



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



French



INTERESTS

Programming

Website Design

Hiking

Nutrition

Travel

Cooking

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 | Accountant | Accounting Intern

EF Education First

02/2017 - 08/2019

St. Julians, Malta / Boston, USA

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
- Financial Analyst from 07/2018 - 08/2019; Accountant from 06/2017 - 05/2017

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