**Imran S. Baig, CPA**

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**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science (BS), Accounting, May 2016**

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

**EXPERIENCE**

**PG&E, Oakland, CA November 2022 - December 2024**

**Senior Financial Analyst**

* Led GAAP transactions, month-end close, FP&A, variance analysis, SOX testing, SEC financial reporting, management reporting, and the creation of monthly presentation decks.
* Utilized SAP, SQL, Snowflake, MS Power Apps, MS Power Query, MS PowerBI, MS SharePoint, MS Teams, Blackline and advanced MS excel functions/capabilities to build innovative financial models, account reconciliations and executive-level dashboards.
* Achieved <1% variance in 30-day forecasting accuracy for 5 consecutive months. Boosted forecasting process efficiency by 3200%, revenue accounting efficiency by 50%, and saved an estimated 3,200 annual work hours equating to $640k of annual labor capacity.

**Advance Construction Technology, Fremont, CA November 2021 - November 2022**

**Assistant Controller**

* Led ERP system migration from QuickBooks Online to cloud-based accounting ERP system.
* Utilized QuickBooks Online API, Paylocity, VBA programming, Raken, and Python to implement ERP solution in 3 months.
* Saved 40 hours monthly by increasing efficiency of payment processes, recaptured 32 hours per month via automation of timekeeping and payroll, streamlined job-costing saving 20 hours per month and enhancing accuracy by >25%.

**BMO Financial Group, Chicago, IL May 2018 - November 2021**

**Senior Analyst**

* Led a cross-functional team of 15 to automate investor reporting for 1,000+ institutional investors and asset managers.
* Standardized data validation processes for $165B+ in loan balances using advanced SQL and SAP.
* Improved reporting efficiency by 500% enhanced accuracy by 15% and boosted investor satisfaction by 20% within 2 months.

**RSM US LLP, Chicago, IL November 2016 - May 2018**

**Assurance Associate**

* Conducted financial audits and financial reporting analysis to identify and rectify accounting issues.
* Utilized Microsoft Excel, CaseWare Analytics, and clients’ various accounting systems.
* Identified and resolved a $69M misstatement in the clients’ financials and corrected it prior to issuing financial statements.

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**The Federal Savings Bank, Chicago, IL**

**Project Manager, Accounting**

* Directed automation of accounts payable with a team of 15 and automated 225+ account reconciliations.
* Utilized Python, SQL, Workday Financials and Blackline.
* Achieved 250% improvement to financial operation efficiency.
* Reduced payment processing lead time by 12 days.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

* Certified Public Accountant (CPA), License # 065.053072
* Advanced SQL Bootcamp | Intermediate SQL Bootcamp, General Assembly
* Leveraging Generative AI in Finance and Accounting | Strategic Thinking, LinkedIn
* Data Smart Badge, Acclaim Badging