

# Gabriella Blanton

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## EDUCATION

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**Rochester Institute of Technology**, GPA: 3.68

Rochester, NY

Bachelor of Science in Accounting – AACSB Accredited

Expected May 2026

- Leadership: Delta Sigma Pi Vice President, Next Generation of Accountants Vice President

## SKILLS

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**Technical:** Excel VBA, QuickBooks Online, Minitab, Tableau, Office 365, Data Analysis, GAAP

## EXPERIENCE

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**Assurance Intern** | The Bonadio Group

June 2025 – Aug 2025

- Analyzed and tested 15+ benefit plans for ERISA compliance, eligibility, contributions, and distributions.
- Reviewed \$50M+ in plan assets, identifying financial discrepancies and supporting audit conclusions.
- Collaborated with client teams on 10+ audits, streamlining documentation to reduce turnaround by 20%.

**Community Assistant** | American Campus Communities

April 2025 – Present

- Led support operations for 900+ residents, resolving 40+ inquiries per shift through efficient communication.
- Renewed 200 leases through targeted marketing, generating \$200K in revenue and boosting resident retention.
- Coordinated 400+ unit turnovers, streamlining inspection processes to support on-time resident move-ins.

**Small Business Advisory Intern** | The Bonadio Group

Jan 2025 – April 2025

- Prepared 60+ tax returns (1040 & 1065), applying accounting principles and ensuring regulatory compliance.
- Analyzed and reconciled data for 20+ clients, identifying errors and trends to inform financial reporting.
- Delivered data-driven insights to senior staff to optimize client tax strategies and operational efficiency.

**Crew Member** | Global Village Market

Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

- Assisted 40+ customers per shift, processed transactions, and maintained organized inventory.

**Peer Tutor and Proctor** | Higher Education Opportunity Program

April 2023 – July 2024

- Led study sessions for 10+ students and maintained accurate timesheets to support academic progress.

## CERTIFICATIONS

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**PwC US Audit Job Simulation** | Forage

July 2024

- Created process flowcharts and risk control matrices to support audit planning and risk assessment.
- Performed control testing on client purchasing processes, identifying potential risks and inefficiencies.

**PwC US Tax Job Simulation** | Forage

July 2024

- Prepared client tax returns by accurately calculating book-to-tax differences and ensuring tax compliance.
- Analyzed complex tax scenarios to identify issues and recommend effective solutions for client needs.

## PROJECTS

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**DeviseWise Co.**

- Developed business model, strategic vision, and financial forecasts for an app-based product.
- Compiled data from 80+ industry reports to perform comparative analyses, supporting strategies.
- Designed Figma mock-ups to showcase the app's features and financials, improving collaboration.

**Applied Practice Sets**

- Input and reconciled financial data within QuickBooks, ensuring accuracy and compliance.
- Ensured accurate financial reporting through feedback-driven refinements, aligning with requirements.
- Analyzing financial data to support accurate recordkeeping and ensure consistency with guidelines.