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Education

Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2007-2012

- Master of Accountancy, December 2012
- BBA in Accounting, December 2012

Certification

Certified Public Accountant, Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, December 2014

Teaching Experience

Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

Instructor of Accounting, August 2020 – Present

- Teach undergraduate accounting courses
- Teaching responsibilities include:
 - ACCT 2301: Principles of Accounting I
 - ACCT 3303: Intermediate Accounting I
 - ACCT 4303: Auditing

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX

Adjunct Instructor, January 2017 – May 2020

- Taught undergraduate and graduate accounting courses
- Teaching responsibilities included:
 - ACCT 2311: Principles of Accounting I
 - ACCT 4319/5319: Accounting Research and Analysis

Work Experience

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX

Director of Financial Aid, May 2018 – August 2020

- Supervised and provided training for all financial aid staff and student workers
- Completed and submitted financial aid reports and surveys including compliance-related reports for both the federal and state governments
- Ensured systems and processes were appropriately designed and implemented to provide the best possible student experience while also ensuring compliance with federal, state and institutional regulations and policies
- Oversaw all state, federal and institutional scholarship allocations and budgets
- Managed scholarship endowment earnings to provide for student needs while maximizing university resources and monitoring the discount rate
- Reconciled financial aid awards to federal and state systems, as well as general ledger accounts

Internal Auditor, February – May 2018

- Evaluated and monitored risks to improve efficiency of university operations
- Established cash control procedures and implemented policy
- Drafted policies and made recommendations for changes in processes, internal controls and accounting classifications
- Reviewed transactions for proper authorization, documentation and accuracy

Accounting Manager, Financial Reporting August 2015 – January 2018

- Prepared financial statements for the University, related entities and foundations
- Served as the main point of contact, attending meetings and presenting financial information, for university foundations
- Monitored general ledger account activity and budget balances
- Ensured compliance in the accounting of federal and state funds
- Completed various reports and surveys for submission to federal and state agencies
- Completed schedules for and assisted with the annual financial statement and uniform guidance audits
- Maintained knowledge of current generally accepted accounting principles and other relevant laws and regulations

Whitley Penn LLP, Fort Worth, TX

Audit Senior, January – August 2015

Audit Staff, January 2013 – December 2014

Audit Intern, January – March 2011

- Completed risk assessments and analyzed internal controls to develop appropriate audit strategies and procedures
- Managed a broad range of engagements, focusing on non-profit and private oil and gas financial statement audits, as well as employee benefit plan audits
- Developed and maintained client relationships
- Conducted monthly department trainings and served on firm event committee
- Served on recruiting team by attending career fairs and other university campus events
- Participated in community outreach events benefitting the Tarrant Area Food Bank, Susan G. Komen and Ronald McDonald House