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Objective	Recent full-stack web development bootcamp graduate with experience in financial management of small to mid sized businesses seeking to transition from accounting to software development	
Education	Vanderbilt University	Nashville, TN
	<i>Full Stack Web Development Certification</i>	<i>July 2019</i>
	MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js)	
Professional Experience	Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro, TN
	<i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Cum Laude</i>	<i>December 2011</i>
	Major: Finance Minor: Business Administration GPA: 3.5/4.0	
Professional Experience	Infinity Home Builders	LaVergne, TN
	<i>Accounting Manager</i>	<i>January 2017 – Present</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop and implement systems to ensure accurate recording of financial and compliance data• Prepare periodic financial statements & job-level profitability reports• Collaborate with CPAs to prepare tax returns and minimize tax liabilities	
	SRM Concrete	Nashville, TN
	<i>Accounting Officer</i>	<i>April 2014 – August 2015</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed and implemented systems to ensure accurate recording of financial and compliance data• Prepared periodic financial statements• Collaborated with CFO to prepare consolidated reporting among multiple entities	
	Tomlin Automotive Group	Smyrna, TN
Professional Activities	<i>Controller</i>	<i>January 2012 – April 2014</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for team of 5 bookkeepers within 3 companies across 2 different industries• Developed and implemented systems to ensure accurate recording of financial and compliance data• Worked with management of multiple profit-centers to track performance and recommend changes	
	Tennessee Department of Treasury	Nashville, TN
	<i>Equity Research Intern</i>	<i>September 2011 – December 2011</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted independent research of macroeconomic factors• Analyzed consumer discretionary sector holdings and reported investment recommendations• Forecasted returns of individual equity holdings using quantitative models	
	US Bank	Smyrna, TN
	<i>Personal Banker</i>	<i>February 2010 – August 2011</i>
Professional Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed new business and expanded existing client relationships• Utilized interpersonal and problem-solving skills in handling client requests and conflict resolution• Consistently exceeded sales goals, averaged 225% of quarterly production goals	
	Smyrna Independent Merchants Association	Smyrna, TN
	<i>Treasurer, Board Member</i>	<i>January 2013 – August 2015</i>
Professional Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepared monthly financial statements for review by Board• Streamlined billing of membership dues & moved financial reporting to the cloud• Participated in development of new initiatives to grow membership	
	TVA Investment Challenge	Smyrna, TN
	<i>Selected Participant</i>	<i>January 2011 – May 2011</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-managed student run Equity Fund of approximately \$350,000• Analyzed holdings with fundamental and technical methods to make investment decisions	