

Adaptable Accounting and Data Analyst professional with 6 years of experience in high profile financial institutions. Highly skilled in the areas of analysis, problem-solving, and relationship management. Adept at evaluating financial performance including digitizing processes, leadership, and communication.

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Location:
Tampa, FL

Skills:

- Project Management
- Advanced Alteryx
- Scaled Agile Certified
- Data Trend Analysis
- Quantitative Methods
- Data Manipulation
- Database Design & Management
- RPA & UiPath Developer
- Audit
- Financial
- Taxation
- Data Modeling & Governance
- Project Management
- MS Power Suite
- Training & Facilitating
- Oracle
- Ledger Data

MICHAEL WALKER

EXPERIENCE

Metlife **December 2021 – Present**
Senior Consultant- Tax Reporting and Transformation **Tampa, FL**

Using digital technology to improve existing processes and change the way the Tax dept. operates. This position understands not only tax process but the larger department to identify pain points and solves a multitude of issues to increase efficiency. The position leads initiatives and developing programs for global tax, working cross regionally with teams from America, Asia Pacific, and Latin America and strategically leading different IT teams to develop and implement new systems or new tools to achieve our goals.

- Developing, managing, and leading an offshore result driven team
- Harmonizing, centralizing, and simplifying functions related to tax
- Identifying fit/gaps, remediating control weakness, enabling solutions
- Internal audit controls, documentation, and refinement
- Enabling data driven solutions for C Suite communication and firmwide initiatives
- Synthesizing disparate information into clear actionable and communicable insights
- Facilitates and supports tax function assessments, security, and audit functions
- Application, software, systems, process development, implementation, enablement
- Process and Agile improvement and to increase operational efficiencies
- Create, maintain, manage, lead, monitor, review test through production
- Data analytics and scaled reporting modeling
- Emerging tax technology, Robotic Process Automation, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud solutions, DataMart development and business intelligence innovation.

Metlife **July 2019 – December 2021**
Tax Consultant-Investments Tax **Tampa, FL**

To automate, improve, calculate, and document US income provision while maintaining quarterly tax adjustments, tax basis, and deferred assets & liabilities with working knowledge in Statutory/GAAP/TAX accounting methods. This is to follow under ASC 740 and covers but is not limited to Partnerships, Derivatives, Hedging, Insurance, Banking, Lending, Private Equity, Real Estate, REIT.

- Cross collaboration firm wide:
 - Designed training and peer-mentoring programs for Alteryx and Power BI.
 - Preparing and connecting cross functional tax team adjustments for large scale consolidation that combines tax technical and technology.

PricewaterhouseCoopers **March 2018 – June 2019**
Senior Associate-Automation CoE **Tampa, FL**

Provided support for PwC's tax practices by leveraging innovative technology to automate processes and unlocking insights from data through cutting edge analytics capabilities. Role entailed working with both clients and internal teams to integrate new and emerging technologies (UiPath Developer, Advanced Alteryx Designer, Google Business and Suites Certified). Along with managing local and foreign teams (India).

- Cross collaboration firm wide:
 - Partner with key groups including wealth management and risk, to support PwC through Governance and Automation through Digitization.
 - Firm-wide governance and implementation for consolidated automated products.
 - Saved the firm 95,000 in one SALT project leading the team onshore and pairing with Kolkata, India.

- Conducted training and taught synthetic skills for these new technologies to new employees and across the firm.

**PricewaterhouseCoopers
Tax Specialist**

**January 2016 – March 2018
Tampa, FL**

Provided high quality services for process and delivery capability in support for client engagements. Set up internal technology tools, prepared data on relevant tax forms, reviewing and transmitting client data.

- Cross collaboration firm wide:
 - Leader in the Neuro-Diversity Pilot Program. The Pilot Program helped facilitate the acceptance and possibility of employees (including individuals on the spectrum, diagnosed with Asperger's, etc) in the workforces. Trained participant in the program to succeed as an employee on my team.
 - Coordinate and facilitate projects for company use and Tax changes.
 - Committee member that coordinated and executed activities to help employees leave their seats and overcome stress during busy season and give back.

EDUCATION

Saint Leo University

May 2021

Master of Business Administration in Data Analytics

Suma Cum Laude

- Suma Cum Laude.

Saint Leo University

May 2016

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Bachelor of Arts in Accounting

Special Projects/Leadership

- Lead the TD Ameritrade Think or Swim team to finish Top 20% worldwide.
- Thesis on Obama Care that was presented at the Business Dealing of America Conference.
- Identified potential process improvements to increase efficiency in Business Strategy Game Simulation (ranked 68th worldwide).
- Leader within the Saint Leo community to put on the constant economic dealing and expansion for critical business growth and decisions.
- Economics Capstone winner for presenting the tragedy and relevance of Big Pharma and the economy.

Accolades/Involvement:

Campus Activities Board, Student Ambassador, Pacioli Accounting Club, Preventative Task Force, Men's Cross Country & Track Athlete

OTHER

Sigma Lambda Beta Int'l

Education Foundation

Trustee Board Member

July 2019 -Present

- Create, research, and drive financial matters on the account of the entire organization to invest and expand assets.
- Manage scholarship and grants program and advise on internal matters for success and continued growth.

Sigma Lambda Beta Int'l

Finance, Senior Business Analyst

January 2016 -Present

- Create, research, and drive financial matters on the account of the entire organization to invest and expand assets.
- Increased ROI by 60% through new investment strategies and business development activities.
- Create reports and holding to keep figures transparent to the entire body.