

EXPERIENCE

City and County of Denver

2012 - Present

Finance Director – Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

2019- Present

- Led a team of 20 employees to oversee the financial planning and operations of one of the City's largest and most complex departments. DOTI has a multibillion-dollar capital program, numerous revenue streams totaling over \$400M per year, and an annual operating budget of \$300M.
- Provided strategic direction and oversight of several transformational initiatives such as a new fee-based solid waste service, a new sidewalk enterprise fund, a \$750M ecosystem restoration project with the Army Corps of Engineers, the launch of a new utility billing system, and several rate studies to ensure long-term fiscal health.
- Launched a risk-based internal audit function to help DOTI achieve its operating, reporting, and compliance objectives.
- Fostered a culture of continuous improvement. Examples include revamping the asphalt plant's ticketing process to yield \$1M in soft cost savings and utilizing new software to automate manual tasks to save \$500K/year.
- Strengthened control activities by implementing new analytical procedures, monthly workpaper reviews, performance metrics & KPIs, and written policies & procedures over high-risk financial processes.

Financial Manager – Department of Transportation and Infrastructure, Wastewater Enterprise

2015 - 2019

- Led a team of 10 employees to oversee the financial planning and operations of the Wastewater Enterprise Fund, including budgeting, procurement, accounting, forecasting, financial reporting, and external audit.
- Maintained long-term cash flow models to inform rate increases, comply with bond covenants, and ensure the fund's fiscal health. Presented scenarios, results, and recommendations to City leadership and elected officials.
- Issued over \$200M of revenue bonds for storm drainage projects while maintaining AAA ratings with bond rating agencies.

Fiscal Administrator – Department of Finance

2012 - 2015

- Created a COSO-based framework to evaluate and monitor internal controls. Worked with various City departments to document their financial processes and recommend improvements.
- Assisted in the issuance of the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. Worked closely with external auditors and researched relevant accounting standards to ensure compliance with GAAP.

Grant Thornton

2008 – 2010

Senior Financial Auditor

- Led financial and internal control audits for clients in the manufacturing, restaurant, and real estate industries.
- Developed comprehensive audit strategies, oversaw efficient audit execution, and managed client expectations and communications.

McCluer Corporation

2001 – 2007

Management Consultant

- Led end-to-end process improvement consulting engagements to improve the operating efficiency and effectiveness of major metropolitan newspapers such as *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and *Chicago Tribune*.
- Achieved annual cost savings ranging from \$2M to \$5M for clients. Presented findings and recommendations to executive management.

EDUCATION

University of Denver

2005 - 2006

- Master of Business Administration with emphasis in Accounting. Graduated with honors.

University of Colorado at Boulder

1996 - 2000

- Bachelor of Science in Finance. Graduated with honors.

ADDITIONAL

- Board member for Metro Water Recovery since 2017. Served on various committees including: Finance, Audit, Defined Benefit, and Rules & Regs. Advised Metro's senior leadership on long-term strategic and financial planning.