Kristen Maria Barr

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OBJECTIVE

An ambitious, young professional with a detailed- and results-oriented mind. Experience in accounts payable, receivable, and payroll, with a strong background in IT. Committed to developing and expanding skills and knowledge through continuing education, practice, and training. A well-rounded leader with all skills necessary to excel in a position with your organization.

EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina Greensboro (UNCG)

The Bryan School of Business & Economics

M.S. in Accounting, GPA: 3.85

May 2016

B.S., Double Major: Accounting & Information Systems Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 3.93 May 2015

Honors: Chancellor's List, Jan 2013 – May 2015

Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society, Inducted Apr 2015

Inclusiveness Award Recipient, Mar 2015 Spartans of Promise Award, Oct 2014 Class Ring Scholarship Recipient, Apr 2014

Scholar Award, Apr 2014

BUSINESS

Assurance Intern

EXPERIENCE

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Greensboro, NC

Jun 2015 – Aug 2015

• Performed quarterly and interim audit fieldwork on multiple engagement teams for public, private, and financial services clients

Staff Accountant / Accounting Administrative Assistant

Todd Herman & Associates PA, Greensboro, NC

Dec 2013 – Apr 2015

- Managed accounts receivable, payable, payroll, closing tasks, and financial statements preparation
- Supervised and coached assistants to ensure smooth operation of practice
- Created new and revised existing best practices to enable an efficient learning environment for a job rotation program
- Utilized IT background to suggest solutions for system issues and upgrades including new laptops, hardware, and software

Sales Associate

Great Outdoor Provision Company, Winston-Salem, NC

Apr 2013 – May 2015

- Assisted customers in finding clothing and equipment for watersports, camping, and climbing
- Trained new employees on policies and procedures for point of sale and on product information
- Provided technical support for point of sale and associated equipment issues

Independent Contractor, Banyan Consulting, Greensboro, NCSep 2014 – Nov 2014Administrative & Operations Student Director, NCSU, Raleigh, NCAug 2008 – Nov 2009Advanced Reliability Intern, RF Micro Devices, Greensboro, NCMay 2007 – Aug 2007

LEADERSHIP

UNCG University Marshal, Co-Assistant Chief Marshal, Apr 2014 – Present

AND

Beta Alpha Psi, V.P. of Special Events, UNCG Zeta Chi Chapter, Aug 2013 – Present

Honors

Leadership Conference Attendee, National Center for Student Leadership, Arlington, VA, Apr 2014

Volunteer, Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Hospital, Topsail Island, NC, Jan 2014 **UNCG Leadership Challenge - Bronze and Silver Level**, Sep 2013 – Dec 2014

Business Communications Coach, UNCG Marketing Department, Aug 2013 – Dec 2013

Lifetime Girl Scout and Gold Award Recipient

COMPUTER

Peachtree and Sage Accounting Software

CompTIA Security+ Certified

SKILLS Microsoft Office Suite, Visio, and Project

HTML/CSS, SQL Server, and Visual Basic