**Laura Thompson**

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**Professional Summary:**

Experienced Risk Assessment Associate with over 20 years in the banking sector. Specialized in conducting risk assessments, developing risk mitigation strategies, and ensuring regulatory compliance. Known for exceptional analytical skills, attention to detail, and effective collaboration with cross-functional teams to enhance risk management frameworks.

**Education:**

**University of Manchester (Russell Group)**

* MSc Financial Risk Management, Merit
* Graduated: 2000

**University of Leeds (Russell Group)**

* BSc Business and Finance, Upper Second Class Honours
* Graduated: 1998

**Professional Experience:**

**NatWest Group**

**Senior Risk Assessment Associate**  
*Manchester, UK*  
*2010 - Present*

Laura conducts comprehensive risk assessments, develops risk mitigation strategies, and ensures compliance with regulatory standards. She analyzes financial data, prepares detailed risk reports, and collaborates with various departments to enhance the bank’s risk management framework. Laura has successfully led several risk management initiatives that have significantly reduced financial risk exposure.

* **Key Responsibilities:**
  + Conduct comprehensive risk assessments.
  + Develop and implement risk mitigation strategies.
  + Analyze financial data and prepare risk reports.
  + Ensure compliance with regulatory standards.
  + Collaborate with cross-functional teams to enhance risk management frameworks.

**Key Achievements:**

* Successfully led risk management initiatives that reduced financial risk exposure by 25%.
* Developed a risk assessment model that improved the accuracy of risk identification.

**HSBC Bank**

**Risk Manager**  
*Manchester, UK*  
*2005 - 2010*

At HSBC, Laura managed the risk assessment team, conducted risk assessments on various financial products, and developed risk management strategies. She ensured compliance with regulatory requirements, provided training and support to junior analysts, and prepared risk reports for senior management.

* **Key Responsibilities:**
  + Manage the risk assessment team.
  + Conduct risk assessments on financial products.
  + Develop risk management strategies.
  + Ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.
  + Provide training and support to junior analysts.
  + Prepare risk reports for senior management.

**Key Achievements:**

* Implemented a new risk management strategy that improved risk mitigation efforts.
* Enhanced the accuracy of risk assessments through the use of advanced data analysis techniques.

**Lloyds Banking Group**

**Senior Risk Analyst**  
*Manchester, UK*  
*2000 - 2005*

In her role at Lloyds Banking Group, Laura conducted detailed risk assessments, analyzed financial data, and developed risk mitigation strategies. She collaborated with various departments to ensure compliance with regulatory standards and supported the preparation of risk reports for senior management.

* **Key Responsibilities:**
  + Conduct detailed risk assessments.
  + Analyze financial data to identify potential risks.
  + Develop risk mitigation strategies.
  + Collaborate with various departments to ensure regulatory compliance.
  + Support the preparation of risk reports for senior management.

**Key Achievements:**

* Developed a comprehensive risk assessment framework that became the standard across multiple departments.
* Successfully identified and mitigated several high-profile financial risks.

**Santander UK**

**Risk Analyst**  
*Manchester, UK*  
*1998 - 2000*

As a Risk Analyst at Santander UK, Laura conducted risk assessments, analyzed financial data, and developed risk mitigation strategies. She ensured compliance with regulatory requirements and supported senior analysts in preparing risk reports and presentations for management.

* **Key Responsibilities:**
  + Conduct risk assessments.
  + Analyze financial data.
  + Develop risk mitigation strategies.
  + Ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.
  + Support senior analysts in preparing risk reports and presentations.

**Key Achievements:**

* Contributed to the development of a comprehensive risk management strategy.
* Implemented new risk assessment techniques that improved the accuracy of financial risk identification.

**Skills:**

* Risk Assessment
* Financial Data Analysis
* Regulatory Compliance
* Risk Mitigation Strategies
* Data Analysis
* Report Writing
* Stakeholder Collaboration
* Team Leadership

**Certifications:**

* Certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM)
* International Certificate in Risk Management (ICRM)
* Certified Risk Management Professional (CRMP)
* Certified Financial Services Auditor (CFSA)