

# **GRACIELIZA Z. SANTOS**

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## **Summary and Skills**

Pro-active and result-oriented with 20 years of experience in bookkeeping, general accounting and business administration functions which have been acquired by working with different industries in UAE, Bahrain and Philippines.

- > Proficient in Quickbooks, Excel, Word and Outlook
- > Knowledge of UAE VAT rules and filing
- > Expert in Accounts Reconciliation of Bank, Payables and Receivables
- > Operations management including Procurement and HR support
- > Database and Office management familiarity
- > Time-efficient, systematic working methodology
- > Rapid adaptability to creative problem-solving strategy
- > Detail-oriented with excellent interpersonal skills
- > Analytical with strong communication and negotiation skills

## **Work Experiences**

Company Name	: SUSHI CENTRAL RESTAURANT LLC- ABU DHABI, UAE
Position Title	: Accountant
Industry	: Hospitality & Restaurant
Duration	: May 2014 – December 2020

- Document and analyze financial transactions by entering account information in the system such as daily sales and petty cash / operating expenses, suppliers' and customers' invoices
- > Administer in cheque preparation and dispatch for all payables
- > Organize and handle all receivables for payment collection and bank deposits
- > Reconcile accounts of petty cash, credit card, bank account, payables and receivables
- Work closely with Financial Consultant to prepare weekly Cash Flow Schedule, monthly Financial Statements and quarterly MIS Report
- Coordinate regularly with Operations Manager for business strategy proposal and implementation
- > Create filing system and update database of employees, customers and vendors for easy access
- Sourced vendors and built relationships to negotiate prices, ideal terms payment and delivery structures for purchases
- > Managed payroll process, inventory and administrative works.
- > Trained new employees on accounting principles and company procedures
- > Assist in yearly audit

Company Name	: NORTHGATE ARINSO, INC. – PHILIPPINES
Position Title	: Payroll Consultant
Industry	: Business Process Outsourcing
Duration	: October 2012 – February 2014

- > Accountable in the quality and timeliness delivery of payroll services based on contract
- > Process various payroll reports such as but not limited to client's custom reports
- > Analyze and solve client's questions and / or requests efficiently and effectively
- Receive escalated inquiries and accurately denote to tracking system determining the most useful method of resolution
- > Assist in preparation of DWI (Detailed Work Instruction) for all existing processes
- > Initiate process improvements to increase work competency

Company Name	: JUMA ABD MOHAMED & SONS BSC © - BAHRAIN	
Position Title	: Accountant	
Industry	: Construction & Maintenance Contractors	
Duration	: July 2010 – August 2012	

- Monitor petty cash vouchers
- > Maintain and record inventory of supplies used in site
- > Keep record of items issued to workers
- > Analyze expenses incurred for vehicles
- > Procure, document and prepare purchase orders
- > Responsible for the payment and reconciliation of accounts
- > Handle of cheques dispatch and cancellation
- > Issue clearance to turn-over items of resigned employees
- > Assist in planning of company form and procedure

Company Name	: STA. LUCIA EAST DEPARTMENT STORE, INC PHILIPPINES
Position Title	: Accounting Supervisor
Industry	: Retail / Merchandise
Duration	: February 1999 – July 2010

- > Responsible for the operations of the entire Accounting Department
- > Oversee work done by staff
- > Review and check disbursement vouchers
- > Check journal vouchers and related schedules
- > Check the collection and deposit report of daily sales
- > Check financial statement and bank reconciliation
- > Monitor various schedules to be submitted on or before the deadline
- > Co-formulate internal control policies and procedures

#### **Educational Background**

Qualification	: Bachelor's/College Degree
Field of Study	: Accountancy
Institute/University	: Miriam College, Quezon City
Graduation Date	: April 1997

#### **Personal Data**

Nationality	: Filipino
Religion	: Christian
Status	: Married