

Ben Clark, CPA

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SUMMARY

Results-driven leader with expertise in enhancing financial reporting and strengthening internal controls in the governmental sectors. Skilled at leading teams to drive change, ensuring compliance with GAAP, and delivering impactful results. Dedicated to fostering talent development and contributing to business growth through strategic initiatives.

SKILLS

- Financial reporting
- Internal controls
- Audit management and quality control
- Client consulting
- Team leadership and evaluation
- Change management

EXPERIENCE

James Moore and Co., P.L. – Tallahassee, Florida

Director - Assurance and CFO Services, July 2024-July 2025

- Managed portfolio of audit and advisory engagements exceeding \$2 million annually with a focus on the governmental sector.
- Supervised multiple audit teams, ensuring compliance with GASB, FASB, and Uniform Guidance across all engagement phases.
- Co-developed a specialty fractional CFO service line, enhancing strategic financial oversight for clients.
- Delivered complex financial information and final audit results to boards of directors and governing bodies with clarity and professionalism.
- Coached emerging professionals through developmental reviews, influencing talent development and performance management.
- Consulted on internal controls and financial operations, providing actionable insights for improved efficiency and compliance.
- Contributed to business development efforts through active participation in industry conferences, proposal development, and relationship building, generating new client engagements, expanding firm's presence in the governmental sector.
- Led office culture committee to foster a positive workplace environment and employee engagement.
- Served on various firm-wide technology development teams to implement and recommend software improvements for the entire department.

Senior Manager – Assurance and CFO Services, January 2023-June 2024

Manager – Assurance and CFO Services, July 2021-December 2022

Senior Accountant – Assurance Services, January 2019-June 2021

Associate Accountant – Assurance Services, July 2017-December 2018

Staff Accountant – Tax and Assurance Services, January 2016-June 2017

Intern – Tax and Assurance Services, January 2015-December 2015

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelor of Science

Accounting and Finance, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida December 2015

- Member of Beta Alpha Psi, 2014-2015
- Member of the Navigators Campus Ministry, 2011-2014

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Public Accountant, State of Florida, License #AC50338

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board Member for the Omega Lamplighters – October 2023 – Present
- Community Group Leader at Four Oaks Church, Tallahassee, Florida
- Worship Team Piano Leader, Four Oaks Church, Tallahassee, Florida

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Florida Government Finance Officers Association
- Leadership Tallahassee, Class 40
- Access Tallahassee, Future 5 Award Recipient, 2023
- Tallahassee Network for Young Professionals, Top 20 Under 40 Golden A.C.E Award, 2023