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Trilingual (Portuguese, English, Spanish) corporate accounting professional with 12+ years of experience working for multinational chemical and agrobusiness corporations. Exceptional communication, problem-solving, leadership, and interpersonal skills. Self-motivated, detail-oriented, and a great team player with a positive attitude and the ability to work effectively in fast-paced, deadline-driven environments. Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), VBA, SAP ERP - HANA, and QuickBooks. CPA Track. AICPA Member.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**AgroFresh Brasil Ltda – Brazil 12/2017 – 05/2019**

*Senior Corporate Accountant*

* Acquired and maintained thorough and detailed understanding of the financial operations and ensured accuracy of internal financial statements and reports for the monthly/quarterly/yearly closing processes.
* Maintained internal controls, ensured compliance with SOX controls, and prepared management reports.
* Prepared and analyzed financial statements and account reconciliations in an accurate and timely manner.
* Analyzed and validated inventory and cost of goods sold as part of month-end closing activities.
* Assisted global team with preparation of SEC financial statements and filings.
* Partnered with senior management to direct, supervise, train, and provide information to Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Indirect Tax, Payroll, Invoicing, Treasury, Sales and Marketing teams.
* Participated in the implementation of SAP HANA and performed intercompany bookkeeping.
* Worked with the Controller team to improve accounting compliance throughout the organization.

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

*Financial Analyst*

* Managed accounts payable and receivable and monitored cash flow for Latin American accounts including Dow Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Colombia.
* Analyzed accounting entries, balance sheets, and financial statements to ensure compliance with accounting principles and company guidelines.
* Collected, analysed and summarized financial information and trends to prepare financial reports.
* Supported analyst team as a work process specialist.

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

*Accounting Analyst*

* Managed accounting cycle in general and monitored general ledger to avoid discrepancies.
* Conducted account reconciliations at regular intervals to ensure accuracy of cash records.
* Supported closing activities, prepared journal entries, and analyzed financial statements.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

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

**EDUCATION**

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

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

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