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EDUCATION

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO, IL

Bachelor of Science in Business

Expected April 2026

Major in Accountancy

GPA Overall: 3.4, Major: 3.6

CPA Eligible: April 2026

Dean's List: 5/6 quarters

EXPERIENCE

AIDEN MEDICAL CENTER | ADDISON, IL

Dedicated Accounting Staff

September 2025 - Present

- Catalogued property plant and equipment consisting of 120+ medical devices and 40+ fixtures for a defunct medical facility acquired by a private investor, recording and valuing equipment and property using AI to support accurate financial reporting and future planning
- Established standards for targeted internal audits and control reviews, aiding in future endeavors to identify process gaps and ensuring compliance with accounting standards during the rebuild phase

SAFER FOUNDATION | CHICAGO, IL

Accounting Intern

April 2024 – September 2024

- Collaborated with accounting team and communicated findings effectively during budget preparation, aiding in timely financial reporting.
- Performed backdated bank reconciliations across 6+ accounts spanning 8+ year backlog of records in preparation for audit
- Detected 20+ fraudulent withdrawals and check duplications using forensic methods, allowing the fraudulent actors to be flagged and demonstrating strong attention to detail

CHILLTON SERVICES | CHICAGO, IL

Founder and Sole Operator, Trial Tech Consulting

September 2022 – April 2024

- Maintained financial records for small service business using Excel and Xero to ensure compliance and accuracy
- Established and maintained website and internal controls and managed billing, budgeting and accounts payable to facilitate a smooth-running business and ensure efficiency
- Communicated service offerings and project status updates to clients, ensuring expectations were met and maintained client satisfaction

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

LEDGER AND QUILL DEPAUL CASE COMPETITION 2025

- Used Generative AI and prompt engineering to assist in a group analysis of internal controls and inventory processes and presented our findings to a panel of expert CPA judges

KPMG DEPAUL CASE COMPETITION 2025

- Led my team of 4 in analyzing weaknesses in corporate financials and strategy to prepare presentation explaining our findings and recommending a more optimal course of action

COURSEWORK

FINANCIAL REPORTING

- Collaborated with classmates in Excel to build depreciation schedules, adjust expenses, and analyze pension plans while learning to work in a team setting in accounting
- Developed Python scripts to automate calculations for depreciation, expense adjustments, and pension computations, reducing manual workload and applying concepts learned in other classes

AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING ANALYTICS

- Used Tableau to demonstrate statistically accurate accounts receivable balances and test internal controls, building a basic understanding of the application and auditing techniques
- Cleaned large datasets in Alteryx and applied Excel forecasting models to project revenues and profits, learning to make effective data-driven decisions

AFFILIATIONS

AICPA

Student Member

- Utilized learning tools and publications to deepen understanding of national accounting standards, ethics guidance, and CPA exam preparation resources

ILLINOIS CPA SOCIETY

Student Member

- Participated in student programs to build professional connections and gain insight into local industry practices, career pathways, and emerging issues in accounting

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

-The AI-Driven Accountant - LinkedIn Learning

-Excel Essential Training - LinkedIn Learning

-Technology Skills: Proficient with Microsoft Windows 10 and 11 OS, Word, Excel (PivotTables, VLOOKUP, Power Query etc.), and PowerPoint