# **CARA ZHANG**

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#### **EDUCATION**

### The Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Hong Kong** 

Master of Science in E-commerce and Logistic Technologies

2011 - 2013

#### **Shen Zhen University**

**Shen Zhen** 

Bachelor of Art in Finance

2007 - 2011

• **GPA:** 3.8 / 4.0

• Honors: National Scholarship

#### **Certificate & Professional Membership**

**U.S.CPA** (AICPA Membership)

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### An Asset Management Company (100-150 employees)

**Hong Kong** 

Full time, Associate, Operation

2017.6 - Now

- Be in charge of one Secondary Market Mutual Fund (Fixed Income directional) & two Primary Market PE Funds (Debts focus).
  - NAV Reporting & Reconciliation
    - Weekly estimate NAV report to Management;
    - Reconcile monthly Fund valuation reports & TA reports with Fund Administrator;
    - Update fund performances in marketing collaterals.
  - o Subscription, Capital Call, Distribution, Redemption & Settlement
    - Prepare related documents (Board Resolutions, Capital Call/Distribution Notices to investors, Expenses payment/Share certificate deposit/Trade Settlement instructions to custodian/banks)
    - Work closely with trader, broker & PB to ensure trades are successfully settled; daily trade match & position/cash/price reconciliation with PB/FA
  - o Other
    - Bank account opening/closure/authorized signatory updates
    - Audit, FATCA, CRS, KYC follow up
    - Work with liquidator to liquidate both the Fund & GP

# Banyan Capital Partners HK Limited (20-30 employees)

**Hong Kong** 

Full time, Accountant 2015.5 –2016.11; Finance Manager 2016.11 – 2017.6

- Responsible for the financial reporting of three Cayman PE funds (Equity focus), related SPVs and other entities in the Group.
  - o LP Matters
    - Prepare drawdown notices, distribution notices, capital account statements and other specific reporting requirements (business summary, due diligence questionnaires) for limited partners in accordance with LPA
  - Fund Matters
    - Report to CFO with the full set financial statements; taking care of the fund expenses, cash budgets, investment revaluation (latest round, multiples), Ratios (IRR/MoIC/TVPI/DPI/RVPI), Preferred Return, Carried Interest, and waterfall calculation.
  - Others

- Ensure regulatory timelines for annual return filing, tax filing and coordinate with auditors and tax advisors regarding to audit, US corporate tax (PFICs, K-1) & FATCA/CRS reporting.
- Knowledge on common deal structures (Common Stock, Preferred Stock, Convertible Notes, Bridge Loans, VIE, Held on behalf of the holders)

Sylinghim Limited Hong Kong

Full time, Accountant 2013.12 - 2015.5

- Held accountable for BVI Fund, Commission & Company accounting to smooth company operation, to improve internal financial control and to provide statistic support for sales & marketing team.
  - o BVI Fund accounting
    - Recorded fund transactions and reconciled NAV with bank statements, which maintained a high quality database with accurate fund price for investors.
  - o Commission accounting
    - Split commission for sales team, prepared team performance ratio and trend charts for managers, which resulted in a better internal incentive system.
  - Company accounting
    - Prepared full set financial statements for directors, handled invoices & receipts, payroll & MPF, reconciliation, which helped to establish a better internal control system integrated with documents preservation and cash flow supervision.

#### SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Languages: Fluent in Mandarin, Cantonese and English

Computer Skills: World / Excel / PowerPoint / MYOB /Linedata