Sarah Jenkins, CPA

Senior Financial Analyst & Corporate Controller

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Summary

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with 8+ years directing multi-million-dollar financial forecasting, GAAP/SOX compliance, and strategic P&L management across Fortune 500 enterprises. Built predictive cash-flow models that captured $3.2M in annual cost reductions and accelerated month-end financial close by 4 days.

Experience

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Skills

Financial Management & Modeling: P&L Management, DCF Modeling, Budget Forecasting, Variance Analysis, Capital Allocation

Accounting & Compliance: US GAAP, SOX 404, SEC Reporting (10-K/10-Q), Internal Controls, Tax Audit Prep

Systems & Analytics: SAP S/4HANA, NetSuite, Bloomberg Terminal, Advanced Excel (VBA/PowerQuery), Power BI

Frontend: React, Next.js, Tailwind, Vite

Cloud: AWS, GCP, Cloudflare, Fly.io

Education

B.S. in Finance & Accounting 2014 - 2018

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Certifications

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) — AICPA

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) — Level II Candidate

Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA)

Google Cloud Professional Cloud Architect

Languages

English *Native*

Spanish *Professional Working*