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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# LEXIAN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC Manager and co-owner

Durham, NH / 1999 - Present

Founded in 1999, Lexian's mission is to simplify and minimize the effort necessary for non-profit boards to achieve their goals.

- Initial setup of QuickBooks files for clients
- Design customized chart of accounts based on the Unified Chart of Accounts for nonprofit organizations, or the Standard Chart of Accounts used by for-profit companies
- ♦ Submit advance requests and provide quarterly SF425 reports for federal grants
- Perform bookkeeping and accounting for several clients, in addition to overseeing the bookkeeping and accounting work of two other team members
- ♦ Responsible for delivery of accurate financial reports
- Interact with CPAs relative to tax filings
- Serve as the contact for clients relative to all bookkeeping/accounting work
- Graphic design portion of marketing process
- Provide backup for others in the areas of email marketing and web updates

# UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HUBBARD CENTER FOR GENOME STUDIES (HCGS)

Durham, NH / 2003 - 2005

**Part-time Administrative Assistant** 

- Hired to track grants for the two co-directors of the HCGS
- Served as intermediary between the HCGS and the Business Services Center for the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture (COLSA)

#### **EJS CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

Portsmouth, NH / 1999 - 2001

**Part-time Bookkeeper and Administrative Assistant** 

A custom home building company

- Responsible for all aspects of bookkeeping and clerical work in one-person office
- Converted bookkeeping system from manual to computer using QuickBooks Pro
- Created homeowners manual for clients

# KRAFT INC., DAIRY GROUP Regional Sales Analyst – Northeast Region

Malvern, PA / 1986 - 1990

- ◆ Analytical liaison for Sales, between the General Office and Accounting
- ♦ Compiled, verified, analyzed, and reported numbers from six sales offices
- Worked with area Sales Managers to create/manage \$10MM expense budget
- Traveled to area sales offices to train local personnel on PCs
- ♦ 1988 Sales Management Award winner for contributions in sales technology, forecasting and budget management

### Senior Pricing Clerk and Acting Supervisor

Cherry Hill, NJ / 1984 - 1985

- Supervision of promotional advertising program
- Managed four employees in day-to-day administration of customer payments for promos
- Interacted with sales force on compliance and payment issues
- ♦ Self-taught Lotus 1-2-3 on first computer in department
- Developed automated program to manage \$6MM accruals
- Created database to track payments by sales area within region
- Monthly General Ledger reconciliation of \$6MM accruals
- Promoted and relocated to the regional sales office

#### **EDUCATION**

**Rutgers University** 

Camden, NJ / 1983 - 1986

Courses in Business Management and Computer Science

**Bucks County Community College** 

Newtown, PA / 1975 - 1978

Major: Drafting and Design