

Melanie is the Director of MBA Programs for The University of Texas at Arlington. Having accepted her position at the University in November 2005, Melanie previously worked as an Accounting Manager with American Airlines. While there, Melanie was fully dedicated to, and served as Controller for American's joint venture with Rolls-Royce, Texas Aero Engine Services Limited (TAESL).



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During her years at American, Melanie was actively involved in strategy and leadership development for the airline's Maintenance and Engineering Division, in addition to her financial and accounting leadership roles.

After beginning her professional career in public accounting, Melanie moved to higher education administration to establish the internal audit function at her undergraduate alma mater, Louisiana Tech University. It was during her tenure in higher education, as Louisiana Tech's Director of Internal Audit, that Melanie made the decision to continue her own education. After completing her graduate degree at UT Arlington, Melanie continued with post-graduate studies, subscribing to the theory that "the truly educated never graduate."

Melanie is currently serving as a member of the Business & Industry Executive Committee for the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). She has also participated in numerous focus groups for several Management Accounting Guidelines jointly sponsored by the AICPA and the Society of Canadian Management Accountants. Melanie also enjoys writing and teaching opportunities in both accounting and management. She has published articles on various management accounting topics, and is currently teaching in UT Arlington's AACSB-accredited accounting program.

A licensed Certified Public Accountant and Certified Fraud Examiner, Melanie holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Louisiana Tech University, a Master of Science in Accounting from UT Arlington, and has also completed significant post-graduate studies in Management and Organizational Behavior.

Melanie is married to Dr. Jeffrey McGee, Department Chair and Associate Professor of Management at UT Arlington. She has one adult daughter, Anne-Marie, and one new grandson, Jacob.

Outside of work, Melanie enjoys traveling with her husband, particularly their annual visits to Northern Portugal and the Douro Valley. She also enjoys reading, writing, music, spending time with family and friends, and, of course, continuous learning.