

EDWARD PARSONS, CPA

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Contract / Per Diem CPA | October 2013 – Current

Certified Public Accountant

Seasonal and contract positions with boutique tax preparation firms, individual clients and larger Public Accounting firms Ernst & Young, Berkowitz Pollack Brant, and RINA Accountancy Corporation. Consult directly or through legal counsel with taxpayers on their tax delinquency. Prepare multi year tax return submissions for delinquent returns, including those with international forms (2555, 1116, 5471, 8621, 8938, FBAR).

TaxPlannerCPA.com | December 2008 - October 2013

Certified Public Accountant

Sold a 500 client list having co-founded, developed and led a team that focused on tax and accounting services for Americans living abroad. We based our services on a proprietary online platform that allowed us to meet recordkeeping requirements for a paperless office, interact with the client securely and safeguard their data, and provide a scalable business model. The code for the platform continues to evolve and is currently deployed Software As A Service for Boutique CPA firms.

Oversaw Certified Public Accountants, enrolled agents and 4 support staff to prepare returns for over 400 Clients per year. For delinquent filers, represent them before the IRS and help them resolve their collection status and become compliant through payment plans, determination of non collectible status or statute limitations.

Contract / Per Diem CPA | Part Time and Seasonal Efforts '06-09

Certified Public Accountant

Interim controller and contract assistance with year end audits, accounting policies and procedures, and QuickBooks implementations. Work for operations ranging to \$20M in Revenue included forensic accounting, workpaper preparation, complex reconciliation scenarios and advanced reporting using SQL, Crystal Reports or Excel workpapers reporting on external data.

Liberty Mutual | June 2007 - June 2008

Senior Accountant

Senior accountant for the internal reporting team delivering the financial statements to the board of directors. Work directly with public accounting firm Ernst & Young with ongoing audit requests and aid in ad hoc reporting using Essbase, Hyperion and advanced Excel functions while monitoring US GAAP compliance and staying relevant with new IFRS pronouncements.

Fidelity Investments | January 2006 - January 2007

Financial Analyst

Senior Financial Analyst for the ad-hoc reporting team devoted to senior management team. Consolidate the monthly financial reports into an executive presentation for top level management, and participate in the related analysis. Monitor financial statements for adherence to US GAAP while factoring advancements in IFRS.

ARAMARK Corporation | December 2002 - January 2006

Controller

Lead the accounting and internal control functions for a 200 room, \$20 Million hospitality operation for Harvard University. Manage payroll for 150 employees, and work directly with the outside public accounting firm for their independent audit and tax obligations. Manage a team of 4 to complete all accounting functions. Reduced average collection period from 90 days to under 30.

University Of Massachusetts 2008

Universidad de La Sabana 2002

Valley Forge Military Academy 1997

Master of Science - Accounting

Bachelor of Business Administration

High School and JROTC