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Personal Statement

I am a qualified accountant with strong experience in financial, management and regulatory reporting. I am seeking an opportunity within a global bank where I can demonstrate my diverse skills set and also add value in the area of automation as I have particular strong skills in this area. (Sell yourself for the role you are applying quickly touching on why you are ideal and why you will be a good fit, 3-4 lines max! I referred to automation as I know that is something they need based on the job spec and that is something I am strong at)

Key Achievements

- At xxx, I oversaw the business' £2m expenditure budget. I had responsibility for budgeting for the whole business, quarterly reforecasting by continuously challenging expectations. I reduced travel expenses by 30% through exploring other booking channels
- Delivered numerous multi-million pounds and high priority projects within Financial Services on time and in line with regulatory requirements

Career History

10/2019 – Present
XXX Bank Plc
Project Delivery Accountant

Responsibilities/Skills
I was headhunted to help the business deliver some key projects so it can operate a lean process and reduce cost. This was an initial 3-month engagement but due to my performance on the first few projects, my engagement has been continuously extended to take on more projects and help deliver value for the business.

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09/2018 – 09/2019
XXX Investments
Reporting Consultant

Responsibilities/Skills
This was an exciting opportunity to help the business which was going through significant changes as a result of a merger.

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07/2017 – 09/2018
Finance Bank
Assistant Vice President

Responsibilities/Skills
The bank was working on a project which was going to have a circa £2bn impact on its balance sheet

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02/2015 – 07/2017
Times Bank
Regulatory Reporting Accountant

Responsibilities/Skills

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07/2014 – 02/2015
Bank of Scotland Group
Statutory Review & Challenge Manager

Responsibilities/Skills

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Education & Qualifications

Open University
Project Management Certificate

Institute of Chartered Certified Accountants
Member

University of Birmingham
MSc. in Finance

University of Accra
B.A. (Hons) Accounting