

## Lori Smith

### USC Leventhal School of Accounting

Associate Professor of Clinical Accounting  
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Expert in financial accounting and reporting, internal control, and auditing with more than 30-years experience in both public accounting and as a company executive

#### *Audit & Assurance Partner of Global Professional Services Firm*

- Lead client service partner delivering effective audit and consulting services to both publicly traded and privately held firms ranging in size from small, family-owned businesses to multi-national corporations
- Engagement leader for examinations of controls and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance
- Team leader for external peer reviews and internal practice reviews

#### *Director of Accounting of Fortune 500 Public Company*

- Responsible for accounting and reporting for nationwide pharmaceutical and medical supply distribution company
- Reengineer organizational structure and internal control policies for corporate, regional and divisional accounting and finance departments
- Direct consolidation and integration of acquired companies
- Design and implementation of financial planning and reporting systems

## Experience

### ***Leventhal School of Accounting, University of Southern California***

Assistant Dean for Academic Administration	2015-present
Associate Professor of Clinical Accounting	2018-present
Adjunct Professor (2011-2013) then Assistant Professor of Clinical Accounting	2011-2018
Director, SEC and Financial Reporting Institute	2015-2018

#### *Course Focus*

Professional Responsibilities in Accounting; Ethics for Professional Accountants (co-developed);  
Intensive Accounting Principles and Practices-Advanced Accounting; Financial Statement Analysis

### ***Lori Smith, Certified Public Accountant***

Independent Consultant	2009-present
Project-based solutions for accounting, financial reporting and internal controls	

### ***Deloitte & Touche LLP***

Partner	2000-2009
Staff Accountant through Senior Manager	1986-1993, 1997-2000

### ***Bergen Brunswig Corporation***

Director of Accounting	1993-1997
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## **Experience (continued)**

### ***American Cancer Society***

American Cancer Society California Division, Inc.

Board of Directors, 2004-2014

Leadership roles include Chair of the Board, Secretary/Treasurer,

Audit Committee Chair, Stewardship Chair

American Cancer Society, Inc.

Audit Committee Resource Member, 2012-2014

## **Education & Certification**

Bachelor of Science, Accounting, University of Southern California

Certified Public Accountant, California

Professionally Qualified Bridge Program, Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

## **Professional Organizations**

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

California Society of Certified Public Accountants

Forum for Corporate Directors