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Objective

Ph.D. student seeking a position for research to showcase the skills acquired at Stephen F. Austin State University and Texas Tech University.

Education

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas

Bachelor of Professional Accountancy, May 2022

- Cumulative GPA: 3.9
- Graduated as a University Scholar
- Summa Cum Laude

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas

Master of Professional Accountancy, May 2024

- Cumulative GPA: 3.9

Relevant Experience

Axley & Rode, LLP, Nacogdoches, Texas

February 2021 – April 2021

Tax Preparer

- Comply with company and federal policy, procedures, and regulations
- Maintain the highest level of confidentiality regarding client information
- Using diligence and thoroughness to complete the preparation of each return
- Communicate with the client with professionalism while requesting documentation

Work Experience

Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA), Nacogdoches, Texas

January 2022

– August 2022

Teaching Graduate Assistant

- Review students' degree audits thoroughly to identify potential errors in advising
- Ensure upper management's operations and events are presented well and meet expectations
- Review and offer opinions about potential new faculty

Certifications

Preparer Tax Identification Number Issuance, December 2021

Honors and Awards

AT&T Chancellors Graduate Scholarship, 2024

TTU Doctoral Scholarship Award, 2024

Rawls Business Administration Graduate Scholarship Award, 2024

TTU Terry Lyons Accounting Scholarship Award, 2024

Accounting Excellence Award Winner, 2022

Dean's Excellence Award Winner, 2022

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Scholar's Award Recipient, 2022

Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants Award Recipient, 2022

Cindi Wallen Award Recipient, 2021

Dr. Treba A. Marsh – Greater Texas Foundation Award Winner, 2021

John and Deborah Ruckel Scholarship Award Recipient, 2021

Co-curricular Experience and Membership

Accounting and Financial Women's Alliance, 2022 – present

American Institution of Certified Public Accountants, 2022 - present

American Accounting Association, 2022 – present

Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, 2022 - present

Student Advisory Hearing Board, SFA, 2022 – 2024

President, Beta Gamma Sigma, SFA, 2021 – 2024

Beta Alpha Psi, SFA, 2020

School of Honors, SFA, 2017 - 2024

Vice President, Beta Gamma Sigma, SFA, 2019 – 2020