

Blake Canziani, CPA

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EDUCATION

University of Florida, Fisher School of Accounting

Ph.D. Candidate (Accounting)

Gainesville, FL

2027 (Expected)

University of Southern California, Leventhal School of Accounting

Master of Accounting

Los Angeles, CA

2016

Intensive Accounting Principles and Practices Course

Summer 2015

San José State University

B.S. Business Administration: Finance; Minor: Economics (Cum laude)

San Jose, CA

2014

RESEARCH

Publication

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

With Jacquelyn Gillette and Gabriel Pündrich

Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory (2026)

Working Papers

"Do Auditors Price Proposed Accounting Standards?"

Dissertation

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

"Asymmetric Peers: Directional Disclosure Similarity and Analyst Forecast Accuracy"

With Lisa Hinson and Ralph Holstein

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

University of Florida, Fisher School of Accounting

Graduate Research Assistant

Appointed to Robert Knechel and Lisa Hinson

Gainesville, FL

Instructor

ACG3401: Business Processes and Accounting Information Systems

Instructor Rating: 4.74/5.00

Fall 2024

Teaching Assistant

ACG5065: Financial and Managerial Accounting (MBA)

Fall 2023

MEETING PARTICIPATION

University of North Carolina Tax Symposium, *Virtual*

2020 (Attendee)

Florida Accounting Symposium, *Tallahassee, FL*

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>	2026 (Presenter)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

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