

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

DANA A. FORGIONE, PH.D. is a *Certified Public Accountant*, a *Certified Management Accountant*, and a *Certified Fraud Examiner*. He is Director of the *Center for Accounting, Auditing & Tax Studies (CAATS)*, and formerly Director of the *School of Accounting*, at *Florida International University (FIU)*. *FIU* is a Carnegie Doctoral Research-Extensive (Research-I) institution with 35,000 students, and the *School of Accounting* is separately accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. With 1,600 students, the *School of Accounting* at *FIU* is the largest accounting program in the country, and its students consistently achieve top award-winning performance on the Uniform CPA Examination.

Dr. Forgione previously served as advisor to the MBA Healthcare Management Program at the *Merrick School of Business, University of Baltimore*, and held a joint appointment at the *School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland* where he taught in the Doctor of Pharmacy program. Dr. Forgione is a member Emeritus of the international Board of Regents of the *Association of Certified Fraud Examiners*.

Dr. Forgione is a consultant to healthcare organizations and analyzed the financial and operating performance of more than 5,500 hospitals throughout the US. His litigation support and consulting work was used twice by the US Congress in national healthcare policy deliberations, and by the Texas Attorney General in landmark hospital charity care legislation. He is founder and Director of the *International Society for Research in Healthcare Financial Management, Ltd.*, one of the world's first, primarily Internet-based professional associations. He is also the managing editor of *Research in Healthcare Financial Management*, and a columnist for the *Journal of Health Care Finance*.

Dr. Forgione developed and teaches a *Doctoral Research Seminar in Government & Nonprofit Accounting*, as well as graduate level courses in *Medicare Regulation*, and *Accounting for Healthcare Organizations*. He has conducted professional training programs on Medicare Regulation, Fraud and Abuse Regulations, Physician Self-Referral Prohibitions, Governmental Auditing, Forensic Accounting, Electronic Data Recovery, and related issues to hundreds of accountants, auditors, regulators, fraud examiners, US Internal Revenue Service agents, physicians, surgeons, allied healthcare professionals, and US Veterans Administration Inspectors General.

He has more than 92 professional publications, 30 editorial and reviewing roles, 74 instances of television debates, national radio network commentary and other news / media coverage to his credit. His books are used in more than 74 colleges and universities throughout the US that promote ethics, technology skills, and award-winning creativity and innovation in the accounting curriculum. He is listed in *Who's Who in the World* (2002–present), *Who's Who in America* (2002–present), *Who's Who in Finance and Industry* (2001–present), *Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare* (2000–present), and *Who's Who in American Education* (2005–present). He earned his BBA in accounting and information systems, MBA, MS in accounting, and Ph.D. in accounting all at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.