# Professional Development Plan/SWOT Analysis

Strengths	Weakness
<ul> <li>Successful worked as an Intern at JCB Inc.</li> <li>Dependable work ethic</li> <li>Gain experience within desired career filed</li> <li>Effective leadership</li> <li>Excellent communication</li> <li>Organization Skills</li> <li>Creative problem solver</li> <li>Ability to handle stressful situations</li> <li>Loyal and endurance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Not having enough accounting experience</li> <li>Overconfidence</li> <li>Always questioning my ability</li> <li>Not speaking enough</li> <li>Small network</li> <li>Lose focus some time</li> <li>Easy to distract</li> </ul>
Opportunities	Challenges/Threats
<ul> <li>Career advancement</li> <li>Future CPA certificated</li> <li>Ability to work in many accounting industries</li> <li>Future CEO or Finance Controller</li> <li>Willingness to follow company culture and values</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Obtaining a degree while working</li> <li>Competitive market</li> <li>Bad economy</li> <li>Keeping up with Technology</li> </ul>

## **Strengths:**

My biggest strength is I love what I do. In other words, I love Accounting. I believe my passion for Accounting makes me want to learn more and share what I know. I am a hard working individual who is determined and dependable. I believe in teamwork. I think any problem can be solved through direct communication and compromise.

#### Weakness:

One of my weaknesses is not being able to graduate on time or having too little experience in the accounting field. I believe going into the job market with only my Bachelors degree and with not enough experience could be weaknesses when competing with people with a higher degree and experience.

## **Opportunities:**

I believe accounting is a profitable business field. Therefore, there are more tenacious rules and regulations on financial disclosures from the SEC, (Security and Exchange Commission). In addition, work has to be done financially and effectively by all organizations following the SEC code of conduct. Therefore, accounting is a very lucrative profession.

### **Challenges/Threats:**

With tougher rules and regulations comes more work. In other words, time and money increases, as well as financial ethics. Therefore, an increasing trend of several industries participating in outsourcing of accounting and financial assignment, which operate by abroad firms for a cheaper market. I see tougher competition, not only in skills but also in wages.