



April R. Yao

Qualifications Summary

Accomplished CPA and finance leader with over 18 years of progressive experience across accounting, finance, taxation, audits, payroll, M&A, and PE management in diverse industries. Known for building and leading high-performing accounting functions, delivering accurate financial reporting, strengthening internal controls, and driving process optimization and cost efficiency. Highly skilled in backlog cleanup, month-end close, FP&A, budgeting, forecasting, financial modeling, investor reporting, and project management, with a reputation for being detail-oriented, results-driven, collaborative, and committed to operational excellence and strategic financial support.

Professional History

CFO Selections	Consultant	2026 – Present
Sonic Concepts	Director of Finance Corporate Controller	2025 – 2026
Viome Life Sciences	Senior Director of Accounting Controller	2022 – 2025
Autel Robotics USA	Head of Accounting & Finance	2022 – 2022
JDL Digital Systems	Accounting Manager Controller	2013 – 2022
MIW Consulting	Senior Accountant & Payroll Manager	2011 – 2013
General Electric	Senior Accountant	1997 – 2000

Accomplishments

- At Sonic Concepts, cleaned up years of backlogs in accounting records and redesigned Chart of Accounts within a couple of months; provided accurate and thorough costs analyses to CEO, built new quoting template to be used for generating higher profitability on new projects.
- At Sonic Concepts, turned around company finances from Net Loss to Net Profit within a quarter by driving a comprehensive cost reduction campaign across the company, from aggressive external price negotiation to systematic internal cost control.
- At Viome, established and optimized a full set of rules and procedures in the AR and AP workflow; successfully collected 100% of AR balances from customers and put in place a standardized, tighter control in vendor account setup, contract reviews and invoice payments; having saved the company operating costs in millions of dollars.
- At Viome, enforced ASC606 compliant revenue recognition and appropriate COGS analysis, enacted and reinforced corporate card/travel expense reimbursement/reporting policies, and achieved better overall internal/cost control in all financial activities.
- At Viome, supported business acquisitions and multiple rounds of private fundraising totaling \$80M+; successfully reconciled asset and liability accounts and consolidated accounting records; managed equity accounts, investor reporting and subsequent annual audits in full compliance with strict lender covenants.
- At Autel Robotics, reconciled and corrected messy accounting records and customer statements, and collected \$4M (out of \$4.6M) past due AR balances within a couple of months; co-led pre-IPO audits in the US company.
- At General Electric, completed three years of backlog reconciliation for large and complex payroll and benefits accounts within 3 months; set up a centralized bank account system that improved both cost and time efficiency in payroll distribution, and received a Special Contribution Award.

Licenses / Education

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| • CPA License (Active) | State of Washington |
| • M.S. in Information Science | University of Pittsburgh |
| • B.A. in Economics/Accounting | Peking University, China |