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Analytical professional with experience in operations finance, 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, Express, Sequelize, Mongoose Inquirer, Jest, SQL, MySQL, MS SQL, NoSQL, MongoDB
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