

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Walla Walla, WA

KEY SKILLS

- Oracle Financials
- Microsoft Excel
- GAAP Compliance
- Internal Controls Design
- Multi-Entity Close Management
- Budgeting and Forecasting
- Variance Analysis
- Disbursement Authorization
- SAP Analytics Cloud
- Vendor Contract Negotiation

Rowan Blackwood

Director of Finance

Finance professional with 6 years of experience designing internal controls, managing multi-entity close processes in Oracle Financials, and aligning spending against forecasts. Negotiated vendor contracts and restructured travel reimbursement policies, delivering $814,300 in annual cost savings. Coordinated consolidated reporting across 7 entities, completing each period by business day 8.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 - Present

Director of Finance | Touchet Valley Holdings LLC, Walla Walla, WA

- Implemented 9 internal controls over disbursement authorization, journal entries, and intercompany transactions, reducing processing errors from 41 to 12 per quarter.
- Coordinated month-end close across 7 entities in Oracle Financials, completing consolidated reporting by business day 8 each period.
- Negotiated vendor contracts and restructured travel reimbursement policies, delivering $814,300 in annual cost savings.
- Oversaw training programs for 4 staff accountants on GAAP revenue recognition standards and new disbursement workflows.

2021 - 2023

Finance Manager | Blue Mountain Fabrication Group, Milton-Freewater, OR

- Designed 5 internal controls for accounts payable and procurement, cutting unauthorized disbursements by $76,710 per year.
- Managed close process for 4 entities using Microsoft Excel and Oracle Financials, reconciling 138 accounts each month.
- Established quarterly review meetings with business unit leaders to align spending against forecasts, keeping operating costs within $49,130 of plan.
- Received, recorded, and authorized disbursement requests for 3 departments, processing an average of 347 transactions per month.

2020 - 2021

Financial Analyst | Palouse Creek Manufacturing Co., Dayton, WA

- Built cost models in Microsoft Excel that identified $538,400 in annual savings opportunities across raw materials and logistics.
- Maintained relationships with 23 vendor accounts, resolving invoice discrepancies within 3 business days on average.
- Prepared month-end close workpapers for 3 entities, supporting a consolidated reporting package delivered 2 days ahead of deadline.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration (Accounting)

Washington State University, Pullman, WA | 2016 - 2020