**Renata Da Costa Sr. Corporate Accountant**

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Detail-oriented and analytical accounting professional with hands-on experience managing and improving a wide array of accounting operations within fast-paced environments. Record of success in analyzing financial statements, generating reports, reducing costs, streamlining processes, mitigating risk, resolving issues, and executing new accounting tools. Articulate communicator, able to cultivate strong relations with clients, management, and other stakeholders. Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, VBA, SAP ERP - HANA, and QuickBooks. Fluent in Portuguese, English, and Spanish. Currently serving as a member of AICPA. ***Areas of Expertise include:***

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| * Accounting Lifecycle Management | * Continuous Process Improvement | * Team Building & Training |
| * Strategic Planning & Execution | * Finance Operations | * Project Management |
| * Budgeting & Cost Control | * Client Relationship Building | * Problem Analysis & Resolution |

**Professional Experience**

**AgroFresh Brasil Ltda** • Brazil • 12/2017 to 05/2019

**Senior Corporate Accountant**

Gained a detailed understanding of financial operations to ensure the accuracy of internal financial statements and reports for closing processes. Managed internal controls while maintaining compliance with SOX controls. Calculated inventory and cost of goods sold while closing month-end balance. Delivered support to the global team in preparing SEC financial statements and files. Coordinated with the executive management to deliver the right information to accounts payable, accounts receivable, indirect tax, payroll, invoicing, treasury, sales, and marketing teams. Contributed to the seamless execution of SAP HANA. Improved accounting compliance with the support of the controller team.

**Key Accomplishments:**

* Restructured and streamlined accounting services that saved $130K every year.
* Generated $1.2M for the company by recalculating the exchange rate of customers.
* Eliminated tax problems, which saved $400K on taxes for the company.
* Procured and executed new tools to automate the manual processes, saving $20K per year.

**Dow Brasil Indústria e Comércio de Produtos Químicos Ltda** • Brazil • 11/2010 to 11/2017

**Financial Analyst**

Supervised A/P and A/R as well as oversaw cash flow for Latin American accounts, including Dow Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and Colombia. Analyzed and maintained accounting entries and financial statements as per accounting principles and company guidelines. Gathered and summarized financial information and trends for formulating financial reports. Provided support to the analyst team while serving as a work process specialist.

**Key Accomplishments:**

* Deployed new tools and processes that reduced the team size by 50%.
* Reconciliated $72M+ in credit card in Argentina and got a 15% refund of the bank fees.
* Commended for issuing almost 190K debit note of bad checks to Argentine customers.
* Processed and managed almost $470K per day in Latam.

**Felipe & Duarte Contadores Associados Ltda** • Brazil • 11/2008 to 09/2010

**Accounting Analyst**

Led the entire accounting cycle as well as monitored general ledger to avoid and eliminate discrepancies. Performed account reconciliations at regular intervals, ensuring the accuracy of cash records. Managed multiple operations, such as closing activities, preparing journal entries, and analyzing financial statements.

**Key Accomplishments:**

* Offered accounting services to 96 companies with different types and revenues.
* Filled up around 480 tax forms per month as well as issued 96 accounting reports.

**Education & Certifications**

**Master of Business Administration in Corporate Finance,** Pace University | New York, NY | 2022

**Master of Business Administration in Controlling, Accounting & Finance,** Faculdade FIPECAFI | Brazil | 2017

**Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting,** Faculdades Metropolitanas Unidas | Brazil | 2010

Brazilian Certified Public Accountant (CPA) | Six Sigma Green Belt