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Professor Helen Brown-Liburd is an Associate Professor with tenure and serves as the Associate Director of the Continuous Auditing & Reporting Lab (CAR Lab) at Rutgers Business School (RBS) in Newark, NJ where she teaches graduate and undergraduate accounting students and conducts research in the areas of auditors' and investors' judgment and decision making, and the impact of Big Data and analytics on the audit profession. Before joining RBS, Helen was on the faculty at Boston College. Her teaching interests include Auditing, Accounting Information Systems, and Financial Accounting.

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