

Jake W. Smith

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University – College Station, TX • Graduated: May 2010

Master's Degree – Finance

Bachelor's Degree – Accounting

- Professional Program; Financial Management Track
- Graduated Cum Laude

The Coding Bootcamp at UT Austin - Austin, TX • Graduated: September 2019

Full Stack Web Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Gecko Hospitality • Austin, TX • September 2013 – August 2019

RECRUITER & OPERATIONS MANAGER

- Sourced, interviewed, and recruited restaurant management professionals for hire with restaurant groups
- Managed team of four recruiters and ran the business operations for the franchisee
- Certified Personnel Consultant (“CPC”) certified: September 2014 to present

Farm Credit Funding Corporation • Jersey City, NJ • September 2012 – September 2013

FINANCIAL ANALYST

- Compiled financial performance data for Farm Credit System banks, associations, and co-operatives within the Farm Credit system on a quarterly and yearly basis
- Collaborated with system banks while investigating accounting and finance discrepancies in order to issue quarterly and annual financial statements
- Tested controls related to the issuance of debt by the Funding Corporation to the individual banks

PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP • Austin, TX and New York, NY • September 2010 – August 2012

AUDIT ASSOCIATE

- Audited financial statements for many different technology companies, including MasterCard and Shutterfly
- Reviewed SEC disclosures, planned and conducted walkthrough sessions, and tested internal controls in order to ensure accurate adherence to GAAP
- Performed variance analyses on multi-billion dollar company that involved investigating unusual finding and collaborating with leaders of different departments

Positions held during college:

TA for Management class at Texas A&M's Mays Business School in College Station, TX (2009)

Audit Internship at PricewaterhouseCoopers in New York, NY (2009)

Swim instructor at Timarron Country Club in Southlake, TX (2008)

Business Administrator at Harris Methodist Southlake Hospital in Southlake, TX (2006, 2007)

OTHER

- Proficient in JavaScript, MySQL, HTML, CSS, GitHub, and Excel
- Co-captain of Texas A&M Men's Water Polo Team
- Outstanding Professional Program Student – Group XVII: voted on by the Texas A&M business school faculty for performance and involvement
- Consulted for Chimborazo Publishing, a fully virtual company that creates college textbook materials
- Competitive distance runner