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Analytical professional with experience in project management, reporting tools development, and system implementations. Graduate of Northwestern University's Coding Bootcamp in Full Stack Web Development. Eager problem solver with a persistent focus on information integrity and continuous improvement. Proficient in translating user needs into dynamic, comprehensive solutions.

Technical Competencies

Front-End: HTML5, Handlebars, React, CSS3, Bootstrap, Bulma, JavaScript, jQuery

Back-End: Node.js, Express.js, Sequelize, Inquirer, Jest, SQL (MySQL, MS SQL), NoSQL (MongoDB, Mongoose)

Version Control: Git, GitHub

Reporting tools: Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, ODBC/Power Query, Access, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook), Visual Basic (VB.Net; VBA for Excel and Access; VBScript), Snowflake, Power BI, Tableau, Hyperion Financial Management (Smartview/Essbase), IBM Planning Analytics, SAP S/4HANA, SAP Business Warehouse Reporting, SAP Business Explorer Analyzer, JD Edwards E1, Microsoft Dynamics 365

Projects

FueGoals

Repository: <https://github.com/creechj/FueGoals>

Deployment: <https://project1team5-def011f76af0.herokuapp.com/>

- o Summary: Allows users to save pending and completed workouts

- o Role: UX, database and API configuration

- o Tools/languages: Handlebars, CSS3, JavaScript, Multer, AWS, Sequelize/MySQL, Express, Node

Work It Off

Repository: https://github.com/creechj/Work_It_Off

Deployment: https://bootcampgroup1.github.io/Work_It_Off/

- o Summary: Compares nutritional calories consumed against activity calories burned

- o Role: UX and API functionality

- o Tools/languages: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, AJAX

Tech Blog

Repository: https://github.com/creechj/Tech_Blog

Deployment: <https://the-tech-blog-bcmvc-6b82048fd8e5.herokuapp.com/>

- o Summary: Site for posting blogs and commenting on other users' posts

- o Role: Lone Developer

- o Tools/languages: Handlebars, CSS3, JavaScript, Sequelize/MySQL, Express, Node

Experience

Finance Manager - Operations Planning and Reporting Oct 2022-Present

Werner Co, Inc. Itasca, IL

- o Served as primary analytical coordinator for reporting from North American operations

- o Improved efficiency and accuracy of Planning Analytics-connected spreadsheets for monthly reporting

- o Represented Finance on Power BI Center of Excellence with other area subject matter experts

- o Assisted in Power BI report creation using Snowflake SQL queries from conception to production

- o Subject matter expert for reporting software; assisting with trouble-shooting, configuration, and training

- o Consulted with engineering partners on product development ROI and SKU rationalization

- o Supervised Cost Analyst responsible for inventory reporting and variance reconciliation

- o Coordinated migration of acquired company from SAP to JD Edwards

- o Administered ~\$20 million CapEx budget

Sr. Plant Operations Controller Feb-Oct 2022; **Plant Operations Controller** Jun 2019-May 2021

Pactiv Evergreen, Inc. St. Charles, IL

- o Business partner to Plant Managers, advising on financial impact of operations decisions

- o Tracked key performance indicators and cost metrics (OEE, Productivity, Overtime, Production Volumes)

- o Developed annual budget and quarterly forecasts, driving adherence and accounting for monthly variances

- o Conducted business case studies and ROI analysis for CapEx & new product development

- o Created reporting tools (dashboards, scorecards, etc. . .) and coordinated with IT for automation (Tableau)

Cost Accounting Manager May 2021-Feb 2022

MSI Express, Inc. St. Charles, IL

- o Built and managed cost accounting department for newly created company
- o Coordinated implementation of Microsoft Dynamics 365 ERP system
- o Held dotted line responsibility for Master Data team and day-to-day setup activities
- o Leveraged DBeaver for SQL queries & Tableau report creation
- o Converted 3 acquisitions from legacy systems and cost structures to align with parent company's
- o Recruited and hired two direct reports, distributed workloads, implemented goals and development plans
- o Negotiated back-logged customer settlements for purchase price variance, relieving ~\$5 million in cash flow
- o Ownership of material balance sheet accounts and applicable components of P&L (Revenue & COGS)

Cost Accounting Supervisor Sep 2018-Jun 2019; ***Cost Accountant*** May 2017-Sep 2018

Pactiv Evergreen, Inc. Lake Forest, IL

- o Primary contact for field locations' month-end journal entry processing
- o Managed senior accountant; assigning tasks and reviewing performance
- o Oversaw policies for plant compliance, and liaised with external auditors for annual physical inventories
- o Tracked material inventories, maintained reserves for obsolescence, and reconciled working capital accounts
- o Deployed month-end process using SharePoint that resulted in 4-day reduction to close period

Supply Chain Finance Assoc. Analyst May 2016-May 2017; ***S.C. Finance Assist. Analyst*** Nov 2013-Apr 2016

PepsiCo, Inc. Columbia, MO

- o Completed Close activities including: inventory reconciliations, journal entries, and reporting of performance
- o Developed components of Annual Operating Plan including product costing, production volumes, and utilities
- o Represented Finance on cross-functional teams for process improvements of production operations
- o Maintained SAP and reconciled peripheral systems for data accuracy acting as site subject matter expert
- o Collaborated with offsite resources for cross-training and development opportunities

Staff Accountant Sep-Nov 2013

Fairway Management, LLC. Columbia, MO

- o Managed month-end financials for rental properties
- o Supported property managers on financial inquiries and use of accounting tools

Accountant Jan-Sep 2013

Continental Casting, LLC. Monroe City, MO

- o Completed entries and reconciliations for month-end close
- o Maintained ManMan ERP system for bill of materials, routings, and other data changes
- o Applied manual measurements to update cycle times, material weights, and production workflows
- o Created mirror system using MS Access database to mitigate lack of reporting capability from primary ERP

Intern – IT Planning May-Aug 2012

Express Scripts, Inc. St. Louis, MO

- o Compiled quantitative data and subjective perspectives on effectiveness of augmented workforce
- o Assisted consultant with report automation using MS Access and Excel macros
- o Coordinated deadline compliance with project managers

Education

Coding Bootcamp - Full Stack Web Development Certificate March 2023 - September 2023

Northwestern University Evanston, IL

Masters of Business Administration Spring 2013 - Winter 2014

William Woods University Columbia, MO **GPA:** 4.0

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Fall 2009 - Fall 2012

Hannibal-LaGrange University Hannibal, MO **GPA:** 3.9