# Nam Pham

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#### **PROFILE**

- Award-winning, multilingual fourth year BCom student with stellar academic performance and a solid foundation in accounting and finance.
- Dynamic communications skills demonstrated by liaising between a multitude of national and international organizations to build a network of support.
- Extensive experience designing spreadsheet with complex algorithms and multi-purpose databases using the Microsoft Office Applications.
- Strong financial background including knowledge on forecasting models, cost estimate functions, trend analysis, cost-benefit analysis and report writing.
- Work experience with various accounting processes including GL reports, accounts payable, invoicing, payroll and budgeting.
- Envisioned, founded and piloted the Zimbabwe Relief Committee by using strong leadership skills to bring together team efforts and fundraise over \$10,000 within one year.

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Commerce Undergraduate – working towards CPA Gustavson School of Business, University of Victoria – Victoria, BC

- 8.86/9.0 GPA A+ Average
- Languages: English (fluent), French (fluent), Vietnamese (fluent)
- Related courses: Assurance, Taxation for Managers, Corporate Finance, Financial & Management Accounting, Business Law, Calculus, Probability, Statistics, Micro and Macroeconomics

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Data Management Technician

Aug 2014 – Dec 2014

Expected Graduation: 2015

## Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations – Victoria, BC

- Improved branch-wide cost estimate effectiveness by using a strong financial background to help develop estimate training for the Province.
- Streamlined costing procedures by using proficient Microsoft skills to design and develop a multi-purpose database with detailed reporting functions.
- Significantly increased forecasting accuracy by using sound analytical skills to perform an indepth analysis on air craft costing tools and provide a recommendation to reduce variances.
- Managed and coordinated all financial functions at work camps as a Finance and Admin Chief.

#### **Finance and Admin Coop**

May 2014 – Aug 2014

## Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations - Victoria, BC

- Facilitated executive-level decision making by analysing historic expenditures to identify ongoing trends.
- Performed numerous accounting functions such as invoicing, accounts payable, creating GL reports and analysing debit and credit entries.

## **Payroll Clerk**

May 2013 – Nov 2013

#### Wildfire Management Branch - Victoria, BC

- Greatly increased information availability by designing a management tool that measures workload, calculates productivity and forecasts labour requirements.
- Processed over 17,000 complex payments as a team by using a strong attention to detail to ensure accurate and correct computation and input of financial information.

#### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

#### **Founder, President and Treasurer**

2009-Present

## Zimbabwe Relief Committee Society - Nanaimo, BC

- Spearheaded the Zimbabwe Relief Committee by using strong leadership skills to bring together team efforts and fundraise over \$10,000 within one year to build a foundation, floor plan and water tank for a preschool.
- Managed committee finances by using strong organizational skills to develop financial ledgers, manage budgets, control costs, and forecast potential revenue streams.
- Implemented an ethnic school lunch program by collaborating with the executive members to build on each other's ideas and compensate for each other's strengths and weaknesses.
- Developed a wide non-profit network by using dynamic communications skills to liaise with Rotary Nanaimo, Interact Club, Matopo Hill representatives and NDSS Students' Council.

## Treasurer

Rotary Interact – Nanaimo, BC

2010-2011

• Ensured record accuracy by using a strong understanding of accounting processes to create financial ledgers and meticulously revise balances and information.

#### **AWARDS**

•	University of Victoria Top Excellence Scholarship	2015
	<ul> <li>Awarded \$26,500 over four years for academic excellence</li> </ul>	
•	Premier's International Scholarship	2014
•	EDC International Business Scholarship	2014
•	1 <sup>st</sup> place in cohort for KPMG Business Simulation	2014
•	Howard and Linda Petch/Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	2013