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Education: Bachelor of Science, Accounting, *cum laude* – 1984  
Central Washington University, Ellensburg

Professional Certification: Certified Public Accountant, State of California – 1988

Professional Experience: Tax Manager – 1992 to present  
JHS CPAs, LLP

- Supervise and perform extensive tax services to diverse client base including corporations with multi-state filing, S corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, estates, trusts and individuals. Represent clients at the Internal Revenue Service and Franchise Tax Board in connection with tax audits.
- Perform a variety of special projects including corporate acquisition and reorganizations, business succession planning, tax free exchanges, optimizing retirement plan distributions and estate planning for high wealth individuals.

Laura M. Bergman, CPA (self employed) – 1991 to 1992

- Served as independent tax consultant to publicly-held oil and gas company. Directed special accounting project for their partnership entities and prepared tax returns. Tax returns included extensive special allocations, with partners ranging from 25 to 300+. Prepared related consolidated corporate tax return and balanced corporate payables/receivables to related partnerships.

Deloitte & Touche – 1987 to 1991

- Served as senior tax consultant and manager from 1988 to 1991 providing consulting and tax compliance to various publicly held, multi-state consolidated corporations, privately held businesses, partnerships and their owners.
- Conducted tax law research and provided year-end tax planning and strategies.
- Served as staff accountant from 1987 to 1988 auditing a variety of small business and non-profit entities.

Professional Organizations: American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
California Society of Certified Public Accountants  
Golden Gate Chapter Society of Financial Service Professionals – Board member