

*Curriculum Vita*  
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**PERSONAL:**

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**EDUCATION:**

- 1994-1998 Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
DBA – Accounting  
*Dissertation Title: Cash flow ratios as predictors of business failure*
- 1977-1978 DePaul University, Chicago, IL  
MBA – Finance
- 1974-1977 DePaul University, Chicago, IL  
BSC (Bachelor of Science in Commerce) with highest honor – Accounting

**CURRENT POSITION:**

Professor of Accounting (since 2003) College of Business & Health Administration (COB&HA), University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL. Teach undergraduate courses in accounting including: Financial, Intermediate I & II, Accounting Information Systems, Research & Analysis in Accounting and Auditing. Advise students regarding their accounting major and supervise internships.

**OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

**At University of St. Francis**

Chair, COB&HA Curriculum Committee, 2012-2016; Chair, University Curriculum Committee 2013-2015; Presidential Inauguration Committee, 2013; Academic Coordinator, COB&HA, 2011-12, 2005-08. Guided the ACBSP accreditation process, undergraduate advising and assisted the Dean; Summer Academy instructor; Chair of Executive Committee and Academic Assembly (twice); Faculty representative to the Business Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, Co-chair Catholic/Franciscan Identity Task Force.

Interim Dean, COB&HA, March – August 2015 and June –December 2011.

Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Summer 2002. Direct responsibility for all colleges, registrar, library, and student and faculty academic support areas.

Associate Professor, 1999-2003; Assistant Prof., 1987-99; Instructor, 1983-87

Chairperson, Department of Business Administration, 1987-90

Department chair responsibilities included supervising seven faculty, budgeting, scheduling, curriculum development, staffing and recruitment.

Also taught International Accounting and Managerial Accounting.

## **Professional Experience**

Private practice, 1983-present. Provide tax services to individuals.

Illinois Valve and Fittings Corp., Controller, 1981-83.

Acted in the capacity of chief financial officer for this national distributor of tubular steel products. Had full responsibility for cash management, credit and collection, internal control, financial reporting, banking relationships, staffing and supervising the accounting department, and all audits. Maintained administrative contact with three branch offices and assisted in hiring personnel throughout the company. Responsible for the selection and installation of and conversion to a minicomputer system.

PwC (PriceWaterhouseCoopers), Consultant, auditor, 1978-81.

Consultant: Reviewed numerous client accounting internal control and budgeting systems. Auditor: Assisted in the performance of independent audits of numerous manufacturing, distribution, governmental and service clients, evaluating internal controls and testing procedures and account balances.

## **ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS:**

Zordan, A. J. (2015). *Reflections on the 2015 Apostolic Visit of Pope Francis to the USA*. University of St. Francis - panel presentation and discussion. September 18.

Zordan, A. J. (2012). *De-Cluttering your life: Healthy Mind, Healthy Body* Presentation Series, University of St. Francis, January 23.

Zordan, A. J. (2011). Integrating Catholic social teaching in the Business school. Panel presentation at First Annual Diocesan Higher Education Convocation, September 2011, Lewis University.

Zordan, A. J. (2011). Integrating Catholic social teaching in the accounting curriculum. *AFCU (Association of Franciscan Colleges & Universities) Journal Online*  
<http://www.franciscancollegesuniversities.org/symposium/afcu-symposium-2010>

Zordan, A. J. (2011). *Integrating Christian social teaching in the accounting curriculum at faith-based schools*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North American Accounting Society, March 24, Chicago, IL.

Zordan, A. J. & Murphy, M. M. (2010). *Implementing Catholic social teaching at the University of St. Francis (IL)*. Presentation at the AFCU Symposium, University of St. Francis, Ft. Wayne, IN June 11.

Maier, D., & Zordan, A. (2006, October). *Experiential learning in emergency preparedness: Is your university ready?* Presentation at the ACBSP Region 4 annual conference, University Park, Illinois.

Zordan, A. J. (2006) *An introduction to Luca Pacioli 1445-1515*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North American Accounting Society, March 16, Chicago, IL.

Zordan, A. J. (2006) *An introduction to Luca Pacioli*. Paper presented at "A Kaleidoscope of Franciscan Themes" – University of St. Francis, March 8, Joliet, IL.

Zordan, A. J. (2001) Assessment – Syllabus review. *USF Health Arts Adjunct Faculty Newsletter*, (Fall).

Zordan, A. J. & McGurr, P. T. (2000). *Cash flow ratios as predictors of manufacturing business failure*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North American Accounting Society, Chicago, IL.

Zordan, A. J. & McGurr, P. T. (1999). *Cash flow ratios and the prediction of retail and wholesale business failure*. Paper presented at the Institute for Retail Studies' 10<sup>th</sup> international conference on research in the distributive trades. Stirling, Scotland.

Zordan, A. J. (1998) The costs of staying green and clean. *Insight: The Magazine of the Illinois CPA Society*, 48 (2) (July), 25-27.

Zordan, A. J. & McGurr, P. T. (1998). *Cash flow ratios as predictors of retail business failure*. Paper presented at the American Collegiate Retailing Association annual meeting. Tucson, AZ.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS & CONFERENCES:**

- Oct 2014 & 16 Illinois Accounting Teachers Conference, Aurora.
- February 2013 North American Accounting Society annual meeting, Chicago
- Oct 2011 & 12 Illinois Accounting Teachers Conference, Chicago.
- June 2011 Accounting Information Systems Educator Conference, Ft. Collins, CO.
- March 2011 North American Accounting Society annual meeting, Chicago.
- June 2010 AFCU Symposium Ft. Wayne IN.
- October 2009 Association of Collegiate Business Schools & Programs (ACBSP) Regional Conference, St. Paul, MN.
- June 2009 Accounting Information Systems Educator Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.
- October 2008 ACBSP Regional Conference, Findlay, OH.
- June 2008 ACBSP National Conference, New Orleans.
- June 2008 Business Education at Catholic Universities: The Role of Mission-Driven Business Schools, Notre Dame University.
- March 2008 North American Accounting Society annual meeting, Chicago.
- October 2007 Illinois Accounting Teachers Conference annual meeting, University of St. Francis.
- August 2007 American Accounting Association annual meeting, Chicago.
- March 2007 North American Accounting Society annual meeting, Chicago.
- October 2006 ACBSP Regional Conference, Governors State University, University Park, IL.
- June 2006 ACBSP National Conference, Chicago.
- March 2006 North American Accounting Society annual meeting, Chicago.
- October 2005 Illinois Accounting Teachers Conference, Dominican University, Oak Park, IL.
- September 2005 ACBSP Regional Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- July 2005 ACBSP National Conference, Washington D.C.
- October 2004 Delta Mu Delta Triennial National Conference, Ft. Worth, TX.
- August 2004 American Accounting Association annual meeting, Orlando, FL.
- March 2004 North American Accounting Society annual meeting, Chicago.
- March 2003 North American Accounting Society annual meeting, Chicago.
- February 2003 Wiley Accounting Exchange – Accounting & Auditing Update, Glen Ellyn, IL.
- March 2002 North American Accounting Society annual meeting, Chicago. (Reviewer)
- October 2001 Illinois Accounting Teachers Conference annual meeting, DePaul University, Chicago.
- March 2001 North American Accounting Society annual meeting, Chicago. (Reviewer)
- February 2001 Wiley Accounting Exchange – Accounting & Auditing Update, Glen Ellyn, IL.
- December 2000 Professional Tax Seminar, Matteson, IL.
- Fall 2000 WebCT clinic, USF Center for Instructional Delivery.
- April 2000 Teaching Applied Professional Research, Chicago.
- March 2000 North American Accounting Society annual meeting, Chicago. (Reviewer, presenter)
- February 2000 Wiley Accounting Exchange – Accounting & Auditing Update, Glen Ellyn, IL.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Accounting Association  
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Illinois CPA Society

## **PROFESSIONAL RELATED SERVICE:**

College of Business & Health Administration:

- Accounting Competition faculty sponsor, Aurora University, 2015 & 2016
- College Curriculum Committee chair (2012-2016)
- ACBSP Co-Champion (2007-2015)
- COB&HA Assessment Committee chair (2009-2012)
- Dean Search Committee 2011 (member, then chair) and 2015
- Faculty Search Committee [2014, 2009 (co-chair), 2008 (chair), 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004]
- Faculty Co-Advisor – Delta Kappa Chapter of Delta Mu Delta (1984-present)

Other than College of Business & Health Administration:

- University Curriculum Committee (Chair 2013-2015; member 2012-13)
- Presidential Inauguration Committee (2013)
- AQIP Core Team member (2011-12)
- Taught Core I – Speech to freshmen (2000-04, 2010, 11)
- Academic Program Review Committee (2007- 09)
- Executive Committee Member (2006-09)
- Catholic/Franciscan Charism Council (2004- 2008)
- Catholic/Franciscan Identity Task Force (co-chair 2003-2004)
- Academic Assembly (chair, 2004-05, 2001-02; vice-chair, 2003-04, 2000-01)
- Interim Vice-President for Academic Affairs (Summer 2002)
- Faculty representative to the Business Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees (2002-2004)
- Retention Committee (2002-2004)
- New Program Development Process Task Force (2003)
- Curriculum Committee, College of HAGPS (2003)
- Director of Undergraduate Admissions search committee (Fall 2002)
- Dean of the College of Education search committee (Fall 2002)
- Presidential search committee member (2001-2002)
- Respect Life Committee Coordinator, St. Cajetan Parish, Chicago (2001-present)
- Parish Council Member, St. Cajetan Parish, Chicago (2017-present)
- Finance Council Member, St. Cajetan Parish, Chicago (2000-2003).