



— EXPERIENCE, VISION AND COMMITMENT LEADING AIS —



"Whether you are an alumnus or friend of the College of Business Administration, we are pleased that you are taking a closer look at our department. Our mission is to continue creating access to excellent educational opportunities for our highly motivated students to become competitive accounting and IT leaders."  
- Giorgio Gotti

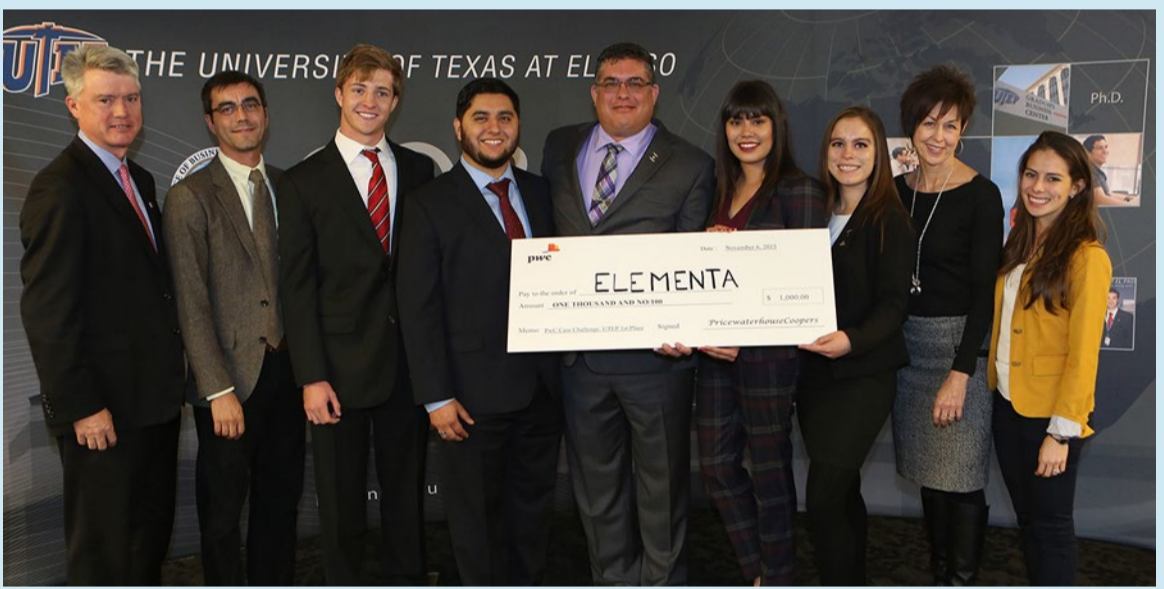
**Dr. Giorgio Gotti, Chair of the Accounting and Information Systems Department**

Dr. Gotti joined UTEP in 2011 as assistant professor after working for the University of Massachusetts Boston. Prior to coming to UTEP, he participated as a visiting researcher and visiting professor at the University Ca' Foscari and the University of Verona in Italy, respectively. He earned his bachelor's in economics from Bocconi University in Italy and his master's in accounting and doctoral degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee.

**A NEW CHAPTER FOR AIS**

To continue to promote the professional success of our students, our department is working hard to:

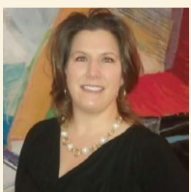
- Create an integrative college experience model for our students where tutoring sessions provide academic support and increase success rates.
- Foster academic inquiry by providing campus visits from renown researchers for seminars and workshops to benefit students, faculty and local practitioners.
- Train and retain excellent doctoral students, who will become AIS faculty that will be responsible to educate the next generation of students.
- Further professional development opportunities for faculty.
- Create more opportunities for student involvement in organizations like Beta Alpha Psi - A national honor scholastic and professional accounting society. Its goals include the recognition of outstanding academic achievement in the fields of accounting and computer information systems, the provision of opportunities for self-development, and association among members and participating accountants.



UTEP students from team 'Elementa' placed 1st in the Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PWC) case challenge competition last fall semester. They were given the task to review a business case, develop a solution and create a presentation. This provided an opportunity for students to deal with real-world business scenarios focusing in contemporary strategic issues.

**AIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Committed to holding the best interests of our bright and ambitious students to be the nation's leading professionals in the field.



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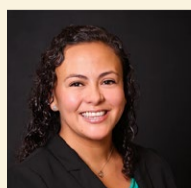
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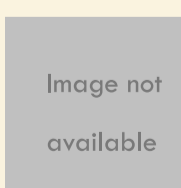
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