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| <b>EXPERIENCE</b><br>05/2016 – present | <b>SENIOR AUDIT ASSOCIATE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review work performed by other staff and interacting with the Manager on client and team matters on a daily basis</li><li>• Supervise and review work performed by other staff and interact with the manager on client and team matters</li><li>• Identify performance improvement initiatives</li><li>• Identify performance improvement opportunities</li><li>• Develop and maintain productive working relationships with client personnel and assess clients' satisfaction</li><li>• Assist in the creation of proposals and other new business development efforts</li><li>• Assist with business development activities, such as proposals, account teams, whitepapers, and/or other thought leadership materials</li></ul>  | <b>Chicago, IL</b>      |
| <br>07/2013 – 01/2016                  | <b>EXPERIENCED AUDIT ASSOCIATE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Periodically oversee interns to provide work direction and review work assignments</li><li>• Performs the detail work of audits, reviews, some compilations, and other assurance service for clients</li><li>• Participate in client assignments from beginning to end, working closely with Senior Associates, Managers, and Managing Directors</li><li>• Develop and maintain an excellent working relationship with all levels of client staff to increase customer satisfaction and to strengthen client relationships</li><li>• Assist with business development activities: proposals, whitepapers, conferences, etc</li><li>• Work well with and demonstrate respect for colleagues at all levels and contribute to a positive work environment</li><li>• Work with team to develop new ways to solve client business problems</li></ul> | <b>New York, NY</b>     |
| <br>04/2007 – 03/2013                  | <b>AUDIT ASSOCIATE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide change management and communications support, and engage in general management consulting</li><li>• Provide financial analysis upon completion of fieldwork in an effort to improve client internal controls and accounting procedures</li><li>• Assist with financial statement, workpaper, and/or other report preparation</li><li>• Assists with the implementation, execution, and monitoring of an effective quality assurance and improvement program</li><li>• Assist in the development of proposals and thought leadership documentation</li><li>• Assists in developing relationships with both business and individual clients</li><li>• Work closely with clients and staff to develop client and project risk assessments, implementations and recommendations</li></ul>   | <b>Philadelphia, PA</b> |

<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Bachelor's Degree in Accounting</b>
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| <b>SKILLS</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Highly motivated, exceptional organizational skills and with excellent attention to detail</li><li>• Proven ability to be able to multi task, complete projects on time and on budget, and be able to adapt to changing priorities</li><li>• Proven ability to build strong relationships with stakeholders, learn quickly, be flexible and think strategically</li><li>• Knowledge of internal accounting controls and professional standards and regulations (GAAP, GAAS, Sarbanes-Oxley, etc)</li><li>• Strong ability to manage multiple projects and meet deadlines</li><li>• Strong communication and analytical skills Ability to work both independently and in a team environment</li><li>• Capable of working in a demanding, deadline driven environment with a focus on details and accuracy</li><li>• Solid analytical and diagnostic skills and ability to break down complex issues and implementing appropriate resolutions</li><li>• Solid understanding of basic accounting theory, tax and accounting practices</li></ul> |
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- Basic understanding and experience planning and coordinating the stages to perform an audit of a basic public and/or private company