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SKILLS

- Budgeting and Forecasting
- Financial Reporting and Analysis
- Process Improvement & Automation
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Financial Modeling
- Team Leadership
- Data mining tools: SQL, Excel, VBA Macros, Power Query, Power BI.
- ERP Systems: Dynamics 365 Finance, Xero, MyOB, Pronto, Navision.

EDUCATION

Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA)

AICPA & CIMA

Current

awaiting final results to obtain full qualification

Masters of Strategic Communication

University of Barcelona

2018

Stakeholder Engagement, Coaching, and Leadership.

Bachelor of Business Administration

University of Barcelona

2017

Major in Finance and Accounting

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

PROFILE

With 5+ years in finance, I thrive on driving business growth through financial strategies that achieve targets and boost performance outcomes. I provide insights that empower smart decisions while collaborating with cross-functional teams to solve challenges and offer advise to optimise efficiencies.

Proficient in advanced systems, process automation, and finance modeling, I'm passionate about improving financial processes and fostering innovation. Known for adaptability and a proactive mindset, I'm dedicated to achieving impactful results.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Accountant / Management Accountant

Flight Centre Travel Group July 2023 - Current

World's largest travel company with global headquarters in Brisbane, operating in over 25 countries

Accomplishments:

- Managed foreign currency exposures**, ensuring full hedging, optimising FX positions and achieving a 15% reduction in idle cash balances, thereby freeing funds for strategic investments.
- Delivered actionable performance insights and ensured compliance** with hedge accounting standards, strengthening financial risk management.
- Contributed to the successful establishment of a new business unit** by collaborating with international teams to develop streamlined workflows, revenue distribution processes, reporting systems and reconciliations.
- Partnered with IT to implement accounting systems**, streamlining reporting, reconciliations and audit trials for 3 different entities. Transitioned from spreadsheets to a robust ledger system enhancing accuracy and compliance. Reduced reconciliation time by 20% while creating a scalable framework for international growth.
- Standardised forecasting processes** reducing variances by 30% and enabling precise strategic planning.
- Automated financial files and management reporting** using SQL, Power Query, and advanced Excel functions, saving 15+ hours per month while enhancing data accuracy and improving operational efficiency.
- Developed internal control procedures**, reducing financial discrepancies, improving reporting reliability by 20% and ensuring compliance with regulations.
- Regularly reviewed and monitored balance sheet and P&L accounts**, providing performance insights to leadership. Collaborated with cross-functional teams to promptly resolve discrepancies and address issues, ensuring timely and accurate financial results.

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EXPERTISE

- Extensive experience in financial planning and analysis, delivering accurate forecasts and performance insights.
- Proven track record of implementing process improvements and automations, streamlining workflows, and enhancing efficiency to achieve measurable results in complex environments.
- Strong communication and business acumen, fostering collaboration with cross-functional teams and stakeholders to achieve corporate financial goals.
- Skilled in leveraging ERP systems, analytic tools, and advanced financial modeling techniques that support decision-making and regulatory compliance.
- Committed to driving organisational growth through innovative solutions, robust financial controls and a forward-thinking approach to challenges and opportunities.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Accountant

Results Legal Ltd Oct 2021 – Jul 2023
National law firm specialized in commercial litigation, insolvency, and debt recovery.

Accomplishments:

- Conducted comprehensive financial analysis to identify cost-saving opportunities, enhancing performance across five divisions.
- Developed a budget variance analysis tool improving budget visibility and enabling swift cost overrun management.
- Improved the efficiency and accuracy of trust account management through the implementation of new controls and improvement of key processes, resulting in zero irregularities raised to regulatory bodies.
- Collaborated with upper management to streamline accounting processes, resulting in 50% reduction in manual effort and freeing up capacity for more strategic projects.
- Managed the successful implementation of a new automated accounts receivable processing system, resulting in a 75% reduction in invoice processing time and increased on-time payments by 35%.
- Effectively led the implementation of a new payroll system, that increased employee satisfaction and streamlined payroll processing, resulting in improved convenience and efficiency.
- Supervised and coached the Accounting Assistant, ensuring timely and accurate processing of transactions for a portfolio of 300+clients. Creating a nurturing, high performance focused environment and supporting professional growth.

Accounts Officer

Antaria Jul 2021 – Oct 2021
ASX listed developer and manufacturer company specialised in materials for personal care.

Accomplishments:

- Successfully managed and executed international payments for a high-volume portfolio, ensuring timely and accurate processing of payments while minimizing FX exposure.
- Reduced the number of overdue invoices by 40% by proactively identifying potential issues and collaborating with vendors to solve them.
- Developed and implemented a new AP forecasting model that improved accuracy and provided better visibility into cash flow.
- Improved internal communication and collaboration with other departments to ensure timely and accurate forecasting of accounts payable, resulting in improved financial planning and decision making.

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EXPERTISE

- Competent in managing and mentoring teams** to build technical capabilities and foster collaboration
- Skilled in working on large-scale projects** with significant stakeholder involvement.
- Strong ability to analyse and interpret data** to support strategic decision-making and drive operational improvements
- Adept at leveraging technology** to optimise financial systems and streamline operations across diverse teams
- Committed to professional development** and staying informed of industry trends and best practices to ensure excellence

WORK EXPERIENCE

Personal Assistant

East Cost Trucks

Jan 2021 – Jul 2021

Family-owned truck sales company providing quality new and preowned trucks.

Accomplishments:

- Coordinated and managed the successful Truck Fair Exhibit in May 2021**, working closely with the HR Manager to ensure that all aspects of event management were executed flawlessly. Through effective scheduling, planning, and on-site coordination, we created a highly fruitful exhibit that maximized networking opportunities and exceeded attendance goals by 20%. **Our efforts** resulted in increased brand recognition, and we received overwhelmingly positive feedback from both attendees and stakeholders.
- Redefined and improved CRM practices through the creation of engaging content**, such as targeted email campaigns and social media posts, resulting in a 25% increase in overall website traffic and increase in customer engagement and satisfaction levels.
- Demonstrated a remarkable ability to quickly learn and adapt to the IT and CRM systems** utilized as well as gained a deep understanding of the industry and market. In return, providing valuable insights and recommendations that helped the company achieve strategic goals

Assistant Accountant

GrandVision Spain

Jan 2018 – Aug 2019

Part of Luxottica, a world leader in the optical sector and presence in more than 40 countries.

Accomplishments:

- Played an essential role in establishing internal control and desktop procedures**, resulting in a 30% reduction in errors and an increase in efficiency by 25%.
- Developed and implemented new onboarding processes** that helped new employees to quickly become fully productive and provide them effective training and support.
- Reduced average resolution time of support tickets by 30%** through the implementation of a new ticket periodization and escalation process.