



Faculty Biographies



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Alina Rivera is CEO and Partner at On Point Strategy. She has more than 18 years working in public accounting in advisory and assurance departments; more recently as the Partner of the Business Advisory division of BDO, one of the International Accounting Firms. Mrs. Rivera specializes in forensic accounting, business valuations, and transfer pricing analysis for planning and compliance purposes. She also has experience providing other advisory services such as internal audit, due diligence, capital raise, and feasibility analysis, among other services.

She was head of the Firm-Wide Learning & Development Program building a pipeline of the professionals' career evolution, decreasing competencies gaps, identifying critical roles, and addressing skills gaps to build new leadership capabilities. She also designed and implemented the mentoring and buddy system program for the firm's internship program.

Mrs. Rivera has been an adjunct professor at a private university in Puerto Rico. She has taught undergraduate accounting courses such as financial accounting, intermediate and advance accounting, managerial accounting, audit, among others.

She assisted at another private university in the evaluation of the Accounting program, including curriculum syllabus for actual courses and recommending new courses. She also assisted the university with the creation of two new certificate programs. These two programs were approved by the Puerto Rico Higher Education Council.

Education:

- Advanced Diploma in Transfer Pricing from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, United States.
- In 2005, obtained a master's degree in Business Administration, majoring in International Business from the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus.
- In 2002, successfully passed, in the first try, all four parts of the uniform CPA (Certified Public Accountant) examination.
- In 2001, graduated Cum Laude from the Business Administration Department of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras campus, obtaining a BBA with a major in accounting.

Professional Affiliations:

- Chair of NACVA's Executive Advisory Board (2018–2021)
- Member of NACVA's Valuation Credentialing Board (2016–2018)
- Member of NACVA's International Business Valuation Body of Knowledge Task Force
- (Ongoing) Member of NACVA/CTI's Annual Conference Planning Committee since 2015
- Member of NACVA's Course Review Committee of the 2015 NACVA/CTI's Annual Conference
- Member of the Valuation, Litigation, and Forensic Accounting Committee of the Puerto Rico Society of Certified Public Accountants (2007; 2013).

Awards:

- Caribbean Business Women Who Lead, 2018
- NACVA Third Quarter 2018 Outstanding Member
- NACVA and CTI 40 Under 40 Honoree, 2014
- BDO-Partners' Top Performers Award, 2012 and 2008