

# Chase Kania

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## EDUCATION

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**THE MICHAEL G. FOSTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA** June 2019  
*Candidate for Master of Business Administration, Strategy & Operations Concentration*

- Net Impact Club Member
- Consulting Society – Executive Vice President and Treasurer;
- MBA Representative in Graduate and Professional Student Senate
  - Vice Chairman of Finance and Budget Committee
  - Student Advocates for Graduate Education (“SAGE”) Working Group Member

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLERTON, FULLERTON, CA** June 2012  
*Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration with a Concentration in Accounting*

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude with cumulative academic GPA of 3.94.
- Achieved inclusion on Dean’s Honor List each semester while at CSUF.

## EXPERIENCE

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**MBA REPRESENTATIVE IN GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE (“GPSS”)** 2017-2018

Served as the MBA representative in the Graduate and Professional Student Senate at the University of Washington

- Serving as Vice Chairman on Finance & Budget Committee, analyzing departmental and special allocation of funds to graduate programs and student-led events in the community.

**MEMBER OF SAGE FINANCE WORKING GROUP** 2017-2018

Member of Student Advocates for Graduate Education (“SAGE”), where I utilized my analytical and research-based skillset to analyze the potential effect of PROSPER Act on graduate-student loans in working group white-paper. Actively voice concerns of MBA program to graduate senate to ensure consideration and action on student-focused issues.

**DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP, Costa Mesa, CA** 2012 - 2017

*Global professional services firm spanning 150 countries*

*Audit Associate, Senior and Manager (2012 – 2017)*

Managed day to day operational activities for financial statement and internal control audits of both public and private companies, overseeing teams of one to four staff members.

- Created efficiencies in project management through use of India-based Deloitte professionals, proper delegation of duties among team-members and firm-based innovation tools in order to achieve budgeted goals on a project by project basis, leading to over 15% utilization of India-based resources.
- Developed project engagement budgets to ensure visibility, transparency and accountability.
- Audited operational and financial process flows to identify areas of process improvements.
- Led team of fifteen cross-functional professionals in multi-year audit project to facilitate the Initial Public Offering of client in the consumer products industry in February 2017, working with management, investment bankers and lawyers to achieve management’s offering deadline.
- Facilitated the efficient flow of information and working papers between local and global team members in projects ranging from one month to one year.
- Attained final performance review via placement in top 2% of job function in Western Region.
- Selected by firm management to facilitate internal firm trainings for incoming first year associates

## SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

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- Licensed CPA in the state of California.
- Founder of Network OC, a networking organization for young professionals and entrepreneurs in Orange County, California.
- Passionate United States soccer fan, soccer traveler and obstacle course enthusiast.