

CLAY PATTEN

Financial & Technology Specialist



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I love to learn and solve complex, multidimensional problems. I continue to develop skills in data science and application development because I have discovered their priceless value within the world of finance and business analytics. I believe in eliminating repetition so that company culture, efficiency, and creative thinking can be encouraged while reducing technical error. I hope to acquire a position in a challenging, inclusive environment where I can help encourage technical development and intelligent business decision making.

CAPABILITIES / SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL

Financial Management
Budgeting & Forecasting
Application Development
Reporting
Business Statistics
Hospitality Management
Team Leadership

PERSONAL

Creative
Consistent Learner
Divergent Thinker
Ambitious

EXPERIENCE

- Present - Jan 2022
- Director of Finance, Corporate**
Bunkhouse Group
I am engaged in the oversight and development of the current Bunkhouse portfolio of boutique hotels, coffee shops, and event spaces currently generating over \$50M in revenue. My focus is on the cost controls and efficiencies within each finance position, property, and process I come across. While helping create a more succinct brand, I have introduced the company's very own business intelligence dashboard, *bunkhouseadmin.com*.
 - Area Asst. Controller**
Ace Hotel New Orleans/Maison de la Luz
My primary duties involved monthly P&L preparation, bank account reconciliations, balance sheet reconciliations, labor management, ROI analysis, audit compliance, sales tax filing, monthly forecasting, and budgeting. I directly oversaw the day-to-day financial operations of both hotels (300 keys in all) and managed a small team of staff accountants. I discovered a passion and aptitude for developing a more modern and automated department (as well as a campus) by creating UI applications and advanced analytics tools.
 - Staff Accountant**
Ace Hotel New Orleans
I cycled through various roles over these two years, beginning in AP then quickly transitioning to payroll and cash management. I often took on tasks outside of my role to expand my development professionally including balance sheet reconciliations, labor management, and M&E analysis.

EDUCATION

- 2012 - 2016
- General Business, BS (Finance Minor)**
Louisiana State University
Member of the LSU Business Incubator and LSU Rugby Club

ONLINE EDUCATION

- 2016 - Present
- Freelance Programming**
Treehouse, LinkedIn Learning, UDEMY
Independently developed skills in:
Python: Data Analysis (Pandas) & Automation
SQL: Database Queries (PMS & POS Data included)
VBA: Excel Macros
Full-Stack JS Web Development: Applications & GScripts

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Excel/GSheets



Python (Pandas, Django)



MERN Stack (JavaScript Web Framework)



SQL/NoSQL



Illustrator/Photoshop



TensorFlow



INTERESTS



SONG WRITING



EXERCISE/BOXING



WINE & VINICULTURE



READING



HIKING



MEDITATION



WEB DEVELOPMENT

REFERENCES

ROBERT BARNES

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AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS

Manager of the Year (2019)

Ace Hotel New Orleans/Maison de la Luz

Acknowledgement for notable teamwork, efficient labor management, technical development, and a smooth execution of Maison's opening. Out of fifty-six managers.

2019, New Orleans