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EXPERIENCE

Hilda leads BDO's Nonprofit & Grantmaker Advisory practice, which exclusively serves nonprofit organizations and their funders.

Passionate about helping nonprofits develop a resilient long-term financial strategy, Hilda has also worked closely with some of the nation's largest foundations to illuminate the full cost of delivering nonprofit programs and has joined them in calling others in the philanthropic sector to better understand nonprofit revenue models and ultimately, to work toward more knowledgeable financing of those business models.

Hilda is widely known for providing nonprofit leaders with the skills and confidence they need to tell their organization's financial story, as well as working with boards to strengthen their capacity to execute their fiduciary responsibility. Currently on the faculty of Columbia Business School's Tamer Center for Social Enterprise, she is also a frequent speaker with the AICPA and philanthropy-serving organizations such as GEO, PEAK Philanthropy, and Philanthropy NY.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- | American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- | BDO Institute for Nonprofit Excellence, *Member*
- | Columbia Business School, Tamer Center for Social Enterprise, Executive Development, *Faculty*
- | Department of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University, *(Former) Adjunct Professor*
- | Grantmakers in Health, *Board Member*
- | Latino U, *Advisory Board*
- | Leap of Reason Ambassador Community, *Member*
- | Levitt Foundation, *Board Member and Incoming Board Chair*
- | National Network of Consultants to Grantmakers, *Member*
- | Roots & Wings Foundation, *Board of Directors and Finance Committee member*

EDUCATION

- | B.A., Accounting, New York University
- | Certification in Control Self-Assessment, Institute of Internal Auditors
- | Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) Award, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)