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Position Applied For:

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Candidate Name:

Vishaan Pillay

MPC Consultant Name:

Terence Van Der Westhuizen

MPC Consultant's Contact Details:

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Date Referred:

11 February 2016

Personal Details

Surname :

Pillay

First Names :

Vishaan

Nationality :

South African

Language Proficiencies :

English

EE/AA Status :

EE (Asian Male)

Availability :

1 Month

Career Summary

Company

Position

Duration

Unilever SA

Customer Development Finance Manager

Apr 2013 - Present

Unilever SA

Category Accountant

Sept 2012 - Mar 2013

PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc

Assistant Manager

May 2012 - Aug 2012

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (USA)

Senior Associate

Nov 2011 - Apr 2012

PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc

Assistant Manager

Apr 2011 - Nov 2011

PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc

Audit Article Clerk
Apr 2008 - Mar 2011
University of KwaZulu Natal
Tutor & Lecturer
2007 - 2008

Academic History

Qualification :
CA

Date Completed :
2008

Institution :
The South African Institute of Chartered Accountants

Qualification :

B.Com Honours in Accounting with CTA

Date Completed :
2007

Institution :
University of KwaZulu Natal

Qualification :

Matric

Date Completed :
2003

Institution :
Glenwood High School



Computer Skills

Programs/Systems :

MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook), Pastel Accounting and SAP

Additional Training and Skills

Public Practice Examination - Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (2009)

Final Qualifying Exam Part I - Gauteng Board Course (2008)

Vishaan Pillay

Resumé of Career to Date

Company Name :

Unilever SA

Type of Industry :

FMCG

Period of Employment :

September 2012 - Present

Position :

Customer Development Finance Manager

Promoted from

Category Accountant

Duties :

Forecasting for category results based on inputs received from other stakeholders in the business

Project evaluation & management for new product development and launches.

Budgeting, control and reporting of indirect costs

Participated in the target setting process for annual company targets

Monthly forecasting, trend analysis and reporting of results for Unilever customers

Coaching, mentoring & review of junior staff members
 Preparation & review financial reports
 Management of Unilever debtors portfolio and the relevant debtors team, including direct interaction with customers in resolving issues
 Business partnering with various stakeholders in the business including brand teams, customer teams, field force teams, and supply chain. Responsible for providing them with information and assisting on various projects.
 Specifically business partnered with customers including Walmart, Checkout, Key Distributors, and other independent retailers.
 Experience in handling auditing queries – internal and external
 Developing a financial model to set bottom up targets for our customer team, integrating with our overall business top down targets
 Redesign and implementation of internal reporting and supporting systems for sales to our customer team and the wider business. Project managed the transition.
 Reason for Leaving :
 Scope for growth is limited in finance role

Company Name :
 PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc
 Type of Industry :
 Accounting Firm
 Period of Employment :
 April 2008 – August 2012
 Position :
 Assistant Manager, PWC Inc
 Promoted from
 Senior Associate, PWC LLP (USA)
 Assistant Manager, PWC Inc
 Audit Article Clerk, PWC Inc
 Duties :

Client & industry research
 Planning audit strategy
 Designing & performing audit procedures
 Coaching, mentoring & review of junior clerks & staff members
 Preparation & review of financial statements & reports
 Organising & facilitating meetings between client & audit staff
 Project & people management including budgeting, costing and fee negotiations
 Acting as counselling mentor to junior staff assisting in their career progression and development
 Client Portfolio:
 Toyota South Africa Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd – Motor Industry
 Dhans Group of Companies t/a McDonalds – Fast Food Industry
 Hypercheck (Pty) Ltd and Checkone (Pty) Ltd – Retail Industry
 Palm Footwear Manufacturers – Footwear Industry
 Tai Yuen Textiles (Pty) Ltd – Textile Industry
 Tropic Plastics and Packaging (Pty) Ltd – Plastic Bag Manufacturing Industry
 Araf Industries (Pty) Ltd – Construction Supplies Industry
 South African Cane Growers Association (NPO)
 Independent Newspapers Community Projects (NPO)
 Daily News Milk and Welfare Fund (NPO)
 International audit experience in the USA on Kaplan Higher Education (PwC Atlanta) – For Profit Education Industry
 International audit experience in the USA on Fleetmatics USA Inc. (PwC Boston) – Fleet Management Industry
 Reason for Leaving :

Resigned due to work/life balance

Company Name :
University of KwaZulu Natal
Type of Industry :
Educational
Period of Employment :
2007 - 2008
Position :
Lecturer & Tutor
Duties :

Tutor for 3rd year university students - Auditing
Marker for 3rd year final examinations - Auditing
Responsibilities included preparation and delivery of course material in line with extended SAICA endorsed programme
Lecturer and tutor for auditing module
Reason for Leaving :
Part-time Position

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