REEDA-MARIE CHRISTENE CHAVEZ

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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS | CORPORATE STRATEGY | FINANCIAL & REGULATORY ANALYSIS

Public policy and financial professional with experience in the energy, government, and consulting sectors. Background includes investment oversight, regulatory and policy research, infrastructure initiatives, financial analysis, and executive communications. Experienced in turning complex financial and policy issues into clear recommendations and briefing materials for senior leaders and external stakeholders.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Policy Research & Analysis
- Investment Research
- Executive Briefings and White Papers
- Corporate Strategy & Decision Support
- Regulatory Analysis
- External Relations

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Accountancy – University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS,
Chancellor's Honor Roll

Bachelor of Liberal Arts, Public Policy Leadership – University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
Chancellor's List/Dean's List, Luckyday Scholar, Trent Lott Leadership Institute

Graduate Coursework in Accountancy, Data Analytics emphasis – University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Financial Analyst II **December 2025 – Present**

Alabama Power Company, *Birmingham, AL*

- Oversee performance and reporting for four multibillion-dollar investment funds, partnering with external consultants to assess returns, valuations, liquidity, and portfolio risk.
- Evaluate prospective investment managers and opportunities based on performance, risk, strategy, and fit within the portfolios.
- Prepare executive presentations and briefing materials on investment performance, financial matters, and other developments affecting the portfolios and company strategy.
- Support financial analysis for strategic initiatives, including Alabama Power's multibillion-dollar U.S. Department of Energy financing.
- Develop white papers and executive briefings communicating key financial, regulatory, and strategic issues to company leadership, legislators, government officials, and external stakeholders.

Grant Coordinator | Financial Analyst (Municipal Finance) **July 2025 – December 2025**

Town of Crenshaw Mississippi, *Crenshaw, MS*

- Identified and evaluated $500,000+ in public and private funding opportunities aligned with municipal priorities, eligibility requirements, budget needs, and community impact.
- Prepared grant applications, budget narratives, financial analyses, and compliance documentation supporting municipal infrastructure and community development projects.
- Advised municipal leadership on funding strategy and developed tracking tools for awards, expenditures, deadlines, compliance, and reporting requirements.

Graduate Assistant | Operations and Financial Analyst **June 2024 – July 2025**

University of Mississippi, *Oxford, MS*

- Managed payroll, staffing, and scheduling for 20+ employees, maintaining accurate financial records and supporting department-wide operations.
- Produced financial and operational reporting on staffing costs, safety metrics, resource needs, and program performance for senior administrators.
- Supported budgeting, operational planning, and program communication initiatives across the department.

Young Quality Professional Panelist **March 2024 & March 2025**

ASQ Collaboration on Quality in the Space and Defense Industries, *Cape Canaveral, FL*

- Selected to participate in national industry discussions on workforce development and organizational leadership with professionals across the space and defense sectors.

Risk & Compliance Accounting Internship **June 2024 – August 2024**

Crowe LLP, *Austin, TX*

- Evaluated internal controls, regulatory compliance, and operational risks for clients across financial services, healthcare, technology, and life sciences.
- Analyzed client data and developed executive-ready reports communicating risks, findings, and recommendations to senior managers and client stakeholders.
- Identified control gaps and supported the development of practical process improvements.

Political Campaign Field Organizer **June 2018 – May 2020**

Various Political Campaigns, Southeast Region

- Supported community outreach and stakeholder engagement while gaining exposure to state legislative and budget processes.