Submit Date: Aug 03, 2020

I have served on the Board of Directors for the Natick Community Organic Farm (2012 - 2017), and on the Steering Committee for the JJ Lane Community Gardens (2015 - 2017).

If yes, please list name(s) of board, committee or commissions, along with date(s) of

## **Interests & Experiences**

service:

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Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission? Are there any changes you would like to see to these boards, committees and/or commissions?

I think the Town has been doing a fantastic job of moving sustainability initiatives forward - Solarize Natick, Composting Pilot - I'd like to see the momentum continue. Additionally, I've served on a couple of Boards over the last 10 years and find the experience very rewarding.

Are you a graduate of the Natick Community Services Citizen's Leadership Academy?

○ Yes ○ No

Please list any skills or specialized knowledge you can bring to these boards, committees and/or commissions.

I've been working in the sustainability field for the last 10 years, additionally I worked in finance for 10 years prior to that. I also feel as though I bring some basic insight into Town workings from my experience serving on the NCOF Board and with the Gardens.

Please list any professional affiliations.

• Natick Community Organic Farm: Board of Directors, 2012 – 2017 • Net Impact Boston: Current Advisory Council Member; Many past leadership roles including President, 2010

Let us know what other specialized interests or hobbies you might have.

Gardening, hiking, running, traveling

Applicants are encouraged to upload a resume, accepted file types are listed below.

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Bose Corporation - Corporate Sustainability**

Sustainability Program Manager for the Global Sustainability Office of a multi-national mutli-billion dollar electronics company.

Sustainability Program Manager; (Aug 2016 – Present)

Framingham, MA

- Support all aspects of sustainability program by developing core processes for project prioritization, execution and tracking.
- Support and program manage sustainability initiatives working with internal teams as well as external vendors.
- Develop appropriate goals, metrics and processes for measuring the company's performance with respect to sustainability, in collaboration with the Sustainability Council and Steering Committee.
- Plan and contribute written narrative material to internal and external communication, including the design and creation of the annual sustainability report.
- Collect, organize, and analyze sustainability data for internal and external communication.
- Field issues included under the sustainability umbrella product sustainability, carbon accounting, corporate responsibility, community involvement, human rights, sustainable supply chain management, risk-management, etc.

#### Sustainable Business Strategies - Sustainability Consulting

Sustainability strategy consultant for clients in multiple industries; strategy development, goal and metric creation, sustainability reporting and communication, benchmarking, research and analysis, change management.

Consultant; (Jul 2010 – February 2016)

Chestnut Hill, MA

- Fortune 100 Multinational Food and Beverage Company: Supported sustainability team, including VP, with benchmarking, research and analysis including competitors and organizations with similar supply chain management challenges. Topics benchmarked included: greenhouse gas emissions, waste, water, animal welfare, human rights and more; delivered recommendations for sustainability goals, metrics and policies.
- Fortune 250 North American Utility Company: Provided best practice and emerging trends recommendations to Managing Director of Sustainability for corporate sustainability reporting.
- Fortune 250 Multinational Tech Company: Analyzed Dow Jones Sustainability Index questionnaire submission for VP of Sustainability; provided guidance on approach. Client was named to DJSI the following year.
- Fortune 250 Multinational Tech Company: Provided recommendations on setup and design of corporate sustainability champions program.
- Private biotech firm: Supported CSO in all facets of sustainability program; sustainability initiatives, metrics and goals; sustainability reporting using GRI framework; internal and external sustainability communications.
- Fortune 250 Multinational Tech Company: Created visual model and supporting documentation on link between business objectives and sustainability initiatives for use by CSO and C-suite.
- International Human Rights NGO: Created financial model and 5 year projections for farm worker-based certification business plan.
- Created presentations for business development, speaking engagements and workshops on sustainability/ human resources, including employee engagement and change management. Experience pitching to clients.

#### Lewtan Inc. (now part of Moody's Analytics) - Financial Planning and Analysis

Financial modeling, analysis, reporting and oversight for \$29M consulting and software company. Senior Financial Analyst; (2009 – 2010) MA

Waltham,

- Planned and led annual budget process, including 5 year long-range plan, by creating timelines and templates, meeting with department VPs, and preparing models and reports for CEO.
- Designed and managed quarterly and ad hoc forecast and processes.
- Planned and led monthly close process. Wrote monthly commentary on results vs. forecast and budget.
- Coordinated and completed Executive and Department scorecards, including metrics development.
- Improved budgeting, forecasting and reporting processes to increase efficiency and eliminate redundancy.
- · Received Employee of the Quarter award.
- Member of the Lewtan Green Team.

#### Hearts On Fire (now part of Chow Tai Fook) - Financial Planning and Analysis

Financial modeling, analysis and reporting for luxury goods company with annual revenues of \$160M. *Senior Financial Analyst; (2007 – 2009)* 

Boston, MA

- Led annual budget process; created timelines and templates, met with department VPs and prepared models for President, CEO and CFO. Created semi-annual banking and board financial presentations.
- Built financial model used by C-suite and VP of Retail as template for 5+ retail store deals.
- Prepared monthly financial reports including financial flash, KPIs and budget to actual comparisons.
- Met with VPs from 18 departments to review results, forecasts and monthly management reports.
- Led development and implementation of data warehouse and management reporting system.
- Maintained financial model for 5-year strategic long-range plan.
- Founding member of HOF Green Team.

# Framework:CR - Corporate Responsibility Consulting

Project-based research and business development.

Intern; (2007) Wilton, CT

- Created content for 8 hour Investor Relations Officer corporate responsibility training.
- Analyzed usability of stakeholder materiality matrix tool.
- Wrote topical quarterly newsletter content for company website.

## University of Massachusetts, Amherst - Center for Student Business

Management of 140 student co-managers and 11 student consultants; oversight of 8 nonprofit cooperative businesses. Business Development Coordinator; (2005 – 2007)

Amherst, MA

- Assisted students with creation and development of business plans for potential new student businesses.
- Supervised, trained, and evaluated students regarding financial management and other consulting topics.
- Prepared and maintained fiscal year budgets, annual reports, and cumulative historical records.

#### Accenture - Client Financial Management; (1999-2005)

Financial supervisor for clients including J&J, Bell Canada, UMASS, The Hartford, UBS, Morgan Stanley and Sony.

Specialist; (2003-2005)

Florham Park, NJ

- Supervised team of two analysts. Monthly revenue for combined projects exceeded \$3M.
- Produced and presented training programs for team of 40, including new hire orientation.
- Validated and ensured internal controls were met for all engagements, per Sarbanes-Oxley.
- Managed internal SAP implementation including project management, testing, deployment, and go-live.

Analyst; (2001-2003) Florham Park, NJ

- Prepared management financial reports including: financial statements, budget to actual comparisons, forecasting, sales and backlog, marketing discounts, receivables and non-billable expense analysis.
- Priced new work opportunities of up to \$30M in contract value including vendor and offshore workforce.
- Enforced G.A.A.P. compliance standards. Received first ever CFM 'Beyond Excellence' award.

Intern; (1999-2001) Albany, NY

Assisted with various financial and consulting tasks.

#### **EDUCATION**

## Harvard University, Extension Studies

Cambridge, MA

Certificate of Corporate Sustainability and Innovation; December 2015

# University of Massachusetts, Isenberg School of Management

Amherst,

Master of Business Administration (MBA); 2007

#### State University of New York at Albany

Albany, NY

Bachelor of Science; Finance and Management; 2001

#### PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Talent, Transformation and the Triple Bottom Line (Wiley, Feb 2013) Research, fact checking and permissions
- The Triple Bottom Line, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (Wiley, Nov 2013) Research, fact checking and permissions
- "Rx for a Jazzed-Up Workforce: Go Sustainable," Wall Street Journal, 8/6/13, Research and fact checking

- New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility Annual Conference, "Managing Sustainability Performance with the Balanced Scorecard" (Concord, NH, June 2011)
- Net Impact Annual Conference, "Leading Sustainability Efforts" (Portland, OR, Oct 2011)
- Net Impact Boston Professional Chapter Event, "Creating Impact at Work," (Cambridge, MA, Nov 2012)

#### SKILLS, LANGUAGES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Sustainability: OpenLCA, Rhino 5, Clean Air-Cool Planet Carbon Calculator
- Financial: TM1, Quickbooks
- Enterprise and Content: SAP, Salesforce, Microsoft Dynamics AX, SharePoint, PeopleSoft, Robohelp
- Microsoft: Excel, Word, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook, Project, Windows
- Apple: OSX, Keynote, Pages
- Languages: French working knowledge, Spanish working knowledge
- Natick Community Organic Farm: Board of Directors, 2012 Present; Currently serving as President
- Steering Committee Member, Natick Community Gardens
- Net Impact Boston: Current Advisory Council Member; Many past leadership roles including President, 2010
- Recognized as a Net Impact Distinguished Member for 2007, an international award