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### EMPLOYMENT:

## **Good City Brewing LLC**

Milwaukee, WI

Vice President - Finance and Administration

December 2017 to Present

- Manages and oversees accounting/finance, human resources, and information technology
- Manages and maintains financing relationships and related reporting
- Negotiates vendor contracts for manufacturing and food service operations
- · Serves on management team driving the business toward its strategic vision
- Develops strategic relationships to positively impact business operations and the community

#### **Grant Thornton LLP**

Milwaukee, WI

Senior Associate - Transaction Services

October 2016 to December 2017

- Managed Transaction Services engagements throughout the transaction process and coordinated the work performed by multiple service lines and cross-functional teams
- Planned, executed, and completed financial due diligence for financial and corporate strategic buyers and sellers from a variety of industries
- Communicated externally with clients and the target companies within all levels of organizations to accomplish engagement objectives.
- Teamed with partners and senior managers on proposals and business development calls

### Scribner, Cohen and Company, S.C.

Milwaukee, WI

Accounting/Audit Intern to Supervisor

October 2011 to October 2016

- Supervised staff workloads and reviewed work papers and financial statements in various audit, consulting, business tax and controller/CFO services engagements
- In charge of private company financial statement audits from planning to completion, including a specialization in HUD and employee benefit plan compliance audits
- Managed relationships with audit, consulting, tax and monthly controller/CFO services clients
- Marketed the firm to potential clients and other professional referral sources

#### EDUCATION:

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Bachelor of Business Administration

Major: Accounting

December 2011

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:

Certified Public Accountant - State of Wisconsin

March 2013