensed Certified Public Accountant, State of Massachusetts, 1979
- Certification in Online Instruction, College of Professional Studies, 2009
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Research & Teaching Interests

Ms. O’Kelly has research interests in the field of mergers and acquisitions and has served on the editorial boards for several accounting textbooks. She recently presented at the American Accounting Association Regional meeting on the topic of “Transforming Semester Courses into Accelerated Courses”. She has taught two semesters abroad at Northeastern, the first being a NU Term in Lyon, France, in 2015 and a Dialogue of Civilizations program in Spain in 2017, on Comparing Accounting Practices in the US vs. Spain.

Industry & Academic Experience

Ms. O’Kelly joined the full-time teaching faculty at the D’Amore-McKim School of Business three decades ago. Prior to this she worked as a senior financial research analyst in industry and as an auditor in a Big Four public accounting firm. Peggy teaches a wide variety of courses, in both the undergraduate and graduate programs, including Financial and Managerial Accounting, Financial Reporting and Analysis II, Foreign Currency Transactions, Business Combinations, and Financial Accounting for Multinational Enterprises. In 2010, she co-developed the first undergraduate online accounting course for business minors at Northeastern and continues in her role as the lead instructor.

Service to the Profession

Ms. O’Kelly has served as the Concentration Coordinator for the Accounting Group and as a representative of the Undergraduate Program Assessment

Committee since 2013. Over the past few years she has worked closely with the Instructional Design and Technology Group in the D'Amore -McKim School of Business to develop online learning modules for general faculty use and recently participated in the "Redesign of the Online MBA" with Pearson Education and the Dean's office. Peggy has served as a panelist on many of the workshops sponsored by the Excellence in Teaching and Learning Committee and has won several teaching awards at Northeastern, including the prestigious University Award for Excellence in Teaching. She serves as a mentor for adjunct faculty and enjoys advising students on careers in accounting.