# Smantha Drudge

# Hedge Fund Accountant

Hedge Fund Accountant with 1 year of experience in the financial industry, demonstrating strong analytical and problem-solving skills. Proficient in fund accounting, NAV calculations, and reconciliations. Adept at building relationships with clients and collaborating with cross-functional teams to ensure timely and accurate financial reporting. Highly detail-oriented with a dedication to maintaining compliance with industry regulations and best practices.

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#### Education

Bachelor of Science in Finance or Accounting at University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Sep 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Corporate Finance, Financial Management, Investment Analysis, Taxation, Auditing, Financial Statement Analysis, Risk Management, and Economics.

#### Links

linkedin.com/in/smanthadrudge

#### Skills

QuickBooks

Excel

**Bloomberg Terminal** 

Financial Modeling

Reconciliation

Portfolio Analysis

Risk Management

### **Employment History**

# Hedge Fund Accountant at Alabama Municipal Electric Authority (AMEA), AL

Apr 2023 - Present

- Successfully managed a \$50 million hedge fund portfolio for AMEA, ensuring accurate and timely financial reporting, leading to a 10% increase in returns over a two-year period.
- Streamlined the reconciliation process of AMEA's investments, reducing errors by 15% and improving efficiency by 20%, which ultimately led to better decision-making and increased profitability.
- Implemented a new risk management strategy for AMEA's hedge fund investments, resulting in a 25% reduction in potential losses and increasing overall portfolio stability.
- Led a team of junior accountants in the preparation and analysis of AMEA's financial statements, improving the accuracy of financial data by 18% and reducing the time required for month-end closing by 12%.

## Junior Hedge Fund Accountant at Harbert Management Corporation, AL

Jul 2022 - Feb 2023

- Successfully reconciled over \$200 million in assets under management (AUM) for multiple hedge funds, ensuring accurate reporting and compliance with industry regulations.
- Streamlined the month-end close process by implementing new accounting software, reducing the time required to finalize financial statements by 25%.
- Identified and resolved discrepancies in fund valuations, resulting in a 10% improvement in the accuracy of net asset value (NAV) calculations for the firm's flagship fund.
- Assisted in the onboarding of two new clients with a combined AUM of \$75 million, increasing the firm's client base and contributing to overall revenue growth.

#### **Certificates**

**Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA)** 

Feb 2022

Certified Hedge Fund Professional (CHFP)

Oct 2020