MARIA SPERANZA

Finance Executive



PROFILE

Finance Executive with 5 years of experience in driving financial operations, optimizing capital management, and maximizing profitability. Proven ability to design and implement effective financial strategies, streamline processes, and enhance reporting capabilities. Adept at fostering collaborative relationships with key stakeholders to support strategic decision-making. Skilled in financial analysis, budgeting, and forecasting, with a strong focus on achieving organizational goals and driving business growth.

LINKS

<u>linkedin.com/in/mariasperanza</u>

SKILLS

Forecasting

Budgeting

Risk Management

Financial Analysis

Excel Proficiency

QuickBooks Expertise

SAP Knowledge

LANGUAGES

English

Bengali

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Finance Executive at SunTrust Banks, GA

May 2023 - Present

- Implemented a risk management strategy that reduced the bank's exposure to credit risk by 15%, resulting in savings of \$10 million annually.
- Streamlined financial reporting processes, reducing the time required for monthly close by 20% and increasing the accuracy of financial data by 10%.
- Successfully led a team responsible for managing a \$500 million investment portfolio, achieving an annual return on investment (ROI) of 8% and outperforming benchmark indices by 3%.

Assistant Finance Executive at Synovus Financial Corp, GA Sep 2018 - Mar 2023

- Successfully managed a \$50 million investment portfolio, achieving a 12% return on investment (ROI) in the first year and outperforming the industry benchmark by 5%.
- Streamlined financial reporting processes, resulting in a 20% reduction in time spent on monthly and quarterly reports and improving overall report accuracy by 15%.
- Identified cost-saving opportunities that led to a 10% reduction in operational expenses, saving the company over \$1 million annually.
- Implemented an automated accounts payable system, reducing invoice processing time by 30% and decreasing errors by 25%, leading to improved vendor relationships and timely payments.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration in Finance at Emory University's Goizueta Business School, Atlanta, GA

Sep 2014 - May 2018

Relevant Coursework: Financial Management, Corporate Finance, Investment Analysis, Financial Accounting, Managerial Economics, Financial Risk Management, Portfolio Management, Global Finance, and Financial Markets & Institutions.

CERTIFICATES

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)

Nov 2021

Certified Treasury Professional (CTP)

Jan 2020