

Luella Nestler

Chief Financial Officer

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Accounting at Wichita State University

Aug 2008 - May 2012

I have learned excellent research, writing, and critical thinking skills while studying for my degree.

LINKS

[linkedin.com/in/luellanestler](https://www.linkedin.com/in/luellanestler)

SKILLS

Financial analysis

Financial modeling

Budgeting and forecasting

Cash management

Risk management

Treasury operations

Corporate finance

LANGUAGES

English

French

HOBBIES

Golf

Running

Weightlifting

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

● Chief Financial Officer at Textron, KS

Apr 2022 - Present

- Led a team of 10 in developing and implementing a new accounting system that increased efficiency by 30%.
- Reduced the company's overall tax liability by 20% through creative financial structuring.
- Negotiated credit lines with 5 different banks, resulting in an annual interest saving of \$250,000.
- Developed and implemented a new inventory management system that reduced waste by 15%.
- Negotiated favorable terms on a \$10 million loan that resulted in savings of \$500,000 per year for 3 years.

● Senior Financial Officer at Garmin, KS

Sep 2018 - Mar 2022

- Led the finance team in developing and implementing a new accounting software system that resulted in increased efficiency and accuracy.
- Negotiated with vendors to secure favorable terms for office supplies, resulting in an annual savings of \$12,000.
- Reviewed and revised companywide expense policies, leading to a reduction in wasteful spending by 15%.
- Spearheaded the development of a financial forecasting model that accurately predicted revenue growth for the next fiscal year.
- Managed the preparation of monthly financial statements, variance analysis, and board reports.

● Financial Officer at Kansas City Southern, KS

Sep 2012 - Jul 2018

- Led the development and implementation of a new accounting system that improved efficiency by 25%.
- Developed and oversaw the budget for a \$10 million organization, resulting in a 5% increase in profit.
- Trained and supervised 4 accountants, leading to an overall improvement in departmental productivity.
- Negotiated with vendors to secure favorable terms for contracts worth over \$1 million annually.
- Reviewed financial statements for accuracy and compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
- Presented monthly reports on budgetary performance to senior management team.

CERTIFICATES

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Dec 2020

Certified Management Accountant (CMA)

Oct 2019