

**Effects of Experiential and Reflective Interventions on
Novice Auditor Selection of Evidence Gathering Techniques**

Christine Gimbar

Dissertation submitted to the faculty of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in
partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of

Doctor of Philosophy
in
Business, Accounting and Information Systems

J. Gregory Jenkins, Chair
Danny K. Axsom
T. Bowe Hansen
Velina Popova
Sarah E. Stein

March 23, 2015
Blacksburg, VA

Keywords: Audit Evidence Gathering, Novice Auditors, Auditor Interaction, Intergroup Contact
Theory, Role Play, Perspective-Taking

© 2015, Christine Gimbar

April 8, 2015

I, Joseph K. Speicher, give permission for Christine Gimbar to use my photo in her dissertation instrument.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph K. Speicher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a stylized "S".

Joseph K. Speicher, CPA