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PROFILE

Chartered Professional Accountant with 10 years of experience at PwC, a global professional services firm focused on providing audit and assurance, tax and consulting services. My role as a Senior Manager with PwC is to lead the delivery of services to our local private companies and non-for profit organizations (NPO) while supervising and leading teams across Southwestern Ontario.

SKILLS

- Project management and organizational skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Thorough technical knowledge and experience relating to accounting reporting and auditing standards
- Ability to multitask in a fast-paced and changing environment
- Effective leader and mentor

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Chartered Professional Accountant and Chartered Accountant (CPA, CA)

2015

CPA Ontario

Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies (BMOS), Specialization in Finance and Administration

2007-2011

University of Western Ontario

EXPERIENCE

Senior Manager - Assurance, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Southwestern Ontario

2011 – present

- Provides a range of assurance services and business advice to a variety of clients, including NPOs;
- Examines financial and accounting records and assesses internal processes and procedures impacting the finance and accounting function of an organization;
- Preparing and reviewing financial statements, typically under accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO) and accounting standards for private enterprises (ASPE);
- Coaching and performance management role that promotes staff development for the Southwestern Ontario region;
- Leading teams through all phases of an audit or other assurance deliverables, including supervision of staff;
- Direct NPO experience in various industries including social enterprises, education and education related services, child and youth services and registered charities;
- Experience in other private industries including manufacturing, automotive, retail and wholesale, health and fitness and agricultural;
- Active involvement in networking and contributing within the community;
- Key role and involvement with PwC national team relating to testing the quality management system for PwC Canada;
- Short-term secondment opportunity with PwC Bermuda;
- Nominee and graduate of the PwC Canada Women in Leadership program, which provided insights, tools, experience and networking to help define and achieve personal goals and career aspirations; targeted at women professionals whom pose strong performance and high potential.

Finance and Audit Committee, Pillar Nonprofit Network

April 2021 – present

Fundraising Committee, Meals on Wheels London

November 2018 – present

Previous not-for-profit volunteer experience:

- Engage! London participant
- Boys and Girls Club of London
- Junior Achievement South Western Ontario
- Salvation Army Christmas Hamper