

Richard Parker, CPA, MBA

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Professional History

Teaching Assistant Professor – Leeds School of Business at CU Boulder, Boulder, CO Accounting Department lecturer.	Aug 2019 to Present
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Director of Finance – NC-SARA, Boulder, CO Feb 2020 to Feb 2021
Direction of Accounting and HR for not-for-profit, distance-learning oversight organization.

Part-Time VP of Finance – AVL Growth Partners, Boulder, CO Apr 2019 to Jan 2020
Client-based, fractional CFO working with growth minded, small businesses.

CFO – SparkFun Electronics, Boulder, CO Jul 2012 to Dec 2018
Oversight of HR, Finance, Supply Chain, Facilities, and Compliance for 140-person, 25-50M cutting edge high tech

CFO – SunSky Energy, Ithaca, NY 2010 to 2012
Served as CFO for a small consortium of closely held start-up companies, of which, SunSky was a primary entity.

Certified Public Accountant – Self-employed, Ithaca, NY 2003 to 2010
Self-employed CPA servicing about 150 clients (never actually counted them, ironically).

Director of Finance & Admin – Museum of the Earth, Ithaca, NY 1998 to 2003
15 employee, non-profit, grant-funded, educational institution. Oversaw building and opening of new museum.

Auditor – KPMG, Syracuse, NY 1996 to 1998
Big 4 auditor with client focus on higher education. Exposed to extreme talent and dedication.

Education

MSBA in Accounting with minor in Taxation, June 1996
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
Attended Sept 1994 to June 1996

BS in Industrial Economics, June 1988
Union College, Schenectady, NY
Attended Sept 1984 to June 1988

Additional Activities and Interests

Campaign Treasurer, Adam Swetlik for Boulder City Council 2018

Campaign Treasurer, Scott Noren for NY Senate 2010 & 2018

Treasurer, SPCA of Tompkins County, Ithaca, NY 1998 to 2003
Planned and oversaw the construction of new, \$6M shelter.

Treasurer, NAP Foundation of Spencer, NY 2010
NAP Foundation was a corporate foundation that funded local not-for-profit community-based organizations.

Vice President, Ithaca United Soccer Club 2000 to 2012