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Objective

A service-oriented tax, audit, or financial position allowing me to utilize my pre-existing sharp advisory skills combined with keen technical and accounting expertise.

Summary of Qualifications

Passed Uniform CPA Examination; Preparing to fulfill experience requirement CPA licensure in North Carolina; Proven dependability in an array of financial, technical, and advisory positions; Distinct history of spotting significant deficiencies through collaborative planning of audit procedures and segregation of duties, suggesting correction before serious consequences transformed.

Passing Uniform CPA Exam Scores

- REG: 87 (First attempt); AUD: 87 (Second attempt); FAR: 82 (Second attempt); BEC: 76 (First attempt)
- Passing date: August 31, 2010

Experience

Shodor Education Foundation

October 2002 - Present

Internal Auditor, Mentor, Technical Support

Durham, NC

- Prepare monthly bank reconciliations.
- Plan and administer internal audit procedures to test for both the completeness and existence assertions. Supervised by both management and an independent CPA.
- Record incoming checks and invoices for monthly reconciliation with accounting records.
- Mentor and supervise dozens of high school and undergraduate interns annually, providing career skills necessary in a corporate environment. Documented evidence of effectiveness as a mentor for interns through intern written weekly reflections and exit interviews.
- Technical e-mail and telephone support for over one hundred K-12 and undergraduate teachers and students utilizing Company's online educational software.
- Quality assurance and software code reviews of dozens of intern software development projects.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (Volunteer)

January 2009 - Present

President

Durham, NC

- Lead monthly chapter meetings for a board covering seven congregations and over one thousand members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Eno River Chapter.
- Responsible for the stewardship and management of approx. \$13,000 annually to be distributed to support philanthropic community events funded by Thrivent.
- Present monthly oral reports of regional office information to the local chapter Board of Directors.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (Volunteer)

January 2007 - December 2008

Financial Director

Durham, NC

- Processed chapter cash receipts and cash disbursements.
- Reconciled chapter checking account monthly.
- Prepared chapter records for annual external audit.

Grace Lutheran Church (Volunteer)

May 2004 - May 2006

Financial Secretary

Durham, NC

- Recorded weekly offerings from congregation members and visitors.
- Authored mid-year and year-end acknowledgement letters and giving statements to congregation members.
- Reported weekly church income to church council.

Apex Learning

June 1999 - October 2001

Software Engineer

Bellevue, WA

- Joined a software development team of seven in developing a Java 2 Enterprise Application to deploy gigabytes of online course material to thousands of customers.
- Within three months of starting my first position, received written commendation from executive management for strong design, programming, and leadership skills.

Oregon State University

September 1996 - June 1999

Teaching Assistant

Corvallis, OR

- Publically recognized by school advisor as receiving the best teaching evaluation advisor had seen in his twenty-five year career.
- Taught physics laboratory session to school undergraduates.
- Held weekly individual physics tutoring sessions and monthly pre-exam review sessions.

Education

Strayer University

October 2008

Master of Science

Cary, NC

Professional Accounting, Taxation

- Overall GPA: 4.00/4.00
- Accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

Oregon State University

June 1999

Master of Science

Corvallis, OR

Computational Physics

- Overall GPA: 3.89/4.00

Pacific Lutheran University

May 1996

Bachelor of Science

Tacoma, WA

Applied Physics

- Overall GPA: 3.83/4.00

Publication

- "Cause and Effect of Raising the Estate Tax Credit Through 2009 and Evaluation of the Sunset Provision in 2011"; Directed Research Project for Strayer University specially selected for publication in the university library headquarters in Washington DC; Publication date: June 15, 2008

Professional Society Memberships

- Current member of the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants