

# MICHAEL S. LAFORGE

## EDUCATION

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- University of Central Oklahoma** **Edmond, OK**  
**December 1997**  
*Masters of Business Administration*
- Oklahoma State University** **Stillwater, OK** **May 1992**  
*Bachelor of Science, Major: Accounting, Minor: Finance*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- U.S. Government Accountability Office** **Dallas, TX** **August 1998 – current**  
*Assistant Director, Band III-GS-15 equivalent, (March 2007 – current)*  
*Senior Auditor, Band II-GS-13/14 equivalent, (May 2000 – March 2007)*  
*Auditor, Band IF-GS-12 equivalent, (August 1998 – May 2000)*
- Produced and led the planning, reporting and supervision of performance audits of numerous federal agencies.
  - Supervised and reviewed completion of audit reports, testimonies, and briefings. Presented formal written and oral briefings to congressional staff.
  - Participated as campus manager and key recruiter for various universities.
  - Received various awards for exceptional leadership and performance on reports and testimonies that have helped improve the implementation of government-wide financial management.
- Crawford & Associates, PC** **Oklahoma City, OK** **June 1992 – August 1998**  
*Senior Auditor and Consultant (April 1996 – August 1998)*  
*Auditor (June 1992 – April 1996)*
- Produced and led financial statement audits for over 32 municipal governments within the State of Oklahoma, including planning, reporting and supervision. Prepared and presented audit reports to governing bodies.
  - Produced and led compliance audits of municipalities' relevant laws and regulations.
  - Conducted fraud audits of municipal golf course, hospital, and self insurance fund.
  - Led various consulting projects for municipalities such as preparing award winning Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFR), researched and developed fixed asset records, reconciled bank statements, and prepared annual operating budgets.
- Oklahoma County Clerk's Office** **Oklahoma City, OK** **Summer 1991**  
*Summer Intern*
- Performed bookkeeping for accounts payable, purchasing, and budgeting departments.
  - Registered and filed documents for customers in the registrar of deeds.
- U.S. Senator Don Nickles** **Washington, DC** **Summer 1990**  
*Summer Intern*
- Researched legislation, wrote reports for Senator, and responded to constituent mail.

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Certified Public Accountant (CPA) registered in the State of Oklahoma  
Software Engineering Project Manager Certified Professional  
Member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)  
Member of Association of Government Accountants (AGA)