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EDUCATION

The Master's Seminary, Sun Valley, California

Master of Divinity
GPA: 3.50

January 2019 – Current

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

Master of Accountancy
GPA: 3.33

August 2016 – May 2017

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

Bachelor of Science
Major: Accounting

August 2012 - August 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Accountant

Grace Community Church – Sun Valley, CA

- Accountant for Grace Academy
- Oversaw the Accounting for Campus Book Store, Restaurant, and Coffee Shop
- Completed Entries for Grace Ministries International

September 2019 - Current

Tax Associate

Anders CPA + Advisors – St. Louis, MO

- Prepared high net worth individual tax returns
- Prepared numerous Partnership, S-Corporation, and C-Corporation tax returns
- Completed accounting and recorded journal entries for multiple companies' monthly activity

October 2017 – December 2018

Online College of Business Teachers Assistant

Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, IL

- Effectively instructed and communicated with students via email and telephone
- Tutored students on new material and assignments
- Graded homework, projects and papers with tremendous attention to detail

August 2016 – May 2017

Audit/Tax Internship

Eck, Schafer & Punke LLP- Springfield, IL

- Completed numerous Form 990 tax forms for the tax department
- Completed Form 1040 tax returns for clients
- Proofread audit reports to verify accuracy for clients
- Audited documents for company integrity and customer billing protection

Summer of '15 and '16

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Bethany Bible Church

- Children's Ministry Teacher (3-5 Grades)
- Teacher for Equipping Hour – Firm Foundations

Fall 2022 - Current

Grace Community Church

- Co-Leader of Bible Study in Steadfast Fellowship Group
- Men of the Word Intern & Co-Leader

Fall 2020 – Spring 2022

HONORS

- **Associated Student Body Member at The Master's Seminary** Fall 2021 – Spring 2022
- Southern Illinois University Dean's List Fall 2012, Summer 2016
- Raymond Poe General Assembly Merit Scholarship Spring 2012
- Lanphier High School Student Government President August 2011 - June 2012
- Illinois High School Association Athletic All-State Team 2011, 2012