

# Chestine Baldassaro

Cost Accountant

## Profile

Results-driven Cost Accountant with 2 years of experience in financial analysis, cost management, and inventory control. Adept at using data-driven approaches to identify cost reduction opportunities and optimize profitability. Proficient in various accounting software and skilled at collaborating with cross-functional teams to achieve organizational goals. Demonstrates strong analytical and problem-solving skills with a commitment to continuous improvement and professional growth.

## Employment History

### Cost Accountant at Deloitte, VA

Apr 2023 - Present

- Successfully reduced overhead costs by 15% through the implementation of an efficient cost allocation system, resulting in annual savings of \$500,000 for the company.
- Streamlined the budgeting process by developing a new forecasting model that improved accuracy by 20%, enabling key decision-makers to make more informed financial decisions.
- Identified and resolved a discrepancy in the company's inventory valuation, which led to a one-time adjustment of \$300,000 and increased the accuracy of future financial reporting.
- Led a cross-functional team that successfully implemented a new cost accounting software, reducing manual data entry by 40% and improving productivity by 25%.

### Junior Cost Accountant at KPMG, VA

Jul 2021 - Feb 2023

- Successfully identified and implemented cost-saving measures that resulted in a 15% reduction in overhead costs for a major client, saving them over \$500,000 annually.
- Streamlined the cost accounting process for a large manufacturing firm by introducing automation and data analysis tools, reducing the time spent on monthly cost reporting by 30%.
- Conducted a comprehensive audit of a client's inventory and supply chain management system, uncovering discrepancies that led to the recovery of \$200,000 in lost revenue.

## Education

### Bachelor of Science in Accounting at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Sep 2017 - May 2021

Relevant Coursework: Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Taxation, Auditing, Financial Statement Analysis, Cost Accounting, Accounting Information Systems, and Business Law.

## Certificates

### Certified Cost Accountant (CCA)

Dec 2021

## Details

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## Skills

Budgeting

Variance Analysis

Cost Allocation

Forecasting

Inventory Management

Financial Reporting

QuickBooks proficiency

## Languages

English

Spanish

## Hobbies

Gardening

Painting or drawing

Playing a musical instrument