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Personal Profile:

- Currently serving as the Director of the Master in Professional Program at The University of Texas at Austin.
- Over 9.5 years of public accounting experience in a leadership role with a demonstrated understanding of public accounting industry business dynamics, important priorities and sensitivities, and the longstanding proven ability to effectively interact with partners and corporate executives.
- Over 8 years of experience successfully managing and leading professional, intern, and administrative staff on challenging public accounting consulting engagements for large corporate clients including some Fortune 500 corporations. Responsibilities included effectively guiding, developing, overseeing, and evaluating a diverse team of professional, intern, and administrative staff with attention to both team objectives and individual team member development.
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills with extensive oral and written presentation experience to public accounting leadership and Fortune 500 executives.
- Obtained dual Certified Public Accountant (CPA) certifications in Texas and California as well as a Master in Professional Accounting (MPA) from The University of Texas at Austin.

Professional Profile:

2008-Present The University of Texas at Austin

McCombs School of Business

Master in Professional Accounting Program

Austin, TX

Director

- Successfully manage and lead a team of eight professionals to provide comprehensive services to include: admissions, orientations, career & academic advising, employer relations, student activities and commencement.
- Effectively serve in a client relations leadership role with numerous employers from a variety of industries including public accounting, consulting, investment banking, high technology and energy.
- Hire, train, supervise and evaluate staff.
- Manage and control the MPA program budget and oversee all purchasing expenditures.
- Revamp and improve Accounting 151 class to enhance the curriculum and provide additional professional perspectives to students.
- Maintain and continually develop a deep knowledge of accounting and trends in the industry by attending numerous educational events conducted by a variety of accounting entities including the Big Four.

2004-2007 U.S. Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service- Large and Midsize Business (LMSB)

Austin, TX

Revenue Agent

- Capably assumed a leadership role in complex audit engagements and developed effective business working relationships as the primary contact for corporate executive management and their staff.
- Analyzed GAAP financial statements and other data incorporating a wide range of techniques including large scale reconciliations, trend analysis, sampling, & advanced data interpretation. These techniques used advanced spreadsheets and other electronic tools.

- Effectively investigated, analyzed, and resolved financial discrepancies by constructing comprehensive written information document requests and performing interviews with key corporate personnel.
- Demonstrated a proven ability to research and interpret complex federal law (code and regulations) and then proficiently apply that law to a quantitative analysis to deduce a definitive conclusion.
- Successfully communicated a concise technical analysis and findings to internal U.S. Department of the Treasury leadership and corporate executives.
- Developed new process tools to increase the efficiency of group operations.
- Assisted in the implementation of new and improved information technology services.
- Created and managed detailed budgets with an emphasis on efficiency and effectiveness.
- Served as a dynamic representative of the U.S. Department of the Treasury at numerous conferences, meetings, and The University of Texas at Austin campus recruiting events.
- Demonstrated a proven ability to work well with a diverse group of professionals, interns, and administrative personnel.
- Recognized for outstanding performance.

1997-2004 Deloitte & Touche LLP

Los Angeles, CA

Senior Manager (2000-2004)

Manager (1998-2000)

Senior Consultant (1997-1998)

- Developed and maintained outstanding relationships with a wide variety of clients across numerous industries including manufacturing, high technology, retail and energy.
- Presented numerous targeted marketing and information presentations to sophisticated corporate audiences.
- Successfully managed complicated projects that encompassed a comprehensive evaluation of corporate operations with an emphasis on sophisticated accounting and tax data analysis.
- The resulting outcomes generated over \$50,000,000 in benefits for Fortune 500 clients.
- Effectively lead a professional services team that examined accounting information and other relevant data to determine the potential effect under federal and state law.
- Conducted electronic research employing advanced information databases.
- Created detailed reports that succinctly communicated relevant facts, issues, and analysis under applicable law.
- Capably represented the department at a variety of educational conferences, external corporate meetings, and high level internal meetings.
- Produced and controlled large detailed budgets while managing the purchase and acquisition of external supplies and services.
- Consistently recognized for outstanding performance.

Education:

The University of Texas at Austin

Master in Professional Accounting, 1993

Austin, TX

GPA: 3.76 out of 4.00

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Science in Economics, 1986

Philadelphia, PA

GPA: 3.50 out of 4.00

Licenses, Skills, Honors, and Awards

- Proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word, Access, and PowerPoint.