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EXPERIENCE

Indian River County Chamber of Commerce, Vero Beach FL — *President*

Comptroller 2019-2023; VP Operations 2023-2025; President 2025-present

Providing strategic leadership to drive business growth and economic development in the region. Overseeing fiscal operations with a strong focus on accountability, transparency, and long-term financial sustainability. Building and strengthening relationships with local government, business leaders, and community partners to advance shared goals. Directing initiatives that expand membership value, enhance regional visibility, and leverage public-private partnerships.

Maine College of Art, Portland ME — *Student Accounts Manager*

2019

Managed accounts receivable functions for a private non-profit college, including tuition billing, collections, and administration of student health insurance and dining plans. Collaborated with the Registrar and Financial Aid Offices on account updates, assisted with financial reporting and audits, and served on the Academic Excellence and Strategic Planning Committees.

Ocean Research & Conservation Association, Ft. Pierce FL — *Bookkeeper / Office Administrator*

2017-2018

Managed a \$1.2M budget, grants, contracts, and donor relations for a non-profit focused on Florida's ocean and estuary restoration. Oversaw administrative functions including HR, licensing, and procurement, while establishing a volunteer program which coordinated shoreline restoration events with 200+ volunteers.

Heartworks & Renaissance Schools, Burlington VT — *Director of Finance, Human Resources, & Administration*

2015-2017

Oversaw business operations for 12 schools, including finance, HR, Employee Stock Ownership Plan, school licensing, accreditation, and marketing. Led expansion from 7 schools and \$3M budget, to 12 schools and \$5M budget, serving over 500 families and 150 staff across Vermont.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, University of Vermont: Natural Resource Management (2011)

Focus on Environmental policy, sociology, and stormwater management

Bachelor of Arts, University of Florida: English, Mass Communications (2007)

Focus on journalism & communication strategies

CREDENTIALS & CERTIFICATES

U.S. Chamber of Commerce: Institute of Organization Management (IOM) Credential, 2025

Association of International Certified Professional Accountants (AICPA): Non-Profit Accounting Certificate I, 2024