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Objective

To obtain a teaching position, on an adjunct basis, at a leading university, in the field of accounting and/or auditing, with a particular interest in, and emphasis on, governmental/not-for-profit accounting.

Professional Experience

Ernst & Young, LLP – Executive Director, Tampa, Fl (September 1996 – present)

- Overall responsibility for services provided to public sector clients (governments, colleges and universities and not-for-profit organizations) and healthcare entities.
- Performed financial and compliance assurance services for all clients, including financial statement audits, compliance audits and performance of agreed-upon procedures, including single audits pursuant to OBM Circular A-133 and the Florida Single Audit Act. Key clients served include Hillsborough County, Pinellas County, Collier County, City of Tampa, School Board of Polk County, University of South Florida Direct-Support Organizations (Foundation, Alumni Association, Financing and Property Corporations), University of Tampa, Eckerd College, Saint Leo University, Government of the Virgin Islands.
- Responsible for developing and maintaining Ernst & Young's Tampa Bay area public sector practice from practice development, recruitment of and development of Ernst & Young professional staff.

- Responsible for providing training to Ernst & Young professionals working in the public sector industry, including Governmental accounting standards, Government Auditing Standards, OBM Circular A-133 and Florida Single Audit Act.
- Responsible for providing education and training for various public sector industry organizations, including Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA), Florida School Finance Officers Association, Florida Association of School Board Officers (FASBO).

Phoenix Health Care Corporation – Director of Finance, Clearwater, FL (July 1995-August 1996)

- Overall responsibility for accounting and financial reporting for seven affiliated non-profit healthcare entities.
- Responsibilities included financial statements, general ledger, supervising accounting department of 13 persons (accounts receivable, accounts payables, payroll), Medicare and Medicaid reporting, negotiating leases and insurance and other contracts.

Spear, Safer, Harmon and Co., PA – Senior Manager, Miami, Florida (September 1991-June 1995)

- Performed assurance and advisory services, including financial statement audits, for various organizations in various industries including post-secondary education, not-for-profit, manufacturing and distribution, and various defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans.
- Responsible for supervising audit teams of up to four individuals.
- Responsible for providing education and training to assurance staff, seniors and managers.

Price Waterhouse, LLP – Manager, Fort Lauderdale, FL and Jericho, NY (August 1985-August 1991)

- Performed assurance services for organizations in various industries, including banking and finance, not-for-profit, manufacturing and distribution, insurance.
- Primary responsibilities included audits of financial statements, including developing audit plans, executing audit plans and reporting on audited financial statements.
- As a senior and manager, supervised teams of up to six staff/senior auditors.

Education

Masters in Accountancy - University of South Florida, Tampa, FL – December 1998

Bachelor of Science – Accounting – St. John’s University, New York – May 1985

Professional Certification

Certified Public Accountant – Florida, New York and Puerto Rico