

## **Educational Background and Work Experience of Manzell M. Payne**

My educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri.

Prior to joining the Office of Public Counsel in July 2023, I worked as an analyst and auditor in the banking industry for four and half years. The responsibilities included in my time as an analyst included risk analysis, tracking/monitoring expenditures, auditing of business financial statements and business plans. Through my various analysis and auditing in the banking industry, I had the opportunity to review an individual or company's credit worthiness.

Since joining the Office of Public Counsel, I have attended the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners ("NARUC") Rate School.