

CHRIS PEREZ

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EDUCATION

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Haslam College of Business
Master of Accountancy Knoxville, Tennessee
Graduation: July 2022
Major: *Accounting* Secondary Area of Focus: *Information Management*
MAcc GPA: 3.60/4.00

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Haslam College of Business
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Knoxville, Tennessee
Graduation: May 2021
Major: *Accounting* Secondary Area of Focus: *Information Management*
Undergraduate GPA: 3.47/4.00

Walters State Community College Morristown, Tennessee
Associates of Science Graduation: August 2019
Major: *Accounting*
Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00

The American Musical and Dramatic Academy New York City, New York
Professional Conservatory Program Certificate Graduation: February 2010
Program: Musical Theatre, Acting, and Dance
Cumulative GPA: 3.75/4.00

EXPERIENCE

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville Knoxville, TN
Lecturer September 2022 – Present

- BUAD 342: Information Management – lead scholars through business processes, systems, and technologies via asynchronous lectures and hands-on labs to promote a greater understanding of the importance of information systems, and database design and management
- Master of Accountancy (MAcc) Program Coordinator – arrange and regulate student data, supervise graduate assistants, and synchronize departmental events to ensure efficiency throughout the course of the MAcc program
- Firm Relations Coordinator – support the department’s professional partners by providing consistent correspondence, organizing recruiting events, and communicating internships and job opportunities with students
- Alumni Outreach Coordinator – establish and maintain alumni contact information and employment records to promote collaborative ventures with University graduates

Neel Corporate Governance Center Knoxville, TN
Research Assistant July 2022 – August 2022

- ACCT 518 Audit Project: overseen by Dr. Lauren Cunningham – scraped, cleaned, and organized National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather data using Excel and Tableau to revise and update class project for 2022-2023 MAcc cohort
- Arguello PhD Dissertation Project: overseen by Nico Arguello – used Way Back Machine to collect archived company data and track the progression of executives to guide research understanding and handling
- ACCT 411 Textbook Project: overseen by Dr. Lauren Cunningham – updated video and reading links for ease of use and improved student experience

Deloitte Atlanta, GA
Audit and Assurance Intern June 2021 – July 2021

- Assisted with quarterly and annual audit of financials, transactions, and internal control processes to best report the client’s financial position and outcome of operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)
- Evaluated and revised risk assessment documents to enhance the flow, exploration, and analysis of client data
- Executed audit procedures that respond to assessed risk(s) to preserve and enrich regulatory compliance and reporting

Accountants and Business Advisors (ABA) Knoxville, TN
Accounting and Data Management Intern January 2020 – May 2020

- Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee Member – researched and implemented the most relevant automation technologies to increase company-wide productivity
- Created and maintained in-house ledger of clientele financial documents using Excel, Accounting CS, and

- FileCabinet to maximize efficient company usage
- Initiated email correspondence with clients regarding W-2 and payroll tax paperwork to enhance customer satisfaction and reinforce an enriched, professional experience

The Home Depot

Knoxville and Morristown, TN
January 2018 – April 2020

Head Cashier and Service Desk Associate

- Children’s Workshop Team Lead - orchestrated staff-guided, building workshops for local youth with an emphasis on safety, independence, and creativity
- Team Depot Volunteer - revitalized veteran’s homes for amplified comfort and security
- Voice of the Associate Committee Member – represented employee interests within the company (elected position)
- Controlled monetary access points including building entry, change drawer, registers, and vault for security and appropriate usage

The Theatre Company

Upland, CA

Costume Designer and Inventory Lead

January 2016 – April 2017

- Collaborated with clients to design fully cohesive costume plots for enriched theatrical experience
- Maintained customer correspondence to drive sales and client satisfaction
- Upheld retail inventory to accurately track sales and stock needs

Manhattan Plaza Health Club

New York City, NY

Sales Consultant and Front Desk Team Lead

July 2011 – October 2015

- Sales Event Volunteer – Promoted membership opportunities to ensure monthly and annual sales quotas
- Guided new clients through initial membership processes to generate sales
- Trained front desk staff to ensure cohesive member experience

Various Stage and Screen Productions

Domestic and International

Actor/Singer/Teaching Artist

February 2010 – September 2018

- Rehearsed and performed in various productions for theatrical and camera work
- Coordinated and lead youth theatre camps across the country to promote communication, self-expression, creative problem-solving, and team-building skills in children of all ages

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

MAcc 1-2-3

Knoxville, TN

Campaign Leader

May 2022 – June 2022

Haslam College of Business

Knoxville, TN

Graduate Teaching Assistant

January 2022 – July 2022

HCB Meet the Majors

Knoxville, TN

Invited Student Leader

November 2021

MAcc Information Session

Knoxville, TN

MAcc Student Speaker

November 2021

Beta Alpha Psi – Alpha Lambda Chapter

Knoxville, TN

Vice President

November 2020 – May 2021

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Knoxville, TN

Student Ambassador

June 2020 – May 2021

Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants

Knoxville, TN

Student Ambassador

June 2020 – May 2021

Deloitte

Knoxville, TN

Campus Ambassador

May 2020 – July 2022

Tau Sigma National Honor Society – Gamma Rho Chapter

Knoxville, TN

Mentorship Program Advisor

April 2020 – May 2021

Beta Alpha Psi – Alpha Lambda Chapter

Knoxville, TN

Reporter

April 2020 – November 2020

First Year Programs

Knoxville, TN

Peer Mentor

April 2020 – November 2020

Tau Sigma National Honor Society – Gamma Rho Chapter

Knoxville, TN

Secretary and Resource Spotlight Advisor

September 2019 – May 2020

AWARDS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Guy L. Lachine Memorial Award for Accounting Professionalism, AICPA Legacy Scholarship, TSCPA Scholarship, MAcc Excellence Scholarship, Carl Cowan Scholarship, G W McCall Sr. Scholarship, Fred M. Roddy Scholarship, UT Volunteer

Transfer Scholarship, Peer Mentor Torchbearer Award, First Place Inventory Management Presentation for Pilot Flying J, First Place COVID-19 Supply Solution Strategy Presentation for the Clorox Company