

Sara Godecke, CPA

Principal, Assurance Services

ABOUT SARA

Sara has approximately 15 years of experience in public accounting auditing not-for-profits, government entities, school organizations, manufacturing, construction, healthcare, and technology businesses. She serves as a liaison between the partner, client, and professional staff. Sara has extensive experience in conducting financial statement audits, reviews, and compilations for companies, not-for-profit organizations, and employee benefit plans. She also provides clients with accounting solutions for business issues, recommending and implementing process improvements, and internal controls. Sara also helps in developing training aids and acting as an instructor or discussion leader in professional development programs within the firm. In addition, she has more than four years of experience serving in controllership roles for companies pursuing initial public offerings or undergoing turnaround situations.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS -

American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) - Member Texas Society of CPAs (TSCPA) - Member Dallas Chapter of TSCPA - Member

PUBLICATIONS

Revenue Recognition for Technology Companies - Grant Thornton LLP Regional Training (Co-author) Donor Advised Funds: Smart Giving

PRESENTATIONS -

Professionalism: Setting yourself apart from the pack - University of Texas at Arlington



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AREAS OF FOCUS

Manufacturing and Distribution Not-for-Profit **Employee Benefit Plan** Construction Technology Controllership Experience in Business Process Outsourcing, Service and Restaurant Companies

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

The University of Iowa

Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting - with Honors

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Texas Women in Numbers - Treasurer, Secretary, and Board Member

First Presbyterian Church of Richardson -**Finance Committee Member**

Collin County Children's Advocacy Center -**Guardian Angel**