



## Kacey Uwakwe, CPA

Certified Public Accountant with 15 years of experience in public accounting and financial reporting. 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.

### Credentials & Expertise



#### Expertise

- ◆ U.S. GAAP & SEC Reporting (10-K, 10-Q, S-1, S-3, S-8)
- ◆ Audit & Assurance (PCAOB, SOX 404)
- ◆ 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



#### Highlights

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



#### 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



#### Industries

- ◆ 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.

For over 15 years, BGA has proudly filled the gap that often exists between accounting firms striving to maintain independence and their clients. We understand the compliance requirements and needs of our public and private clients. Our unwavering commitment to excellence has enabled us to assist thousands of domestic and international companies with everything from complex M&A transactions to IPOs and technical accounting for financial reporting.

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### Experience



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.

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