

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Healthcare finance executive with 17 years of progressive financial management experience in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs healthcare system (2008-2025), including approximately eight years of chief financial officer-level responsibility for healthcare systems with annual budgets up to \$750 million and workforces exceeding 2,500 full-time employees. Practice focus: financial controls and governance assessment, separation-of-duties analysis, incentive compensation review, financial-motive analysis, budgeting and forecasting, and revenue cycle operations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal, O'Meara Financial Consulting | Fayetteville, AR | October 2025 - Present

Independent consulting practice. Litigation support in healthcare disputes, including financial controls and governance assessment, separation-of-duties analysis, incentive compensation review, and financial-motive analysis. Advisory services in healthcare finance and cloud financial management.

Chief Financial Officer / Financial Manager (GS-14) | Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs | Fayetteville, AR | August 2018 - September 2025

Directed all financial operations for a multi-facility healthcare system: annual budget to \$750+ million, approximately 2,500 FTE, 20+ person finance team spanning budgeting, forecasting, accounting, payroll, cost analysis, revenue cycle, and compliance reporting. Ranked first in regional (VISN) financial performance indicators for seven consecutive years; zero audit findings and zero corrective action plans for six consecutive years. Forecast a \$260 million salary budget within 0.002% and a \$168 million operational budget within 1.20%. Documented \$1.4 million in annual cost avoidance through cost-benefit analysis. Administered third-party and intergovernmental reimbursement programs (TriWest third-party administrator, FEMA, Community Care reimbursable agreements). Served as Interim Assistant Medical Center Director (January-April 2021) concurrent with CFO duties. Five consecutive "Outstanding" performance ratings with all elements rated "Exceptional."

Assistant Chief Financial Officer / Acting Chief Financial Officer | Oklahoma City VA Health Care System (Level 1A - highest complexity designation), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs | Oklahoma City, OK | November 2016 - August 2018

Served approximately 13 months as Acting Chief Financial Officer with full responsibility for budget execution, accounting, payroll, and financial reporting during four simultaneous senior leadership vacancies. Restored financial indicators to 95% on-target within one year. Projected Medical Care Collections Fund (MCCF) revenue within \$120,000 on an approximately \$24 million portfolio; salary forecasting within 0.002%. Selected as regional budget training preceptor.

Budget Officer / Supervisory Budget Analyst | Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks | May 2014 - November 2016

Supervised budget formulation and execution, payroll oversight, and decision support. Finance lead and competition event lead, 2014 National Veterans Golden Age Games. First-ever 100% timekeeper audit compliance.

Supervisory Accountant / Operating Accountant / Student Intern (SCEP) | Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks | October 2008 - May 2014

Progressed from student intern to supervisory accountant in six years; supervised seven staff across accounting and financial operations. Managed \$9.97 million in fixed assets across 17 infrastructure sites at 100% compliance. Passed four unannounced audits in a single year with zero findings; work selected by the regional auditor as a model for other facilities. Assisted the Office of Inspector General in a federal investigation.

EDUCATION

B.S., Business Administration - Accounting, Sam M. Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas, 2011
Graduate-level coursework in federal financial management, Graduate School USA

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- FinOps Certified Practitioner (FOCP), FinOps Foundation, April 2026
- VA Certified Mentor, 2019
- Federal internal control and appropriations law training (OMB Circular A-123 program administration throughout federal tenure)
- Former Member, Board of Directors, NW Arkansas Federal Credit Union (2012-2017); also served on Supervisory Committee and Marketing Committee

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Financial modeling and driver-based forecasting; cost allocation and cost-per-outcome analysis; Microsoft Excel (advanced, including VBA); Power BI; Python and SQL for financial data analysis; federal financial systems (FMS, IFCAP, VistA-integrated financial modules)

HONORS

Heart of the VA Award recipient; seven consecutive years #1 regional ranking in financial key performance indicators; five consecutive "Outstanding" annual performance ratings (all elements "Exceptional"); led the finance team to a facility "Best Place to Work" recognition (91% employee satisfaction)

PUBLICATIONS (PRECEDING TEN YEARS)

No peer-reviewed publications. Self-published professional writing on healthcare finance and cloud financial management topics via LinkedIn and GitHub (2026), including "Cost-per-Inference: A Framework for AI Unit Economics" (2026).

PRIOR TESTIMONY (PRECEDING FOUR YEARS)

None.

COMPENSATION

Standard professional fees are \$400 per hour for review, analysis, and consultation, and \$500 per hour for deposition and trial testimony. Fees for a specific matter are governed by the written fee schedule for that engagement. Expenses billed at cost. Compensation is not contingent on the outcome of any matter.

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