Louise Single CAGS Visit Report
Visit Dates: 06/08/12-10/08/12
Activities:

1. Presented a research seminar entitled ‘The Advocacy Relationship in the Advancement of Female Accounting Professionals’ on 09/08/12. The focus of this project is on female accounting professionals in the United States and Canada. Following the seminar, there is a plan to extend the research to Australia and Indonesia with CAGS’ University of South Australia staff members Associate Professor Margaret Lightbody and Dr. Elvia Shauki.

2. Worked extensively with Associate Professor Margaret Lightbody on:
   - Revisions to a manuscript exploring the nature and evolution of the Director position in public accounting firms in the US (project partially funded by University of South Australia Division of Business Grant).
   - Developed structure of a project exploring the nature of non-equity partnership positions in Australian accounting firms (with Jo Ross at University of Western Sydney, funded by a 2011 AFAANZ Grant).

3. Conferred with staff regarding their research activities, including:
   - Met with Dr Elvia Shauki to provide feedback on measures used in a current corporate governance research project.
   - Met with Associate Professor Margaret Lightbody to provide feedback on her research projects addressing:
     - Development of generic skills in accounting education with co-author Dr Gerard Stone.
     - Career patterns of US accounting doctoral graduates.
   - Met with Professor Christine Helliar.
   - Met with Professor Roger Burritt.
   - Conferred with Senior Lecturer Lyn Daff of Avondale College (PhD student at the University of South Australia) with regard to developing a research project on the topic of spirituality and business education.

“Please find attached my CAGS visit report. Thank you very much for the support for my visit provided by CAGS. It was a very enjoyable and productive week and I believe that my advocacy project will be greatly improved with the feedback I received at the seminar and following discussions. You and your colleagues are wonderfully hospitable and I looking forward to seeing and working with all of you again in the future.

Best regards, Louise

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