# Lannie Sankey

Senior External Auditor

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## EDUCATION

### Certified Public Accountant at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Aug 2013 - May 2017

I have learned how to analyze financial data, prepare financial reports, and tax returns, and how to maintain financial records.

### LINKS

linkedin.com/in/lanniesankey

SKILLS

Auditing

**Financial Analysis** 

Internal Controls

**Risk Assessment** 

Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) Compliance

US GAAP Knowledge

Audit Software

# LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

## PROFILE

I am a senior external auditor with over 5 years of experience. I have worked in various industries and have gained valuable knowledge and skills that I can use to help your organization. I am detail-oriented and work diligently to ensure that all financial statements are accurate and comply with GAAP standards. I also possess excellent communication skills, which allow me to effectively communicate with management and audit committees.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

#### Senior External Auditor at Ernst & Young, IL

Jun 2022 - Present

- Led a team of 4 external auditors in conducting the annual audit of a \$2B publicly traded company – identified errors in financial statements and recommended process improvements that saved the client \$100K annually.
- Conducted audits of private companies ranging from \$5M to \$500M in revenue uncovered fraud totaling over \$1.5M and led to successful prosecution of perpetrators.
- Performed special investigations for clients on matters such as employee theft, vendor kickbacks, and misappropriation of assets helped recover over \$250K for clients.
- Reviewed internal controls for public and private companies and made recommendations to improve efficiency and effectiveness implemented changes resulted in savings of over 20% per year for some clients.
- Managed multiple concurrent engagements with different teams while maintaining high quality standards ensured all deadlines were met or exceeded.

#### External Auditor at PricewaterhouseCoopers, IL

Sep 2017 - May 2022

- Reviewed and analyzed 100+ financial statements for clients in various industries.
- Led fieldwork on 20+ client engagements with teams of 2-5 auditors.
- Supervised junior staff on 5 Engagements.
- Developed strong relationships with clients and provided high quality service that resulted in 95% retention rate.
- Demonstrated excellent project management skills by completing all assignments within the budgeted time and resources.

# CERTIFICATES

**Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)** Dec 2020

**Certified Public Accountant (CPA)** May 2019

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)