

# **BIO**

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### **SUMMARY:**

Dr. Hussein Warsame is the Director of the Master of Public Policy Program (MPP) at the School of Public Policy (SPP), University of Calgary. Dr. Warsame is also the Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) Faculty Fellow of Taxation and former Chair of the Accounting & Business Technology Management (BTMA) Area at the Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary. He holds a BSc in Chemistry from Somali National University, an MBA with a concentration in accounting from California State University-Fresno and a PhD in Management with a major in accounting and taxation from University of Calgary. Dr. Warsame joined the University of Calgary's Haskayne School of Business in 2000. Prior to that, he was a faculty member in the John Molson School of Business of Concordia University in Montreal for 5 years. He also taught in United Arab Emirates University, UNIQWA (South Africa), Centrum (Peru), and the Somali National University.

His teaching interests are in taxation, financial accounting, and auditing. In addition to the undergraduate programs, Dr. Warsame taught students in MBA, Executive MBA and Aviation MBA programs. He also supervises PhD candidates in accounting and taxation. He is a winner of the Dean's Award for PhD support (2012), the University of Calgary Student Union Teaching Excellence Award (Honorable mention 2008), the Chartered Accountants' Education Foundation Teaching Excellence Prize (2002 and 2007), and the Haskayne School of Business Commerce Undergraduate Society Teaching Excellence Award (2003).

His research interests are in taxation, financial accounting and auditing. Dr. Warsame has published in such refereed journals as: *Accounting, Organization and Society* (AOS), *Accounting and the Public Interest* (API), *Journal of American Taxation Association* (JATA), *Journal of International Accounting, Auditing, and Taxation* (JIAAT), *Asia-Pacific Journal of Taxation* (APJT), *Accounting Perspectives* (AP), *the Journal of Applied Accounting Research*, (JAAR), *Canadian Petroleum Tax Journal* (CPTJ), *Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal* (AAFSJ), *Journal of Corporate Governance* (JCG), *International Journal of Managerial Finance* (IJMF), and *Bildhaan – An International Journal of Somali Studies*,. Prizes won by Dr. Warsame's research include: the Distinguished Research Award, from Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies, and the Vernon K. Zimmerman Best Paper Award presented by the Center for International Education and Research in Accounting. Dr. Warsame is an Associate Editor of and *Accounting Education – An International Journal*. He served in the Editorial Review Boards of several accounting and business journals, including the *Journal of Business Research* (JBR), and *Accounting Education – An International Journal*. He also serves as a reviewer for several accounting journals.

Dr. Warsame consults with the United Nations and other interested parties on issues that relate to Somalia. He participated in numerous international and national conferences on Somalia. He was a member of a group of Somalis who started an organization called Pan Somali Council for Peace and Democracy, popularly known as ISRAACA (unity). In summer of 2012, Dr. Warsame was in Mogadishu, Somalia, as a member of the Constituent Assembly that deliberated on and approved the current Somali Provisional Constitution. He also consults with the World Bank on Taxation and Transparency of Oil and Gas Revenues. In summer of 2013, he was a part of a group of consultants from University of Calgary who provided training on transparency of oil and gas resources and taxation to a group of parliamentarians from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), the Republic of Congo (RC), Cameroon, and Central Africa Republic (CAR).

In summer 2016 and 2017, Dr. Warsame helped the Central Bank of Somalia (CBS) in training its financial institutions supervisory staff. He also helped them in understanding how the bank could help the Somali privately owned banks and Somali owned Money Transfer Businesses.