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### Education, licenses & affiliations

BS Business Administration 1993  
Concentration - Accounting  
University at Buffalo

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

New York State Society of CPAs

### Hobbies and interests

Sports cars  
Jazz music  
Modern art  
Fine dining and wine

## Executive in Residence – Accounting University at Buffalo School of Management

Instructor and resource for students, faculty and staff, 2021 to present.  
Responsible for career coaching and counseling, student placement assistance and resume and interview skill refinement

Courses taught:

- MGA 614 Advanced Audit
- MGA 624 Research in Accounting and Auditing Standards

## Partner (Retired), KPMG LLP

Retired Upstate New York audit practice leader. More than 25 years' experience providing professional audit services to large multinational entities in accordance with US GAAP, SEC and PCAOB requirements; mid-market; owner-managed and emerging companies in commercial industries including manufacturing, distributing, contracting, technology and telecommunications. Select career highlights:

- KPMG Buffalo/Upstate New York 1996-2005; 2016-2021
- KPMG Metro New York/Stamford CT 2005-2015
- Buffalo Audit Practice Leader 2017-2021
- Admitted to Partnership 2007
- Connecticut Private Markets Group Team Leader, 2009-2015
- KPMG Alumni Network Market Champion
- Award winning KPMG National Instructor, 2001-2014

## Community involvement

- Trustee, Trocaire College (2024 – present)
- Director (2016 - present) and Treasurer (2018 - 2025), Junior Achievement (JA) of Central New York; previously Director JA Southwest Connecticut
- Team Member, New York State Society of CPAs Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession (2022 – present)
- Board Member (2016 – present) and past Curriculum Committee Chair, Accounting Advisory Council, University at Buffalo
- Member, University at Buffalo Honors Council (2025 – present)