



Barbara Marban

Financial Controller



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SKILLS

Abacus

Java

Python

Excel

Salesforce

VBA

Unit4 Financial Software

Basware

Git

Process Improvement

Data Visualization

Automatization

LANGUAGES

English



Spanish



German



INTERESTS

Travel

Cooking

Health & Fitness

Spinning

Learning

WORK EXPERIENCE

Financial Controller

Starmind

05/2020 - Present

Zürich, Switzerland

Achievements/Tasks

- Created and analyzed budgets, provided performance reports and analysis of actual vs budget variances and supported budget owners
- Active involvement in maintaining an efficient and accurate monthly and quarterly close cycle
- VBA Automatizations on compensation, weekly reporting and budget visualizations
- Managed weekly strategy meetings with members of the board and upper management to keep track and follow up on action points and deliver any necessary reports with analysis
- Analyzed the effect of the Coronavirus on current and prospective customers
- Collaborated within a cross-functional team to analyze our pricing strategy and develop a new one. Responsible for updating the pricing calculator and visualizing effect of price variations

Senior Accountant

EF Education First

09/2019 - 04/2020

Luzern, Switzerland

Achievements/Tasks

- Involvement in yearly closing procedures including analytical review of P&L and BS, to identify trends and reasons underlying variances compared to previous historical periods
- Responsible of the AR cycle - income & payments reconciliation and collections supervision
- Process improvement of the AR cycle in relation to Salesforce, payment gateways and Coda accounting software

Financial Analyst

EF Education First

07/2018 - 08/2019

St. Julians, Malta

Previously (Accountant)

Achievements/Tasks

- Prepared annual budgets and legal projections to present to senior management
- Responsible for monthly, quarterly, and year-end financial closing reporting and procedures including VAT and CIT declarations and compliance
- Supported internal and external audits and put into effect changes to improve future audits
- Transformed and managed allocations for several legal entities and one of our largest offices to streamline cost distribution and increase efficiency by 300%
- Project manager of 11 interns to support and motivate the successful achievement of goals. Supervision of a junior colleague in legal closings and daily duties of the finance team

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Software Development

Boston University

10/2020 - Present

GPA 3.8 / 4

Courses Completed (Exp. Graduation 05/2022)

- Information Structures with Python
- Advanced Programming Techniques
- Future courses in: Agile methodologies, SQL, PHP/MySQL, Node.js/MongoDB, HTML, CSS; JS
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Software Design and Patterns

BSc BA - Concentrations in Information Systems and Finance

Boston University

2013 - 2017

GPA 3.3 / 4