# **Corporate Senior Financial Analyst**

# **Audrey Anderson**

# **Professional summary**

Corporate Senior Financial Analyst with 10+ years of experience in budgeting, forecasting, and financial reporting. Demonstrated success in identifying cost-saving opportunities and improving financial processes in large corporate settings. Skilled in variance analysis, financial modeling, and partnering with leadership to support strategic decision-making.

## **Experience**

# **Senior Financial Analyst**

June 2018 -

McCormick Industries | Chicago, IL /

- Spearhead the company's annual budgeting and forecasting process, achieving a 15% reduction in operational expenses through targeted cost analysis.
- Provide monthly variance analysis and financial reporting, increasing accuracy and transparency for senior management.
- Partner with department heads to optimize resource allocation, resulting in a 10% improvement in budget adherence across all business units.
- Develop automated reporting tools using advanced Excel and SQL, reducing financial reporting time by 25%.

# **Financial Analyst**

April 2015 - June 2018

Horizon Logistics | Chicago, IL /

- Conducted monthly financial reconciliations and expense analysis, identifying savings opportunities that led to a 7% reduction in annual costs.
- Supported capital expenditure planning by preparing financial models, ensuring projects were aligned with ROI targets.
- Assisted in implementing a new budgeting software, which streamlined processes and reduced errors by 20%.

#### **Process Improvement Projects**

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- Expense Tracking Automation: Led the implementation of an automated expense tracking system that improved data accuracy by 30% and significantly reduced month-end processing time.
- Cross-departmental Training: Developed and facilitated training sessions on financial best practices for non-financial managers, leading to a 25% reduction in budget variances across multiple departments.
- Reporting Standardization: Standardized financial reporting templates used across business units, streamlining the reporting process and reducing errors by 15%.

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### **Education**

#### **Bachelor of Science in Finance**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL

2014

#### **Skills**

Financial Forecasting & Budgeting



Cost Reduction & Variance Analysis



Advanced Excel & SQL



Financial Modeling



Cross-functional
Collaboration



Strategic Financial Reporting

