

Example of what the first page in your portfolio should look like when you walk into an interview:

<u>Summary:</u> I am an accounting professional with 3 years of progressive experience in general accounting since graduating from Providence College. While in school I found that I had excellent time management and prioritization schools as I balanced 2 part time jobs, leadership roles in 3 clubs and academics equally well. Those skills along with my intellectual curiosity and work ethic have served me well and earned me 2 promotions since graduation.

Strengths

Communication skills

 I have been able to work directly with different departments, streamlining dialogue while increasing speed and efficiency

Work ethic

 First one in and last to leave allows me to take on a greater number of accounts at the end of every month

Personality

 Our field organization has become very comfortable with me to the point that they don't bother my manager directly with questions anymore

Things you want to see more of

- Financial analysis
- Budgeting
- Mentoring of junior staff
- Exposure to the thought process of senior management

Top 3 things I want to see in an opportunity:

- 1: Opportunity to truly impact an organization and have an integral role in operations
- 2: Exposure to dynamic management- I want to learn to model excellent leadership
- 3: Cross-functional responsibilities so that I can really learn about the overall company and how I can contribute

Questions I have:

- 1: Why is this role open?
- 2: What reporting relationships will this position have? Can you tell me about those people?
- 3: What has worked well for people in similar positions to this?
- 4: How is this position measured or managed?
- 5: What are the greatest strengths that someone can bring to this role?