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Objective

Senior Financial Analyst, US IT Finance Team

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Financial professional experienced working with IT executives as well as finance and account management teams supporting all aspects of IT budget preparation, forecasting, variance analysis and internal chargeback for a Fortune 100 insurance company. Member of IT Controller team for 5+ years. Proven ability to multitask and complete assignments with aggressive timelines. Thorough understanding of fundamental financial concepts, practices and procedures.

Skills Summary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| * Budget preparation, forecasting, expense management * IT Chargeback and modeling * Project and CBA financial review and support | * Senior management report preparation * Experienced Financial Liaison * GAAP knowledge | * Proficient in MS Office suite, with very strong Excel * Experienced with Hyperion, TM1, PeopleSoft, Oracle Financial applications |

Professional Experience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Communication: Reports/Presentations/Process improvements

* Managed processes pertaining to the development of the Corporate IT Finance budget and forecasts, from development of planning calendar to writing correspondence and scheduling meetings with internal customers and managers.
* Communicated results of monthly variance analysis to Controller organizations, IT executives and management team.
* Promoted use of common language (eliminating internal jargon) and standardized naming conventions

to facilitate understanding between organizations.

* Achieved successful integration of diverse financial analysis documents in use across divisions into one comprehensive file.
* Converted East Haddam Free Public Library from a paper-based financial reporting model to one based in Excel. Developed necessary documentation/training materials and provided training as necessary.

## Financial Analysis

* Worked closely with IT management team to analyze variance information, understand the business, technical and strategic drivers, and then develop or modify processes to deliver required results.
* Collaborated with IT Architecture to identify cost savings opportunities and prepare associated financial proposals (pre-CBA) for review by executive team.

Employment History

The Hartford – Hartford Plaza, Hartford, Ct. 06115  
October 1983 to July 2009 – Started as executive staff assistant in IT Operations, followed by progressive roles in Corporate IT and IT Finance. Position eliminated in 2009 following IT division outsourcing.

East Haddam Free Public Library – 18 Plains Road, Moodus, Ct 06469. January 2010 to today – Part-time librarian and non-voting member of EHFPL Board of Directors.

Education

BA, CLARK University, Worcester, MA