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**Synopsis:** Qualified accountant with over 25 years experience in practical financial management, systems development and cross-discipline working.

**Qualifications:** ACA, MA

**Key Skills:** Change management in public and private sectors, SWOT analysis, project planning and management, management of financial and other teams, communication across disciplines, IT systems development and implementation, Excel modeling.

### Major assignments

- **Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2006 - 2007) - Interim Business Analyst, Financial Control Division**

Defra spends £6 billion per year bringing together the interests of farmers and the countryside; the environment and the rural economy. The Department has five strategic priorities: climate change and energy; sustainable consumption and production; protecting the countryside and natural resource protection; sustainable rural communities; and a sustainable farming and food sector including animal health and welfare. In addition, a significant part of Defra's work is concerned with preparedness for emergencies and contingencies that fall within environment, food and rural affairs.

- Regular review and challenge on business areas, their finance staff and monthly financial reporting products to ensure Departmental control totals are monitored fully.
- Preparation of the Management Board monthly finance report (including commentaries), distributed to Ministers, the NAO and HM Treasury.
- Technical advice and support to the Finance Director and business areas of all finance matters, including Treasury Consolidated Budgeting Guidance, Government Accounting and EU disallowance issues.

- **Office of the Parliamentary and Health Ombudsman (2003 - 06) - Interim Financial Controller**

The Office carries out independent investigations into complaints about UK government departments and their agencies, and the NHS in England to help improve public services as a result.

- Development of the financial controller role and responsibilities
- Provision of financial advice to operational management to raise awareness across the organisation
- Improved financial reporting by upgrading systems, high-level modelling, implementing reporting tools and revising chart of accounts
- Development of mapping for COINS implementation

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- Annual resource accounts
- Implementation of “Purchase to Pay” processes
- Development of the Finance and Procurement Codes for policies, procedures and desk instructions
- **BBC (1998 - 2001) - Project Manager**
  - Cutover manager for the Implementation of SAP
  - Liaison with technical teams and user groups
  - Development of reporting solutions,
  - Management of data cleansing and migration work
  - Design and management of systems testing
- **BBC (1997 - 1998) - Project Leader**
  - User training manager for Tetra CS/3 finance system implementation
- **BBC (1997) - Management Accountant**
  - Development of budgeting and forecasting models

### Earlier employment history

- **Bovis Facilities Management (1997)**
  - Commercial viability reviews – financial modelling and reporting
- **International Factors (1996 - 1997)**
  - Implementation of Activity Based Management as a long term costing tool
- **Lloyds Bank Treasury (1996)**
  - Design and implementation of a budgeting and forecasting model
  - Implementation of an activity based management system
- **BBC (1995 - 1996)**
  - Cash flow modelling systems
- **Building and Property Facilities Management Limited (1992 - 1995)**
  - Financial Controller – AR, AP, GL, reporting, budgeting and forecasting, 60 staff
- **Interim Manager (1989 - 1992)**

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- A variety of consultancy roles varying from implementing new networked accounting systems to interim management positions at Financial Controller level
- **Mobil Oil Company (1981 - 1988)**
- **Price Waterhouse (1974 - 1981)**