ISAAC CHURCH

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Finance Analyst - Samaritan's Purse, Intl.

2019-Present

- Designs and oversees all financial reporting and analysis for Operation Christmas Child (OCC), domestic and international
- Prepares biannual budget (~\$120M) and monthly/annual financial statements
- Provides financial guidance for complex international and domestic transactions, recommending cost efficient and cost saving opportunities
- Facilitated transition to Tableau reporting, and improved billing, tracking, and reporting procedures for headquarters and seven international affiliates
- Reconciles gift-in-kind (GIK) and other inventory, and completes annual GIK valuation project (\$260M+)

Accountant - Lowe's Companies, Inc. (Fortune 40)

2018-2019

- Designed, built, and implemented new fees analysis system (ETL, cleaning, interactive dashboards) for ~\$200M of daily POS transactions, facilitating significant reduction in processing fees
- Used Power BI, DAX, etc. to clean, analyze, and visualize financial data
- Worked with data from PeopleSoft General Ledger software to summarize and analyze credit/debit interchange, assessment, and JPMorgan Chase & Co. fees
- Conducted SOX testing to assist internal audit and inventory teams

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant - Appalachian State University

2016-2018

- Researched MBA program expansion options and analyzed department budget

Bibliographic Services - Belk Library at Appalachian State University

2014-2018

- Managed, created, and updated thousands of item records with Sierra ILS software
- Completed audits and special projects for serials and receiving

Accounting Intern - Johnson Price Sprinkle PA

2016

- Prepared tax returns and completed various accounting/database projects

EDUCATION

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY - WALKER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Science - Accountancy

May 2018

- Chancellor's Fellowship - App State's highest award for graduate studies

Master of Business Administration - Applied Business Analytics

May 2018

- Top MBA Student Award // Commencement speaker
- Analytics practicum with CommScope (Hickory, NC) focusing on quality control
- International experience Switzerland, Italy, and France

Graduate Certificates - Business Analytics // SAS® Global Joint

May 2018

2012-2013

B.S. in Business Administration - Accounting

August 2016

- 3.87 GPA University and Walker College of Business Honors Summa Cum Laude
- Beta Alpha Psi // Beta Gamma Sigma inductee

President - App State Cone Residence Hall Council

- International experience - Warsaw, Poznań, and Kraków, Poland

INVOLVEMENT

Member - Alliance Bible Fellowship - Boone, NC2012-present- Worship Leader2012-2019- Co-led four disaster relief trips to eastern NJ after Superstorm Sandy2012-2014