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