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- Executive Director, Founder, Lubin Center for Sustainable Business (CSB)
- Professor, Accounting and Auditing, Pace University
- Former Audit and Consulting Partner, PwC | Former Governance Services Leader, RGP (RECN)

Steven Mezzio was appointed Professor of Practice in Accountancy and Auditing in the Pace University Lubin School of Business in 2012, designing and teaching courses in Accounting, Auditing, Consolidations, Enterprise Risk Management, Controls, Internal Audit, Governance, and ESG. At the same time, he was enrolled in a Doctoral Program in Human Capital Development and Business Education at NYU.

In 2017, he graduated with a Ph.D. from the NYU School of Education, specializing in Executive Education and Human Capital Development. In 2018, he was appointed Director of the *Center for Excellence in Financial Reporting*, replacing the founder of the Center, Leslie Seidman, who moved on to join the GE Board of Directors.

In 2021, he was promoted to full-professor, and founded the Lubin *Center for Sustainable Business*, where he serves as the Center's Executive Director. Steve also serves or has served in the following practice-roles.

- National Instructor for the AICPA COSO Internal Controls Certificate Program
- Cloud-Audit Certificate Program: Cloud Security Alliance Program Developer
- American Accounting Associations (AAA) Annual Conference: Analytics and Auditing Seminar
- CPA Exam: Field Test Future Versions of the CPA Exam | Content Committee Member
- Chair, NYSSCPA Future of Accounting Education Committee
- ESG
 - Kaplan Education Instructor: *Sustainability Accounting | Non-GAAP Measures*
 - UN Global Compact, *Sustainability Mindset in Higher Education* Working Group
 - B-Corp | US Chamber of Commerce: Keynote Speaker on Sustainable Business
- Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB)
 - Cohort contributing to the creation of the first SASB Certification Exam (FSA)
 - Volunteer member of the SASB Standards Development Team
- CAQ (Center for Audit Quality) SEC Regulations Committee

Steve's Board / Director roles include the following.

- Audit Committee Advisor, Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation
- Director of Innovation, Beta Alpha Psi National Board of Directors
- Chair, Board of Trustees, NYSSCPA Foundation for Accounting Education
- PBS-WNET, Community Advisory Board Member
- Editorial Advisory Board Member, AICPA *Journal of Accountancy*
- Auditing Standards Board Member, Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)

Steve's recent publications include the following.

- Cloud-Governance Book: De Gruyter Publishing, Scheduled for a January 2022 release
- Articles:
 - Cloud-Governance, ERM and External Audit, *CPA Journal*, June 2020
 - Article, Future of Accounting Education and Workplace Skills, *CPA Journal*, 2020
 - Article: Robotics, RPA in the Tax Practice, *Journal of Accountancy*, Dec. 2019
- Dissertation: Quality Management Standards, Assessment and Executive Education Rankings, 2017

Previously, Steve served as Partner at PwC. During that time, he progressed from staff to partner, serving in the Audit practice, the National Office Professional Practices Audit Specialist Group, specializing in audit standards, audit methodology and COSO, and then joined the Governance and Controls Consultancy Practice. His clients included IBM, Goldman Sachs, Bank of America, HP, Merrill Lynch and Wells Fargo. Steve also served on the global audit standards methodology task force and was part of an international cohort of audit methodology training instructors, conducting training in North America and EMEA.

Steve also served as the Global Leader for Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC) Services, and a member of the Global Leadership Team for Resources Global Professionals (RGP) - a Nasdaq listed \$1 billion company that was purchased from Deloitte in a private equity deal before their IPO. He led GRC client services from a nascent state to the highest-revenue producing service-line in RGP. He specialized in COSO Internal Controls, Sarbanes-Oxley, Governance and Auditing, He also designed and co-led the Key Stakeholder Management Group reporting to the CEO and teamed to create the RGP Training Academy.