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Education and Professional Credentials

- LL.M. Taxation, New York University – School of Law, 2003
- J.D. State University of New York at Buffalo – School of Law, 1992, *Magna cum laude*
- B.S. State University of New York at Buffalo, 1988, *Summa cum laude, High Distinction*
- B.A. State University of New York at Buffalo, 1988, *Summa cum laude*
- Member of the New York State Bar – Admitted 1993
- Certified Public Accountant

Employment

- 1995 to Present: Instructor of Commercial Law and Accountancy, University of Louisville, College of Business
- 1993 to 1994: Adjunct Instructor, State University of NY at Buffalo, School of Management
- 1992 to 1995: Senior Tax Specialist, KPMR Peat Marwick, Buffalo, New York
- 1990 to 1992: Staff Accountant, Kane & Sabo, CPA's

Publications- Refereed Journals

- Coppage, R.E., Blum, L.M. (2009). Family Tax Savings Compound When a Parent Funds a Child's Roth IRA. *Practical Tax Strategies (April, 2009)*, 212 - 219.
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- Coppage, R.E., Baxendale, S.J., Blum, L.M. (2006). Prepare to Benefit from Liberalized Roth IRA Conversion Rules. *Practical Tax Strategies, Sept. 2006*.
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- Ivancic, Lisa M., and Coppage, Richard E., “Burden of Proof, Taxpayers Remained Burdened Despite Shifted Burden of Proof”, *62 Practical Tax Strategies 284 (May 1999)*.
- Baxendale, Sidney J., Coppage, Richard E., and Ivancic, Lisa M., “Annual Gift Exclusion: Give Appreciated Property or Sell Appreciated Property and Give Cash?”; *11 Personal Financial Planning 19 (July 1999)*.
- Ivancic, Lisa M.; Coppage, Richard E.; and Baxendale, Sidney J.; “Estate Planning Strategies, Estate Planning Remains Critical Despite Law Changes”; *62 Practical Tax Strategies 98 (February 1999)*.
- Coppage, Richard E.; Baxendale, Sidney J.; and Ivancic, Lisa M.; “The Increased Cost of Donating Appreciated Property After the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997”; *82 Tax Notes 676 (February 1999)*.
- Ivancic, Lisa M. and Coppage, Richard. E.; “Bankruptcy and Taxes, Tax Planning Should Accompany Bankruptcy Filings”; *61 Taxation for Accountants 22 (July 1998)*. Reprinted in *27 Taxation for Lawyers 103 (September 1998)*.
- Baxendale, Sidney J.; Coppage, Richard E.; and Ivancic, Lisa M.; “Estate and Gift Planning After TRA ‘97”; *80 Tax Notes 943 (August 1998)*.
- Coppage, Richard E.; Baxendale, Sidney J.; and Ivancic, Lisa M.; “Capital Gain Tax Cut Has Charitable Donation Cost”; *60 Taxation for Accountants 314 (May 1998)*.
- Coppage, Richard E.; Baxendale, Sidney J.; and Ivancic Lisa M.; “Minimize AGI Once to Maximize Roth IRA Break”; *60 Taxation for Accountants 132 (March 1998)*. Reprinted in *26 Taxation for Lawyers 354 (May 1998)*.

Courses Taught

- Advanced Taxation
- Introduction to Taxation
- Federal Taxation – Masters of Accountancy Program
- Commercial Law for Professional Accountants – Masters of Accountancy Program
- Legal Environment of Business
- Introduction to Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Managerial Accounting

Honors and Awards

- 2001 Service Award, College of Business
- 1999 Faculty Excellence Award, College of Business
- 1998 Undergraduate Teaching Award, College of Business
- 1997 Undergraduate Teaching Award, College of Business

Service

- 1997 – 2011: Chair – Scholarships, Awards, and Honors Committee
- 2012: Member – Undergraduate Studies Committee
- 2012: Advisor – Coop Program