

Boston University Program for Financial Planning Faculty Bios

Carolynn Tomin, CFP®, Program Director

Carolynn is a Program Director for the Boston University's Program for Financial Planning where she also oversees the content of their online program. Carolynn is a Certified Financial Planner™ professional who specializes in financial education. She has taught estate planning courses and CFP® Certification Examination Reviews for fifteen years at Boston University, Merrimack College and Northeastern University in Massachusetts, and for Florida Gulf Coast University. She has also taught estate planning and financial planning courses for banks and corporations such as Merrill Lynch, Smith Barney, Fleet Bank, Bank Boston, Fifth Third Bank, Harvard University, Fidelity Investments, MetLife, John Hancock and Wasmer, Schroeder & Co. Her former positions include cofounder of a financial education company, Beacon Hill Financial Educators, Director of Financial Planning Programs at Merrimack College, and Regional Director of the Social Security Disability Program in Massachusetts. She was appointed to CFP Board's *Council on Education* in December 2008 for a three year term. She has been a member of the FPA for many years, and has served on the SW Florida chapter Board of Directors. She is a former member of the Boston Estate Planning Council and the Collier County Bar Association Estates and Trust Section.

Robert J. Glovsky, JD, LL.M., CFP®, CLU, ChFC, Program Director Emeritus

Bob is the President of Mintz Levin Financial Advisors, LLC, which was founded in October 1998 to provide wealth management and investment advisory services to individuals and families. Mintz Levin Financial Advisors counsels clients on asset allocation and investment strategies and offers comprehensive, customized investment advisory and financial planning services. In 2004, *Bloomberg* magazine chose Mintz Levin Financial Advisors, LLC as one of the nation's top wealth management firms. Bob is a practicing financial planner with more than 20 years of experience. Before forming Mintz Levin Financial Advisors, he was a Principal of one of New England's largest fee-only financial planning practices. Bob has broad-based experience in financial planning, individual tax planning and money management, with a particular focus on asset allocation and investment strategies.

Bob is the Director Emeritus of Boston University's Program for Financial Planners. He also served as Chair of the Board of Examiners of the Certified Financial Planners Board of Standards, which sets standards for professionals worldwide, and currently and currently serves as Chair-Elect of the Board of Directors of the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, and will serve as Chair in 2010. Bob has lectured and taught lawyers, accountants and educators, and has spoken extensively throughout the country on financial planning topics. He has also served as a financial planning expert in the development of a financial planning software product.

Bob has been listed on the *Mutual Fund* magazine's "Nation's Top 100 Financial Planners." *Worth* magazine has selected Bob as one of the 'Best Financial Advisors in the Country' eight consecutive times; in addition, he has twice appeared on the cover of *Financial Planning* magazine. Bob is widely renowned for his financial expertise and has hosted 'The Bob Glovsky Show' airing five days a week on Business Radio. His views were also showcased for over eight years when he served as co-host of 'The Money Experts' on Boston radio and of 'The Financial Planners' on cable television stations. Bob has also appeared on CNBC as well as on Boston Channels 2, 4, 5 and 7 and on New England Cable News. Bob was awarded the highest honor bestowed by the Boston University School of Law, the Silver Shingle, for Distinguished Service to the School of Law (April 2002).

Bob's expertise is widely recognized in the print media; he has been a professional advisor to the Boston Herald Money Manager Column and a contributor to the *Boston Business Journal* and *Massachusetts Lawyer's Weekly*. He is regularly quoted in publications including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Barron's*, *Business Week*, *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Globe* and the *Boston Herald*. Bob currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the B'Nai B'rith Sports Lodge and the Spinazzola Foundation. He is a member of the Anti-Defamation League Executive Committee (New England Region). Past service includes President of the Dartmouth College of Alumni Association of Eastern Massachusetts and Trustee of the Darrow School. In October 2002, Bob, along with his two brothers, received from The American Jewish Committee the prestigious Community Service Award. Bob received his undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College and both his J.D. and a Master's degree in Taxation from Boston University School of Law. He is a CERTIFIED PLANNER practitioner, Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) and a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU).

Wayne E. Boenig, CFA, CFP®, AIF®

Wayne Boenig is Chief Investment Consultant for PFE Advisors, LLC d/b/a The PFE Group, a leading financial education and consulting firm serving clients nationwide. Wayne has been in the investment management and consulting field for over seventeen years. Prior to joining PFE, Wayne spent five years as Director of Quantitative Analytics at Loomis, Sayles & Co., LP, a leading investment management firm in Boston, where he also served as client liaison in the firm's Consultant Relations Department. He also has nine years experience with brokerage/consulting firms, having served as Director of Manager research for LPL Financial Services and as a Senior Investment Management Analyst for The Smith Barney Consulting Group. Wayne has a B.S. in Business Administration and Economics from the University of Delaware and has been a Chartered Financial Analyst since 1993, a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ since 2003 and an Accredited Investment Fiduciary since 2004. He is a member of the Association for Investment Management and Research and the Boston Security Analysts Society. He has been an instructor in the Boston University Program for Financial Planners since 2004.

Vincent E. Bonazzoli, JD

Vincent E. Bonazzoli is the principal and sole owner of The Vincent E. Bonazzoli Law Firm, P.C., a firm concentrating in Advanced Estate Planning, Retirement and Wealth Strategies, as well as, General Estate Planning and other related areas. Mr. Bonazzoli received his J.D. from Suffolk University Law School. He is a graduate of Esperti Peterson Institute Advanced Studies for Estate and Wealth Planning and their Post Doctoral Masters Program. Mr. Bonazzoli is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association and the Real Estate Bar Association for Massachusetts. He is a member of the National Network of Estate Planning Attorneys and Wealth Counsel, LLC. Currently, he is the President and a Board of Director of the Essex County Massachusetts Estate Planning Counsel. Mr. Bonazzoli is an instructor for the Boston University Program for Financial Planning where he teaches estate planning courses. He was an Adjunct Professor of the Academy of Multidisciplinary Practice, a Senior Fellow of the Estate & Wealth Strategies Institute at Michigan State University and also taught estate planning courses for Merrimack College. Vincent E. Bonazzoli lives with his wife and two children in Swampscott.

Colleen Carcone, JD, CFP®

Colleen Carcone is a J.D. as well as a Certified Financial Planner®. She serves as a Wealth Planning Specialist for TIAA-CREF where she provides wealth transfer, estate and tax planning services for the company's most complex client needs. Prior to joining TIAA-CREF, Colleen worked with Atlantic Trust Company where she delivered estate and financial planning services to the firm's clients. At Atlantic Trust, she advised high net worth clients on all aspects of estate planning including basic planning, asset ownership, charitable gifting, multi-generational transfers and other sophisticated estate planning strategies. She also worked with clients' outside advisors to implement these techniques. Colleen previously worked with Atlantic Benefit Group, an insurance firm working with high net worth individuals and business owners. In this role, Colleen worked with clients in the implementation of advanced estate and business planning techniques utilizing life insurance. Colleen holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Vermont, and received her J.D. degree from New England School of Law. She is admitted to the Massachusetts Bar, and holds Series 6 and 63 licenses. Colleen is active in several professional organizations including the Boston Bar Association and the Boston Estate Planning Council.

Bruce B. Cummings, CFP®

Bruce is a Vice President at Fidelity Investments Life Insurance Company in Boston where he is responsible for product management of Fidelity's insurance product offering. Included in his responsibilities are the strategic design and development of the Variable Annuities, Fixed Income Annuities, Guaranteed products and Term Life Insurance products. Bruce has over nineteen years of financial services industry experience and, prior to joining Fidelity Investments, Bruce held several positions at Scudder Mutual Funds including responsibility of their Horizon VA product sales. Prior to joining the Fidelity Life Insurance Company in 2008, Bruce worked for Strategic Advisers, Inc., a Registered Investment Advisor, where he developed business strategy for internally-built financial planning tools. Bruce earned his Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP) in 1998 and is a member of the FPA Boston Chapter. He holds a Series 7 license as well as his Massachusetts Life Insurance license. He holds a B.S. degree in Management from Bridgewater State College and is active in Town government serving as Chairman of the Wayland Board of Assessors where he, his wife and two children live. Bruce joins Boston University's Center for Professional Education as a Risk Management instructor in the Financial Planning Program.

Kenneth Dean, CPA, CFP®, MST

Kenneth Dean is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Financial Planner®. He has provided accounting and tax services to personal clients for 20 years. As an international tax manager, he gained 10 years' experience of dealing with large multinational companies such as Toshiba and Colgate-Palmolive. Ken achieved a Master's of Science degree in Taxation in 1995 and a State and Local Tax certification in 1999 from Fairleigh Dickinson University. As a former instructor for Merrimack College, Ken has taught all seven financial courses over the past four years, which are: Introduction to Financial Planning, Insurance Planning and Risk Management, Investment Planning, Income Tax Planning, Retirement and Employee Benefits Planning, Estate and Gift Tax Planning, and Comprehensive Case Analysis. Additionally, he has taught all sections of the CFP® Certification Examination Review courses for various CFP® programs. In addition to being an instructor in Boston University's classroom Financial Planning Program, Ken is also a consultant to Boston University's Program for Financial Planning, where he provides input to students enrolled in the online Financial Planning Program. Ken is a current member of the AICPA and the NJSCPA.

Daniel J. Galli, CFP®

Dan Galli is a Certified Financial Planner™ practitioner and Principal of Daniel J. Galli & Associates located in Norwell, MA. Dan specializes in retirement planning for professionals, small business owners, teachers and other individuals; designing qualified retirement plans, maximizing savings and managing assets. Dan is a registered representative of Ameritas Investment Corp. with NASD Series 7, 63, 66, and 24 licenses. He also works with PFE Advisors, LLC of Southborough, MA traveling nationally to provide educational workshops for employees of large corporations such as PepsiCo, MasterCard, Northern Trust, AARP, and others. From 1997 to 2004, Dan taught Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits at Northeastern University's CFP® program. In 2005 Dan joined Boston University to teach Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits. He also teaches the retirement planning portion of the Kaplan/Bisys BU Review for the CFP® Comprehensive Exam. Dan holds a B.S. from Boston University and a M.Ed. from Bridgewater State College. He taught professionally in public school for 11 years prior to beginning his financial services career. Dan is a Chartered Life Underwriter, Chartered Financial Consultant as well as a Certified Financial Planner™ practitioner.

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Alan Ioffredo is the principal of Financial Education & Planning which he founded in 1994. He established the firm as a fee based practice serving the financial planning needs of families and the learning needs of university and corporate student groups. Alan is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ practitioner, a licensed insurance broker and a Registered Investment Advisor conducting business as Financial Education & Planning. He has served on the faculty of the Boston University Program for Financial Planners since 1995 and holds the distinction of being the BU program's first graduate to join the faculty. Alan holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University's College of Engineering. He is a member of the Financial Planning Association of Massachusetts. Alan is a registered Securities Principal and an Investment Advisor Representative of Linsco/Private Ledger ("LPL") through whom he offers fee-based asset management to clients. (Securities offered through Linsco/Private Ledger, Member NASD/SIPC) Alan is a member of the NASD (National Association of Securities Dealers) Board of Arbitrators and resides in Melrose with his wife Catherine and their three children.

Clifford Jurdi, CFP®

Cliff Jurdi is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ practitioner and Principal of Clifford J. Jurdi, CFP®, CHFC, located in Exeter, New Hampshire. Cliff is a Registered Representative, as well as an Investment Adviser Representative of Commonwealth Financial Network, Member FINRA/SIPC, a Registered Investment Adviser. Cliff's specialty is comprehensive financial and retirement planning, which includes investment analysis, risk management and estate planning. Cliff's specialty is comprehensive financial and retirement planning, which includes investment analysis, risk management and estate planning. As such, his practice is mainly fee based. Cliff assists individuals, professionals and business owners in the design, management and implementation of their retirement plans. Cliff received his Master's of Science in Financial Planning from Bentley College, where he graduated with honors and distinction. He has been inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, which is the highest recognition a business student can receive in a business program accredited by AACSB International. He is a member of the Financial Planning Association, as well as a roster member of the FINRA board of arbitration. As a Registered Representative of Commonwealth Financial Network, Cliff holds series 7, 24, 63 and 65 registrations as well as multiple state insurance licensing.

Timothy A. LePain, CLU, ChF, MSM

Tim joined Prudential as an Agent in 1977. In 1982 he was promoted to the position of Development Manager in the Boston Agency where he was responsible for hiring, training and supervising agents. During his years as a Development Manager he was the recipient of several Prudential Academy of Honor awards as well a Presidential Citation. In 1992 Tim joined John Hancock as a Regional Field Consultant and in 1993 was appointed the Agency Manager for a John Hancock office. In 2001 Tim joined American Express Financial Advisors as a financial advisor in his own practice. Tim works with individuals and businesses, helping them shape financial solutions for a lifetime through a comprehensive fee based financial planning process. Tim's office is located in Natick Mass. where he also resides. Tim attained his Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 1990 and his Chartered Financial Consultant designation in 1992. In 1998 he also received a Master of Science in Management (Financial Services) from the American College. Tim is a graduate of the Covey Leadership Institute in Utah and the Purdue Insurance Institute in Indiana. Tim is the immediate past president of the Boston chapter of the Society of Financial Services Professionals.

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Rick is a Senior Financial Planner for Mintz Levin Financial Advisors, LLC, which was founded in October 1998 to provide wealth management and investment advisory services to individuals and families. MLFA professionals counsel clients on asset allocation and investment strategies and offer comprehensive, customized investment advisory and financial planning services. Rick joined MLFA in 1999 and has extensive experience in comprehensive financial planning for high net worth clients on investments, retirement, education funding, insurance, taxes and estate planning. He also serves as a member of the firm's Investment Committee, which is responsible for researching, monitoring, and recommending equity, fixed-income, and alternative investments for clients. Rick graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Massachusetts with a B.A. in Economics, received both his Master of Science in Finance and his M.B.A. from Boston College. Rick is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ practitioner, holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is a member of the Financial Planning Association (FPA), and the CFA Institute.

John O'Brien, CFP®

John O'Brien has been in the financial services field for over 14 years. Prior to joining Citizens Investment Services he ran his own "fee only" financial planning firm and worked at Metlife Financial Services. He holds a certificate in financial planning from Boston University and has been an instructor in the program for over 5 years. John holds the CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ designation as well as several NASD and insurance licenses.

Michael S. Orentlich, CFP®, CLU, ChFC

Michael Orentlich, the principal and founder of Orentlich Financial Services, has been providing his clients with financial advice since 1991. Michael holds several professional certifications including CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, Chartered Life Underwriter, and Chartered Financial Consultant. He is also a Certified in Long Term Care certificant. Michael is particularly interested in insurance, risk management, and retirement planning. An Adjunct Professor in Boston University's Program for Financial Planning, Michael has taught retirement planning since 2000. Michael is an active participant in Boston's financial planning community and a long-time member of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Financial Planning Association. Since 1999, he has consistently been awarded membership in the "Million Dollar Round Table," an international organization that annually recognizes a select group of insurance industry professionals worldwide. Michael graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance, from the University of Massachusetts and completed the Program for Financial Planning at Boston University. Michael lives in Marlborough with his wife and two children.

George Padula, CFA®, CFP®,

George Padula, a Wealth Manager with Back Bay Financial Group, is an investment professional with more than 15 years experience in investment and financial services and more than 10 years experience in financial planning, managing portfolios and establishing asset allocation strategies for high net worth clients, business owners and families. Prior to joining Back Bay Financial Group, Inc. George spent 10 years at Danforth Associates, an investment advisory firm, serving as president from October, 2004 to July, 2008. George has also worked for several large financial services firms including Putnam Investments, Mellon Trust and Bank One. He has been quoted in several national publications and local media including WBZ Radio, Journal of Financial Planning, Reuters, Financial Times, Bloomberg and Boston Globe Magazine. His professional affiliations include the Financial Planning Association, National Association of Personal Financial Advisors and Boston Security Analysts Society.

George also serves on the board of directors for the Chernobyl Children Project USA. George earned both the Chartered Financial Analyst® and Certified Financial Planner® professional designations. He holds an MBA in finance from Boston College's Carroll Graduate School of Management and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Colby College. He is also a graduate of Boston College High School. George lives in Westwood, Mass. with his wife and two daughters.

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