

Amy Ford, CPA, CMA, FMAA

EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Rock Island, IL

Augustana College, January 2025–Present

- Teach principles of financial and managerial accounting courses

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR, Macomb, IL

Western Illinois University, August 2006–December 2024

- Taught courses in multiple formats (face to face, livestream and online)
- Developed new courses for managerial accounting emphasis
- Developed and coordinated new student professional skills orientation for accounting, finance, economics and business analytics students
- Advised IMA student case competition teams, including national finalists
- Lead WIU's application for the IMA's Higher Education Endorsement Program
- Named 2024 CBT Faculty Excellence Award winner for "Excellence in Enhancing Teaching with Technology"
- Named 2024 Provost Award winner for "Excellence in Enhancing Learning with Technology"
- Named 2011 IMA Ursel K. Albers Academic Mentor of the Year
- Awarded 2011 CMA Certificate of Distinguished Performance for earning one of the top overall scores on the CMA exam
- Earned new FMAA designation from IMA with perfect score (300/300) in June 2024

GENERAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR

McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, June 2002–August 2006

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Western Illinois University, May 2002

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS IN ACCOUNTANCY

Western Illinois University, May 2001

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Public Accountant
- Financial and Managerial Accounting Associate
- IMA RPA Series
- Certified Management Accountant
- IMA Data Analytics and Visualization Fundamentals

PUBLICATIONS

- Pryor, Charles R., Gray, Stephen S., Ford, Amy. Mother Earth Mulch: Analyzing the Impact of Cost Allocation on Cost Center Performance. IMA Educational Case Journal, September 2023. Volume 16, No. 3, Art. 1
- CMA Exam Part 1 Review, Gleim Publications (Reviewer and Contributor), 2025 edition (and previous editions)
- CMA Exam Part 2 Review, Gleim Publications (Reviewer and Contributor) 2025 edition (and previous editions)
- FMAA Exam review materials, Gleim Publications (Reviewer and Contributor), 2024
- CPA FAR Review, Gleim Publications (Reviewer and Contributor), 2025 edition (and previous editions)
- CPA BAR Review, Gleim Publications (Reviewer and Contributor), 2025 edition (and previous editions)
- CPA AUD Review, Gleim Publications (Reviewer and Contributor), 2023 edition
- CPA BEC Review, Gleim Publications (Reviewer and Contributor), 2023 edition (and previous editions)
- CIA Part 3 Review, Gleim Publications (Reviewer and Contributor), 2020 edition
- Ford, Amy. IMA Life: Beyond My Expectations. Strategic Finance, May 2012
- Ford, Amy. The Amazing Accounting Race. Strategic Finance, April 2011

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Bridging the Gap from College to Career: Retooling Your Classroom for Tomorrow's Accountants", with Denise Probert, American Accounting Association, August 2024

"CMA and FMAA Exams", IMA Student Leadership Conference, 2024

"CMA Exam", IMA Student Leadership Conference, 2023, 2019, 2018, 2015, 2014, 2011

"CMA Exam", IMA Annual Conference, 2014, 2012

"The Amazing Accounting Race Budgeting Game", IMA Annual Conference, 2011

The Amazing Accounting Race Budgeting Game", IMA Student Leadership Conference, 2010

"How to Motivate and Grow your IMA Student Chapter", with Dell Ann Janney, IMA Student Leadership Conference, 2009

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations:

Pryor, Charles R., Gray, Stephen S., Ford, Amy. Mother Earth Mulch: An Analysis of Incremental Costs, MBAA North American Accounting Society (NAAS), March 2022.

Pryor, Charles R., Gray, Stephen S., Ford, Amy. The Pitfalls of Cost Allocation in Performance Evaluation, Academy of Finance, March 2021.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professional Skills Development

Introduction to Accounting

Principles of Financial Accounting

Principles of Managerial Accounting

Accounting for Managers and Management Decisions

Cost Accounting

Intermediate Managerial Accounting

Advanced Managerial Accounting

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Gleim Publications Gleim Instruct Video presenter, 2014-present

Gleim Publications Webinar presenter, 2015-present

ICMA CMA Exam Item Writer and Grader, 2012-2014

IMA "CMA Exam Candidate Series" webinars, 2013-present