

Mike Laudie, CPA

Tax Associate at Canopy

Summary

Mike is a results-oriented engineer-turned-accountant who is looking to leverage his technical background and aptitude for understanding challenging concepts to successfully help clients with their taxation and accounting needs.

Mike is a quick learner and has learned to teach himself skills and concepts without formal training. Although, as an engineer, Mike has a strong aptitude for understanding how things work, he has found a much greater drive for solving problems, especially those of his clients and associates. This passion and his personal dedication to understand challenging problems and achieve personal and team objectives are the driving motivators in his daily professional endeavors.

Specialties: Income Tax Preparation (including partnership and corporate taxation), Business Intelligence, NetSuite (CRM), MS Office/Windows

Experience

Senior Tax Associate

June 2017 - Present

Tax Associate

January 2015 - Present

- Income tax preparation for individuals and entities, including partnerships, S corporations, and trusts;
- Tax planning and analysis;
- Reviews of client financials and books;
- QuickBooks services;
- Agency correspondence (IRS and state) and audit representation.

Tax Associate at Tax Sentry

January 2014 - September 2014 (9 months)

Prepared personal and business tax returns for clients who are starting up new businesses or looking to grow existing businesses in various industries, including e-commerce, real estate, and investment trading.

Contract Accountant

January 2013 - December 2013 (1 year)

Prepared personal tax returns for clients using Taxware. Performed data entry and bank reconciliations for clients in QuickBooks. Advised management in technological and organizational matters.

Sales Programmer at Imagine Learning

November 2010 - April 2012 (1 year 6 months)

Responsible for the creation and maintenance of tools and software in support of sales operations.

Administrator for NetSuite, the company CRM. Involved in developing dashboards and reports to meet the business intelligence needs of the organization. Primary development within the NetSuite framework and with SSRS using languages including JavaScript and SQL.

Signal Processing Engineer/Data Analyst at Applied Signal Technology

2009 - 2010 (2 years)

Software integration and configuration management of legacy code. Data and performance analysis for radar systems and signal processing models and algorithms

Signal Processing Engineer at Lockheed Martin

2005 - 2009 (5 years)

Involved in algorithm development, baseline code generation, software maintenance and test, and the creation of tools to analyze data and performance. Worked with radar and image processing algorithms to form imagery and other intelligence products and regularly utilized MATLAB, FORTRAN, C, and other programming and scripting languages.

Student Test Engineer

2003 - 2005 (3 years)

Worked in design and test for home automation and lighting system components including prototyping, debugging, and repair. Developed strong soldering and test equipment skills and gained exposure to engineering design.

Education

Southern Utah University

MS Accounting (MAcc), Taxation, 2014 - 2014

Utah Valley University

Bachelor of Science (BS), Accounting, 2012 - 2014

Arizona State University

Graduate Studies in Electrical Engineering, Signal Processing and Communications, 2008 - 2011

Brigham Young University

BS Electrical Engineering, Signals and Systems, 1999 - 2005

Activities and Societies: BYU Symphony Orchestra

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