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INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

TURN-KEY EXECUTION

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Kacey Uwakwe, CPA – Career Overview

Certified Public Accountant with 12+ years of experience in public accounting and financial reporting.

Profile

Recognized for strong leadership, communication, and analytical skills that drive audit quality and client confidence. A results-oriented professional who excels in fast-paced environments and builds trusted relationships with executive teams and audit committees.

Extensive experience managing complex engagements for public and private clients across multiple industries with a focus on technical accounting, SOX compliance, and SEC reporting.

- U.S. GAAP & SEC Reporting (10-K, 10-Q, S-1, S-3, S-8)
- Audit & Assurance (PCAOB, SOX 404)
- **Expertise**
- Financial Statement Preparation & Analysis
- Business Combinations, Consolidations & Purchase Accounting
- Revenue, Lease, and Equity Accounting
- Complex Financial Instruments & Valuation
- Internal Controls over Financial Reporting (ICFR)
- Accounting for Income Taxes & Deferred Tax Assets
- Multi-Entity & Global Operations

Industry **Expertise**

- ♦ Biotechnology & Life Sciences
- Defense
- Transportation
- Manufacturing
- Technology & Software

Achievements

- Managed global audit engagements for multi-entity corporations with client market capitalizations up to \$2 billion.
- Directed audit teams through complex transactions, including business combinations, equity and debt instruments, VIEs, and goodwill impairment testing.
- ♦ Led audits and SEC filings (10-K, 10-Q, S-1, S-3, and Proxy) for public clients across multiple industries.
- Developed and mentored audit professionals to achieve high performance and career growth.
- Enhanced risk assessment procedures and integrated data-driven audit approaches that improved efficiency and client satisfaction.

Highlights

- ♦ Ernst & Young, LLP, Assurance Senior Manager
- San Diego State University Accounting Services, Staff Accountant

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Kacev Uwakwe, CPA



Ernst & Young, LLP Assurance Senior Manager – 2012 to 2025

- Oversaw quarterly reviews and annual audits for public and private clients with market capitalizations up to \$2 billion.
- Reviewed and tested internal controls over financial reporting and analyzed complex financial transactions.
- Managed audits for biotechnology, life science, defense, transportation, manufacturing, and software companies.
- Directed audit procedures across all major balance sheet and income statement accounts, including revenue, leases, business combinations, VIEs, equity, debt, inventory, and taxes.
- Led teams of audit professionals, allocating resources to maximize efficiency and support staff development.
- Cultivated client relationships and enhanced engagement delivery through improved risk assessment processes.
- Communicated audit findings and recommendations to management and audit committees with clarity and professionalism.



San Diego State University Accounting Services Staff Accountant – 2011 to 2012

- Prepared Cashnet billings and performed monthly deposit reconciliations to ensure accuracy of recorded cash activity.
- Generated weekly reports for integration into Oracle accounts receivable, supporting timely and accurate transaction processing.
- Analyzed balance sheet accounts and posted journal entries as part of ongoing accounting maintenance.
- Assisted with the month-end close process, including review of account reconciliations, accruals, and financial analyses.

Associations & Certifications

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Education

- ♦ Bachelor of Science in Accountancy, San Diego State University
- ♦ Bachelor of Arts in Economics, San Diego State University