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In addition to FIS courses, Savage has developed a highly acclaimed seminar on Fraud Examination, and has published extensively on curriculum development in accounting.

Student ratings and written comments suggest she is Oakland University's most highly regarded accounting instructor. Feedback from accounting professionals indicate that the FIS major and the Fraud Examination course are at the cutting edge of accounting education.

Savage's students are her top priority. She believes in an applied discipline such as accounting, students need hands-on experience with real cases, and theory should go hand-in-hand with practical application. To achieve this, she uses a case-based approach in class. Her overriding objective is to produce value-creating and ethical accounting graduates, who can help repair the damage caused by the recent accounting scandals that have rocked our economy.

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