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Spotlight Accounting is based in the greater Salt Lake City, UT area, and works with clients nationwide.

Aaron Burgoyne is the founder of Spotlight Accounting, an accounting firm specializing in bookkeeping and forensic accounting. Aaron is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensed in Utah and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) with the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE). He maintains membership with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and is actively involved with the Utah Chapter of the ACFE. He obtained his master's degree in accounting from the University of Utah, David Eccles School of Business. Aaron regularly attends classes and conferences to stay up to date on the latest developments in the accounting and anti-fraud industries.

Prior to starting his independent practice, Aaron worked for several years in investigative accounting roles at private and public entities. Having seen accounting records for many different companies, he noticed that not all of them had reliable data on which management could rely for proper business decision making. Aaron founded Spotlight Accounting in 2018, where he developed a system in providing bookkeeping services for small businesses and senior living centers.

Aaron fills a controller-type role for his small business clients while his team provides the bookkeeping functions. Aaron is dedicated to helping businesses create and maintain clean accounting records. A QuickBooks Online Certified ProAdvisor, Aaron enjoys helping businesses run smoothly and make wise decisions in maintaining good cash flow and cutting expenses. His professional experience includes consumer financial services, small business accounting, and forensic analyses involving intellectual property and fraud litigation.

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

University of Utah – David Eccles School of Business Master of Accounting, emphasis in Financial Audit May 2015

Utah State University – Jon M. Huntsman School of Business Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, minors in Economics and German

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Certified Public Accountant, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Certified Fraud Examiner, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners QuickBooks Online Certified ProAdvisor, Intuit