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Summary of Qualifications

8 years not-for-profit financial experience (4 years as Director)
Extensive background in grant reporting & non-profit accounting
Certified Public Accountant ~ BS in Economics ~ MBA in Accounting

Professional History

Director of Finance – NC-SARA, Boulder, CO Client-based, fractional CFO working with growth minded, small businesses.	Feb 2020 to Present
Part-Time Faculty Lecturer – Leeds School of Business at CU Boulder, Boulder, CO Accounting Department lecturer.	Aug 2019 to Present
Part-Time VP of Finance – AVL Growth Partners, Boulder, CO Client-based, fractional CFO working with growth minded, small businesses.	Apr 2019 to Jan 2020
VP of Finance – AVLE CFO – SparkFun Electronics, Boulder, CO Oversight of HR, Finance, Supply Chain, Facilities, and Compliance for 140 person, 25-50M cutting edge high tech	Jul 2012 to Dec 2018
CFO – SparkFun Electronics, Boulder, CO Oversight of HR, Finance, Supply Chain, Facilities, and Compliance for 140 person, 25-50M cutting edge high tech online retailer & manufacturer. Start-up style company in a maturing phase of growth. 4 direct reporting managers for teams consisting of more than a dozen employees. Included an NSF grant funded program.	Jul 2012 to Dec 2018
CFO – SunSky Energy, Ithaca, NY Served as CFO for a small consortium of closely held start-up companies, of which, SunSky was a primary entity.	2010 to 2012
Certified Public Accountant – Self-employed, Ithaca, NY Self-employed CPA servicing about 150 clients (never actually counted them, ironically).	2003 to 2010
Director of Finance & Admin – Museum of the Earth, Ithaca, NY 15 employee, non-profit, grant-funded, educational institution. Oversaw building and opening of new museum.	1998 to 2003
Auditor – KPMG, Syracuse, NY <i>Big 4</i> auditor with client focus in higher education. Exposed to extreme talent and dedication.	1996 to 1998
Store Manager, Real Food Co, San Francisco, CA Managed deli/café with staff of 12 while attending full-time MBA program at night.	1994 to 1996
Finance and Budgeting Assistant – Sierra Club Headquarters, San Francisco, CA Supported the Director of Finance for a 50 employee, not-for-profit organization.	1989 to 1992
Budget Analyst – Nyack Hospital, Nyack, NY Created and monitored budgets for a 20 department, 200 employee, non-profit hospital.	1988 to 1989

Education

MSBA in Accounting with minor in Taxation, June 1996
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
Attended Sept 1994 to June 1996

BS in Industrial Economics, June 1988
Union College, Schenectady, NY
Attended Sept 1984 to June 1988

Additional Activities and Interests

Campaign Treasurer , Adam Swetlik for Boulder City Council	2018
Campaign Treasurer , Scott Noren for NY Senate	2010 & 2018
Treasurer , SPCA of Tompkins County, Ithaca, NY <i>Planned and oversaw the construction of new, \$6M shelter.</i>	1998 to 2003
Treasurer , NAP Foundation of Spencer, NY <i>NAP Foundation was a corporate foundation that funded local not-for-profit community-based organizations.</i>	2010
Vice President , Ithaca United Soccer Club VP and League Commissioner for 330 member adult soccer league in Ithaca, NY. <i>This was my life's blood. I was its soul.</i>	2000 to 2012
Head Soccer Coach , Dryden Middle School 6 fall seasons, Middle School boys team, Dryden, NY.	2003 – 2008

Other Personal Notes

- o Avid supporter and volunteer to several animal advocacy organizations.
- o Casual bass player in a "band" of dads.
- o Year-round soccer player, team manager and enthusiast.
- o Proud husband of a scientist and father of a 11-year-old daughter.
- o Dedicated dog and cat companion.