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Nicole Thorne Jenkins is a Professor of Commerce and the former John A. Griffin Dean of the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia.

A certified public accountant, Jenkins is an expert in financial reporting failures, share repurchases, and the effect of social networks on performance outcomes. As an award-winning educator, she has focused her instructional experience on financial reporting topics in both executive education and graduate and undergraduate programs. As a result of her ability to make both accounting and finance topics accessible, Jenkins is frequently called upon to instruct corporate professionals on related complex topics.

Prior to the University of Virginia, Jenkins served as the Von Allmen Endowed Chair of Accountancy and Vice Dean in the Gatton College of Business and Economics at the University of Kentucky. She spent the previous 10 years as a member of the faculties at Washington University in St. Louis and Vanderbilt University, after having started her professional career in the audit department at PwC in Washington, D.C.

Jenkins received her PhD in accounting from the University of Iowa and is a past member of the Tippie Professional Accounting Council. She completed her undergraduate work in accounting and finance at Drexel University and holds a certificate in leadership from Stanford University.

Jenkins serves on the boards of Strada Education Network and Beta Gamma Sigma and is an accomplished consultant and expert witness in matters related to financial reporting, valuation, and estimation of damages.

Jenkins and her family reside in Charlottesville, Virginia.