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Professional Summary

ACCA-qualified finance professional with four years of comprehensive experience in financial accounting, audit, and compliance. Proven ability in managing month-end close processes, preparing financial statements, and ensuring adherence to internal controls and reporting standards. Eager to apply a detail-oriented approach to a financial accounting role within a dynamic and forward-thinking company.

Professional Experience

Xero | Manchester, UK

Accounting Specialist | October 2024 – Present

- Provide specialist guidance on advanced accounting areas, including international tax (UK, US, Canada) and fixed asset management, while proactively identifying and escalating software bugs to support platform improvements.
- Resolved a complex, 6-month-old financial reporting issue for a key client in a single two-hour session by diagnosing and correcting intricate formula errors, enabling accurate data-driven decision making.
- Collaborate with cross-functional global teams, including Financial Accountants (NZ/ AU), Business Analysts (Tax), and the Strategic Finance team (London), to support internal accounting functions and execute ad-hoc strategic projects.
- Engineered a dynamic, all-in-one management reporting pack that automated the consolidation of the P&L, Balance Sheet, and Cash Flow Statements, providing clients with automated monthly variance and YoY analysis to support strategic planning.
- Coached and mentored junior team members on complex accounting principles and platform features, delivering and educational sessions that reduced senior-level query escalations by over 90% and enhanced team self-sufficiency.
- Serve as a subject matter expert on the Xero platform, providing technical accounting consultation to a diverse portfolio of clients and partners to resolve complex issues and optimise their financial workflows.

Crowe | Dubai, U.A.E.

Semi-Senior Audit Associate | February 2023 – August 2023

- Conducted financial audits for a high-profile portfolio of multinational clients across key sectors including Oil and Gas, Logistics, Telecommunications, and Investment Holdings.
- Identified a material overstatement of revenue by scrutinizing complex related-party transactions, leading to a significant audit adjustment that ensured financial statement compliance with IFRS 15.
- Identified a critical control weakness in segregation of duties; advised management on implementing a new control framework to mitigate fraud risk. Subsequently adapted the audit approach, expanding substantive testing to address the heightened risk, and successfully delivered the engagement on schedule.
- Managed the complete audit lifecycle for key client engagements, including planning, budgeting, risk assessment, and fieldwork, ensuring comprehensive documentation in Voyager audit software through to final reporting.

Deloitte | Dubai, U.A.E.

Audit Associate | April 2022 – January 2023

(Promoted from Audit Intern following a successfully internship period)

- Enhanced the accuracy of financial records for a portfolio of e-commerce clients by streamlining and automating bookkeeping processes, while managing all VAT submissions to ensure 100% timely compliance.
- Conducted a complex multi-site inventory count for a multinational retailer across 6 warehouses, identifying significant control weaknesses that prompted a material write-down of damaged and obsolete stock, with all findings documented in Omnia.

Grant Thornton | Dubai, U.A.E.

Audit Intern | February 2020 – May 2021

- Gained foundational audit experience within the financial services sector, performing substantive testing for major banking and insurance clients on key accounts, including Cash and Bank, Accounts Receivables, and Fixed Assets, with all work documented in Leap audit software.

Skills

- **ERP and accounting systems:** SAP, Oracle NetSuite, Xero, QuickBooks, Zoho, Odoo, Tally, CCH
- **Audit and CRM Software:** Voyager, Omnia, Leap, Salesforce, Jira, Confluence
- **Data Analysis and Visualisation:** Python, R, IBM SPSS, SQL, Tableau, Advanced Excel (VBA, Power Query)
- **Core Competencies:** Financial Reporting (IFRS, FRS 102/105), Month-end Close, UK Taxation (CT600, SA100), Budget Variance, Financial Modelling, Audit and Assurance, Internal Controls, Process Automation, Data Analysis, Stakeholder Management, Strategic Planning

Education and Professional Qualifications

ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)

- Member, admitted August 2025

Aston University | Birmingham, UK

MSc in Economics | September 2023 – September 2024

- Quantitative Research: Leveraged Python and R to perform statistical analysis on large datasets for a research project exploring the link between the digital economy and labour productivity.
- Leadership: Selected as Course Representative to chair student feedback initiatives, collaborating with senior faculty to implement curriculum and course delivery improvements

Oxford Brookes University | Oxford, UK

BSc in Applied Accounting | August 2017 – September 2021

- Dissertation: Authored a comprehensive dissertation analysing and evaluating the comparative business and financial performance of Toyota Motor Corp. and Honda Motor Corp., utilising Advanced Excel for financial modelling and data analysis over a three-year period.