



## Amy Michael

### Qualifications Summary

Amy is a people-focused nonprofit leader who is passionate about building financially healthy organizations; she loves coaching people and teams to engage with their work and world at the intersection of the best and highest use of their skills, self-awareness, and passions. Throughout her career she has been an integral part of management teams, bringing a solid understanding of strategic planning and implementation utilizing process improvements, accessible financial reporting, leadership and dynamic team development, and use of compelling presentations to simplify complex information.

### Professional History

CFO Selections	Consultant	2020 – Present
Amy Michael LLC	Coaching and Consulting	2016 – Present
Seattle University	Adjunct Faculty	2017 – 2024
FareStart	Chief Financial Officer	2010 – 2017
Capital Hill Housing	Fund Development and Property Accounting	2009
Coast Crane Company	Corporate Treasurer	2007 – 2008
	Controller	2006 – 2007
	Finance Manager	2004 – 2006

### Accomplishments

- Oversaw audit processes and succeeded in seven consecutive years with a clean audit and A133 audit, reversing previous trends.
- Helped launch Catalyst Kitchens, which expanded FareStart's network to over 80 programs nationwide.
- Supported social enterprise growth of 100% from \$3M to \$6M over 7 years, which facilitated a 50% increase in desired program outcomes.
- Led the unwind of a New Markets Tax Credit transaction that supported the \$13M construction of a new location.
- Managed due diligence process to prepare for a private equity acquisition.
- Supported a private equity firm and new leadership in integrating four related companies, centralizing finance and administration functions, which ultimately resulted in over \$4M in annual costs savings.
- Managed compliance and implemented reporting for a new \$100M credit facility.
- Served in several community organizations, including roles as Treasurer and Board Chair for the Women's Funding Alliance, and Impact Assessment Chair, Discovery Days Chair, Diversity Grants Committee Chair, and Grants Committee Member for the Washington Women's Foundation.
- Finalist for the Puget Sound Business Journals' 2012 CFO of the Year.

### Licenses / Education

- MBA, Seattle University
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Minor in Women's Studies, University of Washington
- Certificate in Accounting, University of Washington