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“Lou”

Lou is a tenured full Professor in the Department of Accounting and Finance at Southeastern Louisiana University’s College of Business. He came to Southeastern, located in Hammond, Louisiana, to reside permanently with his wife, a native of Hammond, in 2018. He has been conducting business in Louisiana since meeting his wife, a retired government auditor, in 1981.

In August 2024, he was awarded the Louisiana State Society of CPAs (LCPA) 2024 Distinguished Achievement in Accounting award for, among other things, his innovations in bringing IFRS and ESG reporting to Louisiana and the dedication he demonstrated to his students.

He earned his PhD in Accounting and his MPhil at Columbia Business School, Columbia University and qualified as a New York CPA after an extensive investment banking career. He worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers in the National Office and other units. His recent work has entailed extensive investigation into IFRS especially as it differs from US GAAP, and ESG reporting.

He has held faculty appointments at Columbia University, Princeton University, the New School University in NYC, and the UK’s Mountbatten Institute’s New York program. He holds the distinction of being the first PhD in accounting, CPA, and MBA to hold faculty appointments in the Department of Economics at both Columbia University and Princeton University.

Prior to earning his PhD and beginning his academic career, he was an international investment banker working in various Capital Market units of BNP Paribas. At the time, France had taken ownership of BNP Paribas under the leadership of socialist President Mitterrand. Lou’s work at the bank included the development of the ECU synthetic currency and various innovations in the structured finance market including the use of over-the-counter derivatives. For several years he was the firm’s principal originating banker measured by size of transactions that the firm “led” as book running manager. This enabled the firm to retain its position among the top 10 bookrunners internationally. In his last role he was one of seven geographic heads of the bank’s worldwide Capital Markets business. He was head of the Australasia region which included, nominally, Australia and New Zealand and all Australian dollar and New Zealand dollar activities.

He earned his MBA from the Darden School at the University of Virginia and his bachelor’s degree from Princeton University. Lou is a dual citizen. He was born in the United States and is also a French citizen. His family originates from Brittany (Bretagne, Breizh) , the celtic region of France. He has called New York, Paris, and Sydney home and also done business in London, Geneva and Tokyo.