

# Blake Canziani, CPA

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## ACADEMIC INTERESTS

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Research: Archival audit and financial accounting. Specific areas include audit quality, auditor decisions, disclosure, and strategic behavior.

Teaching: Accounting Information Systems/Data Analytics, Audit, Financial and Managerial Accounting.

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Florida, Fisher School of Accounting</b> <i>Ph.D. Candidate (Accounting)</i>	Gainesville, FL 2027 (Expected)
<b>University of Southern California, Leventhal School of Accounting</b> <i>Master of Accounting</i> Intensive Accounting Principles and Practices Course	Los Angeles, CA 2016 Summer 2015
<b>San José State University</b> <i>B.S. Business Administration: Finance; Minor: Economics (Cum laude)</i>	San Jose, CA 2014

## RESEARCH

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### *Publication*

"Grammatical Errors, Financial Reporting Quality, and Audit Engagement Risk"

With Jacquelyn Gillette and Gabriel Pündrich

*Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory* (2026)

### *Working Papers*

"Auditor Intensity Surrounding Non-routine Corporate Events"

*Dissertation*

*Committee: Robert Knechel (Chair), Gabriel Pündrich and Philip Wang*

"Asymmetric Peers and Analyst Forecasting"

With Lisa Hinson and Ralph Holstein

"Do Auditors Price Anticipated Accounting Standards?"

Solo authored (currently)

### *Works In Progress*

"Audit Partner Site Visits and Audit Outcomes"

With Kyoungwon Kim, Robert Knechel and Philip Wang

"Evidence and Implications of Auditor Lobbying"

With Kevin Lee and Ruby Lee

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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<b>University of Florida, Fisher School of Accounting</b> <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> Appointed to Robert Knechel and Lisa Hinson	Gainesville, FL
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*Instructor*

ACG3401: Business Processes and Accounting Information Systems

Fall 2024

Instructor Rating: 4.74/5.00

*Teaching Assistant*

ACG5065: Financial and Managerial Accounting (MBA)

Fall 2023

**MEETING PARTICIPATION**

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University of North Carolina Tax Symposium, <i>Virtual</i>	2020 (Attendee)
Florida Accounting Symposium, <i>Tallahassee, FL</i>	2021 (Attendee)
Big Data and Machine Learning Summer Camp (Emory University)	2022 (Student)
AAA Annual Meeting, <i>San Diego, CA</i>	2022 (Attendee)
Florida Accounting Symposium, <i>Miami, FL</i>	2022 (Moderator)
AAA FARS Midyear and Doctoral Consortium, <i>Phoenix, AZ</i>	2023 (Attendee)
AAA Annual Meeting, <i>Denver, CO</i>	2023 (Attendee)
Florida Accounting Symposium, <i>Gainesville, FL</i>	2023 (Moderator)
AAA Audit Midyear and Doctoral Consortium, <i>New Orleans, LA</i>	2024 (Attendee)
AAA FARS Midyear, <i>Denver, CO</i>	2024 (Attendee)
AAA Annual Meeting, <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	2024 (Reviewer, Discussant)
University of Illinois Symposium on Auditing Research and Doctoral Consortium	2024 (Attendee)
AAA Audit Midyear, <i>Charlotte, NC</i>	2025 (Discussant)
AAA FARS Midyear and Doctoral Consortium, <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	2025 (Attendee)
EAA 47th Annual Congress, <i>Rome, Italy</i>	2025 (Presenter, Discussant)
Hawaii Accounting Research Doctoral Institute (HARDI) Ph.D. Consortium	2025 (Attendee)
AAA Annual Meeting, <i>Chicago, IL</i>	2025 (Discussant, Moderator)
Florida Accounting Symposium, <i>Tallahassee, FL</i>	2025 (Presenter, Moderator)
Indiana University Kelley Accounting Research Symposium, <i>Bloomington, IN</i>	2025 (Attendee)
40th Annual Contemporary Accounting Research Conference, <i>Milan, IT</i>	2025 (Attendee)
AAA Annual Meeting, <i>Las Vegas, NV</i> (Upcoming)	2026 (Presenter)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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<b>City of San Diego, Department of Finance</b>	San Diego, CA
<i>Finance Analyst</i>	2020 – 2021
<b>KPMG, LLP</b>	Los Angeles, CA
<i>Senior Associate, Audit</i>	2018
<i>Associate, Audit</i>	2016 – 2018
<b>Zenefits</b>	San Francisco, CA
<i>Payroll Support/Product Operations Audit Group</i>	2015
<b>Pharus Advisors</b>	San Francisco, CA
<i>Investment Banking Analyst Intern</i>	2012

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

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<i>Certified Public Accountant (CA)</i>	2019 - Current
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