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Dale L. Davison, Ph.D., is dean of faculty and a professor of accounting at Thunderbird School of Management. As Dean of Faculty, Dr. Davison oversees faculty recruitment, hiring, contracts, performance, and development. His areas of expertise include global finance and accounting and issues in taxation. His research has traditionally focused on income taxation, particularly as it relates to global tax issues.

Dr. Davison's work has been widely published in academic journals, and he has co-authored three books, including a widely used financial accounting textbook, "Financial Accounting." Among the industry's leading journals, his research and writings have appeared in *Management Accounting*, *Journal of Taxation*, *Taxes*, *Atlanta Economic Review*, *Journal of Real Estate Taxation*, *Taxation for Accountants*, *Ohio CPA*, *Arizona Business*, *Estate Planning*, *Tax Advisor*, *Nebraska Journal of Economics and Business*, *Journal of Language for International Business*, and *Multinational Business Review*.

Dr. Davison was the founding editor of the American Taxation Association (ATA) Newsletter. He has been the author and project director/administrator for three different grants totaling \$2.5 million, two of those for the U.S. Department of Commerce and another on behalf of the American Business Center in Volgograd, Russia.

Before joining the Thunderbird faculty, Dr. Davison was a partner in the office of Deloitte & Touche. He has accepted business-accounting assignments around the world, including assignments in the U.S. and Canada, Germany, Belgium and Russia. He served as chairman of the Department of World Business from 1996 through 2001, and in 1992 he was a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Tehnologico Superiores de Monterrey and a visiting professor at the Academy for the National Economy in Moscow. He was an associate professor of accounting at Arizona State University from 1976 to 1980 and an assistant professor of accounting at the University of South Carolina from 1973 to 1976.

Among his many awards and honors, Dr. Davison won a College of Business Teaching Award at the University of South Carolina in 1975 and at Arizona State University in 1978. He also was honored with the ASU Accounting Circle Outstanding Teacher Award in 1980. He has twice won a Thunderbird Student Government Outstanding Teacher Award (1994, 1996). He won a Deloitte & Touche Outstanding Tax Teaching Award in 1982 and 1983.

Dr. Davison earned his Ph.D. and MBA at the University of Georgia. At Georgia, he was a State Farm Foundation Fellow in 1969 and an National Defense Education Act (NDEA) Title IV Fellow from 1969 to 1972. He was awarded his BS at Northeast Louisiana University (now the University of Louisiana-Monroe) where he was the College of Business Honor Graduate and the Louisiana Society of CPAs Honor Graduate.