

Tionna R. Pooler

Summary

Confident, detail-oriented business owner with extensive experience in municipal finance.

- Majority ownership of a professional services firm
- Specific expertise in debt management and financial planning with oversight of the issuance of more than \$3.4 billion in municipal bonds
- Professionalism demonstrated through excellent written and oral communication and presentation skills
- Organizational skills required to provide timely, exceptional service to multiple clients while operating a small business
- Dedication evidenced by long-standing relationships with both clients and previous employer

Professional Experience

May 2012—Present

President

Independent Public Advisors, LLC

Johnston, IA

Majority owner of Iowa's only minority owned financial advisory firm. In addition to client and transaction management, responsibilities include establishing a strategic plan for the establishment and growth of a new firm.

July 2005—May 2012

*Senior Managing
Consultant*

*Public Financial Management
Des Moines, IA*

Promotion awarded in 2005 to recognize demonstrated leadership. Responsible for the management and coordination of municipal bond transactions and financial planning for a number of clients in Iowa and in the Midwest. Required skills include quantitative and technical acumen, adaptability, knowledge of relevant legal constraints, ability to conduct a variety of simultaneous tasks with accuracy, and mastery of industry specific software.

December 2002—July 2005

Consultant

*Public Financial Management
Des Moines, IA*

Provided superior technical and analytical support for senior project managers, while gaining additional management experience necessary to transition into a senior role.

July 2000—December 2002

Consultant

*Public Financial Management
Philadelphia, PA*

One of three new hires chosen from a training class of 30 to staff the firm's quantitative strategies group specializing in the development of complex financial models. Selection based on excellent performance during three-month training program despite no prior experience.

Education

February 2004—May 2008

Drake University

Des Moines, IA

Masters of Public Administration: Executive Development Emphasis

GPA: 4.0

- Awarded membership in Pi Alpha Alpha for scholastic achievement
- Coursework completed part-time during full-time employment, and included Accounting and Leadership Essentials

September 1996—May 2000

Yale University

New Haven, CT

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

GPA: 3.6

