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EXPERIENCE

MAY 2017 - CURRENT

DIRECTOR, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DIVISION OF FISCAL MANAGEMENT

- Serve as the Chief Financial Officer for the Public Protection Cabinet; oversee Procurement, Accounting, Budget, and Operation branches
- Developed and established all of the policies and operations for the division after the Division was created through a reorganization
- Organized a consortium of finance and budget directors across the Commonwealth to standardize procedures
- Implemented cost saving measures across the cabinet and recognized more than \$7 million
- Provided trainings to employees to provide additional skills and tools to better equip them for career goals

MAY 2015 - MAY 2017

DIRECTOR, FINANCE, KENTUCKY RETAIL FEDERATION

- Director of financial operations of 5 (five) trade associations, 2 (two) education foundations, and a for-profit insurance company
- Chief Financial Officer for the Kentucky Retail Institute, a non-profit established by the KRF
- Developed forecasting models for revenue and expense projections for annual budgets for each association
- Analyzed budgets, P&L Statements, and other financial data
- Oversaw all HR and financial operations across all associations

MAY 2013 – MAY 2015

MANAGER, FINANCE, SAVE THE CHILDREN

- Financial lead during all state and national level budgeting processes
- Reviewed monthly funding reports and took appropriate action to ensure accurate spending according to donor requirements
- Developed monthly financial reports to state and national budget holders
- Conducted compliance checks and risk assessments for new and current partners and advised on results of establishing partnerships

NOVEMBER 2006 – DECEMBER 2008

BRANCH MANAGER, AMBASSADOR STAFFING

- Recruited qualified applicants for high end job positions
- Established the company within the community, i.e. Chamber of Commerce events, Relay for Life partnerships, etc.

AUGUST 2001 – MARCH 2006

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

-Non-Commissioned Officer in-charge of Deployed Support Unit for 3rd Material Readiness Battalion in Okinawa, Japan

EDUCATION

MAY 2015

MASTERS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

MAY 2013

B.A. ECONOMICS/HISTORY, EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

SKILLS

- Project Management
- Professional Development
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript

ACTIVITIES

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, CSPCD, INC

- Co-founder of a 501(c)(3) consortium of skilled professionals for maximizing technology efficiencies of local NPOs and community organizations
- Develop websites, mobile and web applications for partner organizations
- Design and implement business strategies, plans and procedures
- Develop community partnerships with local non-profits and community organizations