





Rethinking Supply Chain with Intelligence:

How to Get Started with Small Wins

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Master's degree in supply chain management

Expected Graduation: Dec 2025

. **Cumulative GPA:** 4.0/4.0

Moi University Eldoret, Kenya

Bachelor of Science – Entrepreneurship Studies

August 2017 – Dec 2021

• **Cumulative GPA:** 3.62/4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aramark Lexington, KY

Catering Associate August 2024 – present

- Collaborate with team members to prepare and set up catering services.
- Convey messages to team members and listen to their orders.
- Manage time and do multiple tasks under pressure during busy working hours.

World Food Programme

Moyale, Kenya

Research Enumerator

January 2022 – July 2024

- Visited rural communities and collected data electronically and generated reports quarterly and handed it over to the overall supervisors.
- Mobilized 80% of the interviewees and acted with minimal interference.
- Communicated with supervisors and teams to ensure data collection goals are met.

Geothermal Development Company

Nairobi, Kenya

Human Resource Intern

Sept 2021 – Nov 2021

- Contributed to drafting a comprehensive job specification for vacant positions in the organization.
- Assisted in preparing reports, presentations and HR-related documentation.
- Helped with organizing employee engagement activities and address employee queries and concerns.

RELEVANT COURSE EXPERIENCE

Moyale Sub-County

Moyale, Kenya

Administrative Assistant

Dec 2021 – Jan 2022

- Prepared reports and meeting with the administrator.
- Managed records, files, to ensure easy operations within the office.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Start to Finish Mentorship Program

Lexington, KY

A mentor and a mentee

Sept 2024 Present

- Responsible for offering advise to help mentees navigate academic challenges and setting realistic goals.
- NABA (National Association of Black Accountants)

Lexington,

KY Active Member

Nov 2024-present

- Engage in mentorship programs with NABA professionals and participate in mentorship programs.
- University of Kentucky Phi Sigma Pi

Lexington,

KY *Active Member*

- Own a certificate as member of Gamma Upsilon Chapter at University of Kentucky Jan 2025-present
- Dedicated member of National Honor Fraternity working to improve humanity with honor.
- Participate in community service projects led by chapter leaders and promote leadership and fellowship ideas.

SKILLS

• English Proficiency; Tableau; Marketing analytics; Data visualization; Quality management and Lean operations

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management

Lexington, KY

January 2025- August 2026

Relevant Coursework: Production and Operation Management, Supply Chain Fundamental and Strategy, Sourcing, Purchasing and Contract Management, Data Analytics.

Regional Maritime University

Bachelor of Science in Logistics Management

Cumulative GPA:3.40/4.0

Accra, Ghana

June 2019

Relevant Coursework: International Trade, Cargo Science, Transport Economics, Logistics Information System, Shipping Law, Custom Procedures and Practice, International Shipping and Logistics, Supply Chain Management, Intermodal Transport and Management, Warehouse Management.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Twyford Ghana Ceramics Company

Export Officer

Aboadzei, Ghana

June 22- December 2024

- Implemented a standardized documentation process using ICUMS software, ensuring precise preparation of Custom Declaration Forms, UCR, LOC, and Certificates of Origin.
- Enhanced regulatory compliance, reduced processing errors by 30%, and expedited shipment clearance, improving overall operational efficiency.

Y&K Investment Limited

Logistics Officer

Koforiduah, Ghana.

January 2021-May 2022

- Optimized shipment scheduling strengthened supplier collaboration and leveraged Oracle software for real- time inventory tracking.
- Reduced transportation delays by 25%, improved supply chain reliability, and minimized cost through data-driven inventory optimization.

Electricity Company of Ghana

Warehouse officer

Sekondi, Ghana

January 2020-December 2021

- Conducted rigorous inventory audits, reinforced stock control measures, and maintained meticulous documentation of warehouse transactions.
- Improved inventory accuracy by 20% ensured optimal stock availability, and enhanced warehouse operational efficiency.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Supply Chain & Logistics Software: ICUMS (Export Documentation) Oracle (Inventory & Warehouse Management), FLEXIM Simulation, Fresh Connect Simulation.

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Transitioning from Industrial Engineering to a Master's in Supply Chain Management, I am strengthening my analytical expertise through a Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics, using Tableau, SQL, and Excel Solver to drive data-informed decision-making.
- Through leadership roles and diverse internships, I have negotiated with business owners, led cross-functional teams, and been exposed to supply chain complexities in procurement, e-logistics, and production.
- As an IR4TD-funded Research Assistant, I developed a problem-solving framework in Lean Systems, applying True Lean Certification principles to enhance process efficiency and business performance.

EDUCATION

• Master of Science in Supply Chain Management

University of Kentucky

GPA: 4.0

• Industrial Engineering

Al-Yarmouk University

GPA: 3.6

Expected graduation: August 2025

Lexington, KY

May 2023 Irbid, Jordan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Aug 2024 - Present

Institute of Research for Technology Development (IR4TD) – University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

- Analyzed best practices in problem-solving and implemented a comprehensive framework tailored to organizational needs, showcasing critical thinking and adaptability.
- Developed an optimal lean certification schedule using Excel Solver, increasing projected revenue by \$600,000, highlighting resource management and strategic planning.

<u>Procurement Intern</u>
Mar 2023 – May 2023

Nugul Group

Amman, Jordan

- Conducted comprehensive analyses to evaluate supplier performance, optimizing procurement decisions for cost and quality.
- Developed detailed procurement reports and dashboards, providing actionable insights that enhanced stakeholder decision-making and supply chain visibility.

E-Logistics Intern Feb 2023 – Mar 2023

Revton

Amman, Jordan

- Managed e-commerce operations, tracking orders using an OMS to ensure timely delivery, demonstrating attention to detail and process management.
- Negotiated shipping contracts and created performance reports, optimizing shipping rates and enhancing datadriven decision-making.

Hikmat Leaders Fellow

Apr 2022 – Aug 2022

AlJude for Non-Profit Organization

Amman, Jordan

- Selected as one of 20 participants from 200 candidates for a leadership development program, highlighting decision-making and communication skills.
- Recognized as a top performer for presenting an impactful passion project, showcasing creativity, strategic thinking, and persuasive communication.

Production Intern

Jul 2021 – Jul 2021

Fine Hygienic Holding (FHH)

Amman, Jordan

- Gained experience in production line operations, applying operational excellence principles to improve process efficiency.
- Completed a graduation project on productivity and efficiency improvements, demonstrating analytical and problem-solving skills in a manufacturing context.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Industrial Engineering and Operations Management Society International (IEOM)

Oct 2024 - Present

Student Member

• Organized operations management activities and participated in global conferences to enhance knowledge of industry trends.

True Lean Department – UKY

Sep 2023 – May 2024

Volunteer

- Analyzed KPIs and developed visual representations to support continuous improvement initiatives.
- Contributed to circular economy research by integrating lean systems principles.

<u>AIESEC</u> Mar 2021 - May 2021

Team Member to Project Manager to Team Leader

- Managed a 10-member team across 3 sub-teams to execute a successful marketing event.
- Established partnerships as Team Leader, strengthening AIESEC's presence in Jordan.

The Industrial Team at Al-Yarmouk University

May 2020 - Jan 2021

Head of Training and Development

• Led a 15-member team to design workshops connecting industrial engineering students with industry experts.

WIE (Women in Engineering) IEEE Affinity Group

Aug 2019 - Dec 2020

Secretary

- Organized networking events with female engineering role models to inspire and empower women in engineering.
- Coordinated training programs focused on professional growth and leadership development.

Esterdad Center Nov 2019 - Apr 2020

Quality Assurance Team Member

• Evaluated training sessions and enhanced instructor performance through constructive feedback.

Hult Prize Jul 2019 – Oct 2021

On-Campus Director and Competitor

- Organized and led the university-level competition, inspiring students to tackle global challenges through innovative projects.
- Competed in the international social entrepreneurship challenge, gaining hands-on experience in project development.

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Master of Science Supply Chain Management

Expected Graduation -August 2025

• Cumulative GPA: 4.0

• Relevant Coursework: Applied Data Analytics, Marketing Analytics and Data Visualization, Sourcing Purchasing and Contract Management, Supply Chain Fundamentals and Strategy, Supply Chain Modeling & Analysis, Negotiation in Supply Chain, Logistics Management, Production and Operations.

Strathmore University

Nairobi, KE

Bachelor of Commerce-Accounting Major

June 2015 – June 2019

• Cumulative GPA: 3.67

• First Class Honors with 2 years Dean's List award

Strathmore University

Nairobi, KE

Certified Public Accountant-Kenya

April 2021 – April 2024

• Certificate in Public Accounting-Kenya

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

ITS Administration support student-Finance

October 2024 – Present

- Audited IT inventory by reconciling purchase orders, quotation, supplier invoice and packing slips
 documentation against the SAP system while ensuring accurate records that contribute to timely supplier
 payments.
- Partnered with IT project team to reconcile charges that contribute to accurate posting of charges to the Pinnacle work orders management system.
- Assess projects based on standard operating procedures that contribute to accuracy in project closure.

DHL Supply Chain East Africa-Kenya

Nairobi, KE

Finance Administrator

April 2022 – August 2024

- Managed invoicing process in the Oracle system while ensuring proper support documentation resulting in timely issuance of accurate invoices to customers that contributed to timely payments.
- Partnered with cross functional team to develop Account Receivables template, contacted customers for timely payments and consistently presented debtors status weekly to management team that informed decision making on ageing customer debt.
- Managed suppliers by ensuring timely processing of their invoices, proper approvals before booking which resulted in timely payments that enabled business continuity.
- Analyzed monthly contract financial performance in comparison to computed annual budgets that informed management decisions based on profit and loss variances and aided in conservation of resources.
- Audited monthly inventory counts in warehouses and ensured signed stock sheets details are accurate in comparison to physical inventory that aided identify and eliminate any business risks related to stock losses from a finance perspective.

Finance Graduate Management Trainee

February 2020 – March 2022

- Created purchase order and customer invoices in the Oracle system that facilitated management reporting.
- Streamlined the East Africa customer accounts receivables through engagement, proper and timely tracking of ageing customer debt that initiated timely payments.
- Reconciled customer statements of account that expedited debt collection.
- Analyzed monthly financial performance with comparison to budgeted and actual performance for contracts, prepared journals and reconciled balance sheet accounts that contributed to accurate monthly financial reporting for the group.

Telkom Kenya Nairobi, KE

Finance Intern

January 2019 – June 2019

- Reconciled the general ledger and supplier statements, detected reconciling differences and resolved supplier outstanding issues which contributed to decreased ageing accounts payable.
- Maintained the fixed assets register, tracked depreciation, documented insurance claims and reported losses for timely reimbursement by insurance and preservation of business resources.

East African Breweries Limited (Diageo)

Nairobi, KE

Supply Chain Finance Intern

January 2018 – March 2018

- Prepared process loss report to ensure reduction in losses and consolidated initiatives to drive out costs.
- Analyzed financial statements in comparison to reports to support informed decision making.
- Managed projects in coordination with the logistics department and provided oversight from a finance
 perspective through data analysis and project completion status reports that informed cost minimization
 decisions.

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Strathmore University- Strathmore Business Club

Nairobi, KE

Vice President

January 2017 – January 2018

• Served as Vice President Strathmore business club; successfully coordinated and collaborated two business events for 100 students in business in the University.

Strathmore University- Community Outreach Program

Nairobi, KE

Member January 2016 – December 2023

• Mentored young individuals on the development of basic life skills including self-care, time management, communication skills and personal hygiene

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: English
- Certificate: University of Kentucky Graduate Business Data Analytics certificate (In progress)
- Software: Tableau, SQL, Advanced Excel, Microsoft Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Oracle Cloud, SAP, QuickBooks

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management

January 2025 – Expected till August 2026

Relevant Coursework: Production and Operation Management, Sourcing, Purchasing and Contract Management, Supply Chain Fundamentals and Strategy

University of Cape Coast

Cape Coast, Ghana

Bachelor of Arts Social Science (Economics & Sociology)

August 2005 – May 2009

WORK EXPERIENCE

Amazon Logistics Company

Winsen, Germany

Warehouse Assistant

September 2017 – June 2022

- Enhanced productivity by processing an average of 250 orders per hour, exceeding team targets by 90%
- Trained and supported 10 new hires per day, improving onboarding efficiency and team performance
- Contributed to a 95% reduction in processing time by implementing best practices by packing and scanning
- Maintained 100% compliance with warehouse safety regulations, reducing workplace incidents
- Maintained 95% packing and picking accuracy rate, reducing errors and improving customer satisfaction

Standard Chartered Bank

Accra, Ghana

Business Development Officer, Business Banking

August 2010 – June 2016

- One of 5 selected members to lead strategic initiatives to increase portfolio growth and deepen client relationships
- Grew the business banking portfolio by 93%, acquiring 15 new SME and corporate clients within a month
- Generated \$500,000 in new business revenue, surpassing sales targets by 100% through strategic prospecting and relationship management
- Streamlined client onboarding, reducing turnaround time by 95%, improving customer satisfaction and operational efficiency

BancAssurance Consultant

Accra, Ghana

Team Member

April 2010 – July 2010

- Successfully offered insurance policies worth \$10,000, exceeding targets by 85% within a month
- Contributed to 80% increase in bancassurance revenue through tailored financial solutions

Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital

Accra, Ghana

National Insurance Officer

June 2009 – December 2010

- Ensured 100% compliance with hospital and insurance regulatory policies, reducing legal risks
- Ensured about 150 patients had insurance documentation, reducing out-of-pocket expenses and hospital debts within a month

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

University of Cape Coast-Economic Students Association

Cape Coast, Ghana

Vice President

August 2008 – May 2009

- Peer Selected to serve as the student representative of the economic faculty about all students academic issues
- Organized guest lectures, study sessions, networking events, and stood for interest of Economic Students to faculty.

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Masters of Supply Chain Management

January 2025 – Expected May 2026

Bachelor of Business Administration & Minor in Political Science GPA: 3.783

August 2020 - May 2024

- Dean's List eight semesters Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- Inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Supply Chain Fundamentals

MSC Student

- Collaborated with classmates to manage end-to-end supply chain operations for a fictional company in *The Fresh Connection* simulation.
- Oversaw Purchasing, Operations, Sales, and Supply Chain functions to optimize performance and strategic decision-making.

Services Marketing Management & Strategic Business and Professional Communication

Undergraduate Student

- Developed two service blueprints to identify inefficiencies in service and operational processes.
- Presented findings to organizational staff, providing recommendations to enhance operational effectiveness.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chipotle Mexican Grill

Lexington, KY

Crew Member

June 2021 – April 2024

- Experienced working with crew members to accomplish high-level restaurant efficiency in a fast-paced yet productive working environment. This would directly benefit customers as they would get what they want when they wanted it.
- Actively worked to meet customer wants and needs through excellent listening abilities and a goal driven mindset.
- Provided customers with high-quality service in a way that is both meaningful and efficient. Customers would leave feeling appreciated and well cared for.
- Strong leadership abilities through training new employees in multiple tasks. Provided mentorship for new employees as a senior crew member at Chipotle.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Christ the King Oktoberfest

Lexington, KY

Kids Games Attendant

September 2014 – September 2024

• Worked various positions to help in fundraising for my local church.

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Master of Science Supply Chain Management

December 2025

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

University of Eldoret

Eldoret, Kenya

Bachelor of Science Applied Statistics with Computing

August 2015-November 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH CONSULTANTS

Kisumu, Kenya

Statistics Analyst 2024

January 2024 - August

- Collected, cleaned, and organized large datasets from diverse sources such as Kaggle and Demographic and Health Surveys, ensuring high data integrity and accuracy.
- Conducted in-depth statistical analyses using tools including R, Python, Excel, and SPSS to uncover insights, identify trends, and support data-driven decision-making.
- Developed and implemented predictive models using machine learning techniques and advanced statistical methods, including regression analysis, hypothesis testing, and forecasting, to solve complex business challenges.
- Visualized data through impactful dashboards and reports using Tableau, Power BI, and matplotlib, effectively communicating insights to stakeholders and facilitating informed decisions.

SYNCFUSION SOFTWARE

Kisumu, Kenya

Technical Support Assistant

May 2023 – December 2023

- Delivered comprehensive training and support to users, empowering them to utilize software applications and hardware efficiently and securely.
- Diagnosed and resolved hardware, software, and network issues for end-users through remote assistance, enhancing productivity and minimizing downtime.
- Managed customer inquiries across multiple channels (phone, email, and chat), providing prompt and accurate solutions to technical challenges and ensuring high customer satisfaction.

AKO ADVOCATES LLP

Nairobi, Kenya

Legal Data Analyst

July 2020 – April 2023

- Conducted thorough analysis of legal documents, statutes, case law, and regulatory information, identifying patterns, trends, and insights to support effective legal strategies.
- Developed predictive models and applied machine learning techniques to forecast case outcomes, assess legal risks, and estimate potential settlements using historical data.
- Utilized data analytics tools to automate the review of contracts, Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs), and other legal documents, efficiently identifying key clauses, risks, and compliance requirements.

SKILLS

Technical: Microsoft Excel, Power BI, Data Mining, SQL, SPSS, Tableau, Python, R, HTML

Software: Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Project, Access, Power Apps

CERTIFICATES

AFRICAN LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AFRICA(ALX)

Kenva

Data Analyst

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky - Gatton School of Business and Economics

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management

Bachelor of Business Administration in Management & Marketing

University of Kentucky - Study Abroad Experience

International Marketing in Europe with Dr. Rebecca Oliphant

Lexington, KY

August 2025 May 2024

Innsbruck, Austria

May 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant – University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Gatton College of Business & Economics

August 2024 – Present

- -Assisted professor in delivering course material, including grading assignments, leading discussion sessions, and providing one-on-one support to students.
- -Developed supplementary educational resources that enhanced student comprehension and engagement in supply chain management.

Cencora, Inc.

Brooks, KY

Supply Chain & Operations Intern

May 2024 – August 2024

- -Assisted in optimizing warehouse operations by analyzing inventory flow and implementing process improvements.
- -Collaborated with cross-functional teams to streamline supply chain processes, enhancing on-time delivery performance.
- -Supported daily operations in the distribution center, including inventory management, order fulfillment, and logistics coordination, leading to improved efficiency and accuracy.
- -Conducted data analysis on key performance metrics, providing actionable insights that contributed to an improvement in overall warehouse productivity.

Kentucky Life Property Management

Lexington, KY

Operations Intern

January 2023 – May 2023

- -Collaborated with property managers and other team members, fostering a cooperative work environment to meet company objectives.
- -Provided excellent customer service by addressing client concerns, resolving issues, and maintaining a high level of client satisfaction.

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Research Assistant – University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Supply Chain Management Research with Dr. Yunke Mai

June 2023 – May 2024

- -Conducted in-depth analysis of supply chain challenges within the bourbon industry in Kentucky, including production bottlenecks and distribution inefficiencies, resulting in actionable recommendations for process optimization.
- -Leveraged artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms to analyze and optimize supply chain dynamics in the sports betting industry, identifying areas for efficiency improvement and risk mitigation.

Education Abroad Peer Advisor – University of Kentucky Education Abroad Office

Lexington, KY

Student Intern

August 2023 – May 2024

-Offered valuable guidance to students interested in studying abroad, directing them to pertinent resources and information while simplifying the study abroad planning process.

Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity – University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Chapter President – Alpha Iota Chapter

November 2021 – December 2023

- -Established and assumed the leadership role as the founding President of ZBT Alpha Iota at the University of Kentucky.
- -Spearheaded the establishment and growth of the chapter, overseeing all operational aspects and ensuring adherence to organizational values and principles shown in our growth from 3 members to its current number of 38.
- -Led and motivated a diverse team of members, fostering a positive and inclusive fraternity culture that prioritizes academic excellence, personal growth, and community engagement.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Software & Tools: Microsoft Office Suite, Tableau, KPMS, Manhattan Active

Supply Chain & Analytics: Data Visualization, Inventory Management, Demand Forecasting, Logistics Optimization

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management (Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0)

Expected Graduation: Aug 2025

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Bachelor of Science in Petrochemical Engineering

Sep 2015 - Jun 2019

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

Kumasi, Ghana

WORK EXPERIENCE

$Institute\ of\ Research\ for\ Technology\ Development-\ University\ of\ Kentucky\ (IR4TD)$

Lexington, KY Aug 2024 - Present

Research Assistant

- Applying lean principles such as value stream maps and time studies to improve process efficiency at the Lexington Clinic.
- Optimized IR4TD's scheduling process by developing mathematical models in Microsoft Excel Solver, resulting in a \$680,000 revenue increase.

Unilever Manufacturing Manager – Beauty & Personal Care Factory

Tema, Ghana

Apr 2024 - Aug 2024

- Led inventory data analysis using SAP, implementing a shelf-life prioritization model that reduced material waste by 10%.
- Managed digital transformation by transitioning from paper-based reporting to Power Apps, enhancing data accessibility and operational efficiency.
- Spearheaded a noodles de-bottle neck project with a cross functional team that resulted in reduction of loss time by 15%.

Shift Manager – Supply Chain

Feb 2023 - Apr 2024

- Oversaw operations of 3 factories with 150 workers on a shift basis for performance monitoring, overtime allocation, working patterns, and dispute resolution.
- Visualized daily inventory levels using Power BI with data from SAP to improve inventory management.
- Conducted weekly stock counts and reconciliation, improving inventory accuracy by 20%.

Process Engineer - Supply Chain, Personal Care Factory

Sept 2020 - Jan 2023

- Documented root cause analysis, corrective and preventive actions to resolve product quality issues from consumer feedback.
- Provided reliable supervision on the production floor to ensure compliance with safety, quality, and 5S standards.
- Reduced waste generation by 20% by reviewing a product changeover standard operating procedure.

Frontline Supervisor – Supply Chain, Personal Care Factory

Sept 2019 - Aug 2020

- Worked with a team of engineers and technicians to improve the OEE of a production line from 67% to 75%.
- Monitored and reported daily raw material usage variances to ensure accurate utilization and minimize waste generation.

PROJECTS AND RESEARCH

• Lexington Clinic Process Flow Mapping, IR4TD

Oct 2024 - Present

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATION

• Certificate of Participation: The Fresh Connection- Simulation-based Supply Chain game

Dec 2024 Nov 2023

• Lean Six Sigma White & Yellow Belts

Oct 2022

Quality Heroine of the Month Award, Unilever Ghana PLC

OCT 2022

VOLUNTEERING

• Volunteer, Ghana Recycling Initiative by Private Enterprises—Accra, Ghana

Jan 2023 - Aug 2024

SKILLS

- Technical: Python, Tableau, Power BI, Enterprise Resource Planning using SAP, Lean Six Sigma
- Software: Microsoft Excel (Advanced), Word, PowerPoint, Project, Access, Power Apps

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Industrial Engineers and Operations Management Society, Association for Supply Chain Management, Society of Women Engineers

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Degrees: Bachelor of Business Administration: Dual Degree in Business Marketing & Management

- 3.91 Cumulative GPA
- Presidential Scholarship Recipient (full tuition scholarship)
- Lewis Honors College / Global Scholar
- Dean's List: Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
- Relevant Coursework: Financial Accounting, Principles of Economics, Negotiations, and Sales
- Education Abroad Paris, France International Business Communication

EXPERIENCE

Hines Furlong Line

Maritime Logistics Intern

Nashville, TN June 2024 - Aug. 2024

- Practiced hands-on logistics while working on the Illinois River aboard the JW Hunter vessel
- Experienced maritime logistics at a granular level to better understand company policy and regulation
- Facilitated collaboration among various departments to streamline operations

Resort4Paws Pet Hotel

Marketing Intern & Auditor <u>Clarksville, IN March 2024 - May 2024</u>

- Conducted market research on competitors and industry trends to refine marketing strategies
- Ensured compliance with operational standards related to pet care services, including reviewing records and client interactions
- Assisted in developing and executing marketing campaigns to enhance brand visibility and attract new customers

Foodvisor Nutrition Service

Marketing & Data Analytics Intern

Paris, France June 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Created editorial content adapted to the American target market
- Performed market analysis and research on competing nutritional programs
- Integrating recent trends in US healthy living, nutrition, and healthy-living into Foodvisor's communications

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

- Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society
- Order of Omega Leadership Honors Society
- DanceBlue Morale Committee Member
- Sigma Nu Fraternity: Risk Manager, Executive Board Member, founder of the Gamma lota Alumni Chapter.
- President of the 57 Day Blood Club

SKILLS

Computer: Adept skills in Mac and PC, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Salesforce, Canva. *Media*: Facebook (Teague Howell), LinkedIn (Teague Howell), Instagram (howteague).

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management Expected Graduation: December 2025

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Operations Management, Procurement, Logistics Optimization, Data-Driven Decision Making, Sustainable Supply Chains.

Egerton University Nakuru, KEN

Bachelor of Education Science – GPA: 3.3/4.0

August2013-May 2017

Relevant Coursework: Chemistry, Physics, Peer Counseling

WORK EXPERIENCE

Oliver Winston (Behavioral Urgent Care Centre)

Lexington, KY

Front Desk Personnel (Volunteer Work)

2024 - Present

- Assisted in front desk operations, handling inquiries and directing Patients efficiently.
- Maintained records and scheduled appointments, improving office workflow by
- Provided excellent customer service, ensuring a welcoming environment for patients.

Nairobi School Nairobi, KEN

Chemistry Teacher

Sep 2018-July 2024.

- Taught over 1,200 students during tenure, achieving a 90% student pass rate in Chemistry over six years.
- Developed a modernized curriculum, increasing student comprehension and engagement by 30%.

Twins Ventures Limited

Nairobi, Kenya

Founder & Operations Manager

June 2019-Present

- Managed 500+ customer interactions per month, maintaining a 98% customer satisfaction rating.
- Optimized inventory and cash management systems, reducing stock discrepancies by **40%**.
- Reduced inventory waste by 40% through efficient stock control methods.

Uber Fleet Management

Nairobi, Kenya

Operations Manager

June 2021- May 2024

- Owned and managed a fleet of 10+ Uber vehicles, ensuring optimal utilization and profitability.
- Coordinated driver schedules, reducing vehicle downtime by 35% and increasing daily ride volume by 20%.
- Leveraged data insights to optimize Uber fleet operations, increasing profitability by 15%.

SKILLS

• Technical Skills: Proficient in Tableau, Microsoft Excel, SQL, Power BI, and Excel Solver for data-driven decision-making.

DENIS KIPCHUMBA

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky | Lexington, KY

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management | Expected Graduation: August 2026

Technical University of Kenya | Nairobi, Kenya

Bachelor of Technology in Applied and Industrial Chemistry | Graduated: 2023 Relevant Coursework: Analytical Chemistry, Industrial Process Design, Materials Testing, Quality Assurance & Control, Instrumental Methods of Analysis

Kapsabet Boys High School | Nandi County, Kenya

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) | Completed: 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Full Care Medical SEZ | Quality Control Officer | March 2024 - November 2024

- Ensured the quality compliance of over 5,000 surgical gowns monthly, contributing to safer healthcare practices.
- Utilized specialized testing equipment (Static Pressure Water Permeability Analyzer, Martindale Abrasion Tester, Fabric Burst Tester) to assess and verify product durability and effectiveness.
- Streamlined incoming material inspections, reducing rejection rates by 15% by implementing improved quality assurance measures.

Materials Testing and Research Division | Laboratory Technician | July 2023 - October 2023

- Analyzed construction materials such as cement, lime, and soil, ensuring compliance with industry standards.
- Prepared laboratory reagents and conducted sample digestion techniques, increasing efficiency by 10%.
- Operated analytical instruments including EDX, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, pH Meter, and Flame Photometer, achieving a 98% accuracy rate in test results.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Quality department employee representative at Fullcare medical SEZ | June 2024 to November 2024

- Was elected as the quality department employee where I presented grievances towards bettering their working conditions and welfare while at the same time balancing and promoting the company expectations.
- Improved effective communication between employees and administration and also improved employees satisfaction with the company.

SKILLS

- Analytical Instrumentation: EDX, AAS, pH Meter, Flame Photometer Quality Assurance & Process Optimization Laboratory Safety and Standard Compliance
- Team Leadership and Stakeholder Communication
- Microsoft Office Suite, Document Management Systems (DMS)

Alicia McEvoy

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management

Expected Graduation December 2025

Current GPA: 4.0 /4.0

• Relevant Coursework: Production & Operations Management, Supply Chain Modeling & Analysis, Applied Data Analytics, Quality Management & Lean Operations, Logistics Management, Sourcing, Purchasing & Contract Management, Negotiation in Supply Chain

Bachelor of Science in Business & Economics and Bachelor of Arts in French

May 2018

Cumulative GPA: 3.98 /4.0

- **Relevant Coursework:** Statistical Methods and Motivations, Applied Econometrics, Economics & Business Statistics, Analyzing Business Operations, International Trade and Policy
- Summa Cum Laude; Lewis Honors College Scholar

WORK EXPERIENCE

Uptown Cheapskate *Buyer/ Key Holder*

Lexington, KY

May 2024 - Present

- Ensure products meet the quality standards of the company.
- Analyze sales data to determine the best-selling items and identify any potential problems.
- Foster a work environment for productivity and employee engagement in completing opening and closing procedures.

Basecamp Franchising

Salt Lake City, UT/ Lexington, KY

Field Operations Consultant

September 2022 – April 2024

- Observed and monitored the success of the 32 Kid to Kids and Uptown Cheapskates in region (KY, TN, NC, VA). Provided advice on how to develop and improve operational strategies.
- Built and maintained relationships of dependability with the Franchisees. Traveled 25% of the year to ensure store compliance and provided on site-training and development where necessary.
- Analyzed reports to monitor sale and buy performance, operational opportunities, inventory levels, customer retention, and assisted with their goals. Developed, communicated, and assisted in the implementation of strategies and Action Plans.
- Created training material for New Franchisee training and participated in Grand Openings when needed.
- Spoke at two Annual Conferences with 200+ Franchisees and store managers in attendance.

Kid to Kid Lexington, KY

Store Manager

2018-2022

- Operations- Managed daily business including appraising incoming product. Increased annual sales revenue by 36% over a 3-year period.
- Inventory Management- Monitored inventory levels to ensure the right amount of merchandise is stocked.
- Staff Onboarding and Supervision Led onboarding and management of 10-14 employees including interviewing, training, and performance evaluation.
- Customer Relations- Cultivated customer and vendor relations and increased the average number of monthly customers by 25%.

SKILLS

• Data Analytics and Visualization (Excel, Tableau), Advanced Excel (Pivot Tables, Macros), Inventory Management, French Language proficiency

Paul Mitchell

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY Expected Graduation: August 2025

Master of Supply Chain Management

• Cumulative GPA: 3.6

John Jay Collee of Criminal Justice

Manhattan, NY

August 2012 – May 2018

Bachelor of Science – Criminal Justice
• Cumulative GPA: 3.5

WORK EXPERIENCE

U.S Army Fort Knox, KY

Mortuary Affairs Officer

August 2022 – Present

- Plans and coordinates mortuary affairs support to military and civil mass casualty operations and direct battlefield mortuary affairs operations.
- Plans, directs, and coordinates mortuary affairs operations involving search, recovery tentative identification and evacuation of deceased U.S military personnel
- Collects, safeguards, and accounts for personal effects of those deceased.

U.S Amry Honolulu, HI

Executive Officer

February 2021–February 2022

- Serves as the Executive Officer, second-in-command, of a 74 Soldier OCONUS Forward Support Company in a Light Infantry Battalion capable of conducting full-spectrum operations.
- Responsible for the establishment, maintenance, and supervision of all systems related to the Company's logistics, supply, arms room, and equipment readiness.
- Responsible for the establishment of the Field Trains Command Post and forecast and coordinating all forward logistical resupply through five companies in a Light Infantry Battalion.
- Ensures the accountability of over \$18 million dollars' worth of organizational property and is responsible for accurate reporting, maintenance, and ordering shortages to ensure the property meets published Military Table of Organization and Equipment (MTOE).

U.S Army Honolulu, HI

Maintenance Control Officer

October 2018 – February 2021

- Serves as a Maintenance Platoon Leader and Maintenance Control Officer in a Forward Support Company in support of 1st Battalion 27th Infantry Regiment.
- Responsible for the combat readiness of all 1-27IN equipment and for assisting Commanders in planning and developing tactical maintenance support.
- Responsible for all rolling stock, assorted maintenance equipment, prioritizing all maintenance objectives and advising the Battalion Commander on all maintenance operations.

RELEVANT COURSE EXPERIENCE

UKY Marketing Senior Capstone Design

Lexington, KY

Team Lead 2025

May 2025 – August

 Coordinated with faculty & company sponsors; managed team dynamics to ensure successful project completion

SKILLS

• Tableau; System Analysis Program (SAP)

Risper Moturi

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Master of Science Supply Chain Management

Expected Graduation: Aug 2025

Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics-Introduction to Data Management, Analytical Business Modelling

• **Cumulative GPA:** 4.0/4.0

Egerton University Nakuru, KE

Bachelor of Science – Procurement and Supply Chain Management September 2014 – December 2018

Kenya Medical Training College

Nairobi, KE

Diploma in Pharmacy

September 2008 – December 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aramark Food Service and Facilities Management

Lexington, KY

Student Worker-Food Service/Catering

May 2024 – Date

- Assisted my supervisor in inventory management by updated stock records and collaborating with procurement to ensure timely replenishments, reducing discrepancies by 30%, hence minimizing shortages.
- Introduced a checklist system to enhance inventory flow and optimize service layouts resulting in an 18% increase in service speed which improved customer satisfaction and more efficient operations.

Coptic Hope Center for Infectious Diseases

Nairobi, KE

Procurement Officer

January 2019 – December 2023

- Maintained optimal inventory levels by reconciling SAP records, optimizing stock control strategies and negotiating supplier contracts, resulting in 10% cost savings, improved inventory accuracy, and uninterrupted supplier availability.
- Adopted the Bar-Coded Medication Administration system, integrating bar code scanning into workflows and training staff, which improved operational efficiency, reduced medication errors by 10% and enhanced patient safety.
- Implemented Logistics Management Information System (LMIS) enhancing inventory visibility, reduced stockouts by 20% and improved pharmacovigilance by 65% ensuring continuous medication availability, and improved compliance.

Coptic Hospital Pharmacy

Nairobi, KE

Certified Pharmacy Technician

March 2013 –December 2018

• Led and trained a team of 6 pharmacy technicians to optimize daily operations and introduced FIFO/FEFO resulting in a 50% reduction in medication expiries and more efficient pharmacy management.

RELEVANT COURSE EXPERIENCE

UKY MSSCM Fresh Connection Simulation

Lexington, KY

Team Member

August 2024 – December 2024

• Collaborated with cross-functional teams to manage a virtual company's supply chain applying real-time decision-making to balance supply and dement, optimizing costs, improving service levels while responding to disruptions and aligning departments to drive profitability and our team emerged in first place.

SKILLS

• Data Analytics and Visualization (Excel, Tableau), SQL and Database Management, SAP, Advanced Excel (Pivot Tables, Macros)

Christabel Ndwiga

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

An actuarial professional with expertise in business development, financial analysis, and risk management. Well-versed in leveraging data-driven insights to optimize sales strategies, enhance client retention, and drive revenue growth. Currently pursuing an MSc in Supply Chain Management to bridge gaps in insurance operations through technology and innovation.

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management

January 2025- May 2026 (Expected)

Relevant Coursework: Production and Operations Management, Sourcing, Purchasing and Contract Management, Supply Chain Fundamentals for demand optimization and improvement of operations efficiency

Dedan Kimathi University of Technology

Nyeri, Kenya

Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science

September 2015- April 2019

Relevant Coursework: Built a strong foundation in risk management, financial modeling, statistical programming (R and SPSS), and statistical analysis, providing analytical expertise for business development and insurance operations

WORK EXPERIENCE

Heritage Insurance Company

Nairobi, Kenya

Business Development Analyst

July 2023-December 2024

- Developed targeted insurance solutions for individual and corporate clients, leading to a 15% increase in retention and 20% growth in premium revenue
- Monitored and analyzed sales data and optimized sales strategies based on insights gained from data, hence improving conversion rates by 10%
- Identified niche in business, covering an emerging market segment and boosting revenue growth

Fastfy Ltd Nairobi, Kenya

Finance officer

July 2021 – June 2023

- Conducted financial forecasting using statistical models, improving revenue predictability by 25% and optimizing resource allocation
- Managed clients' accounts fostering customer satisfaction and improving the business retention rate

Resolution Insurance Company

Nairobi, Kenya

Actuarial Assistant

December 2019 - April 2021

- Collaborated with actuaries, underwriters, and other departments for data collection and analysis to develop risk mitigation strategies and optimize underwriting practices
- Assisted in evaluating insurance risks and determining appropriate pricing strategies based on actuarial principles and market trends
- Designed and implemented actuarial models to enhance risk assessment accuracy

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Golden Hearts Foundation Embu, Kenya

Coordinator December 2019- present

- Led mental health awareness initiatives, reaching over 500 individuals through seminars, charity walks, and online campaigns, resulting in a 30% increase in community participation and treatment acceptance
- Supported cancer patients and survivors through fund drives for treatment, social integration, and advocating for diversity and inclusion among marginalized groups in the community

Justice Akuamoah Nkansah

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management 2025

Expected to graduate; December

• Cumulative GPA:4.0/4.0

• Relevant Coursework: Logistics Management, Negotiation in Supply Chain, Quality Management and lean Operations, Sourcing, Purchasing and Contract Management, Productions and Operations Management

University College of Management Studies

Accra, Ghana

Bachelor of Science- Procurement and Supply Chain Management 2021

September 2019 - May

• Relevant Coursework: Entrepreneurship, Business Ethics, Strategic Procurement, Distribution and Transportation

Accra Technical University

Accra, Ghana

Higher National Diploma in Purchasing and Supply

January 2016 - October 2018

 Relevant Coursework: Organizational Behavior, Managing and Sourcing Supplies, Public Procurement

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freshii, Aramark Lexington, KY

Store keeper/ Cashier

September 2024 – Present

- Managed stock levels using regular inventory audits and discrepancies analysis to control stock and increased sales by 8% in 3 months.
- Effective assistance to customer purchase and provision of different varieties of product information through product display to ensure customer satisfaction and enhanced our company image
- Keeping check out area clean and organized through regular cleaning and arrangement which ensured better inventory management and reduction of errors

Megasurgs Ventures Accra, Ghana

Supply Chain Officer

September 2022 – July 2024

- Structured transportation and logistics of materials to 15 distribution centers in Ghana within the expected delivery time
- Effective order processing of 1,200 hospital beds to 15 regional hospitals with no shortages and damages
- Proper handling of purchase order, invoices and shipping documents to keep track of supplies and effective audit process

PzCussons Limited Tema, Ghana

Procurement Officer (National Service Personnel)

September 2021 – August 2022

- In-dept sourcing of suppliers and products to meet the standards and specifications of PzCussons Limited
- Successful Negotiation with suppliers and vendors through relationship building and effective communication to meet deliverable times
- Compelling procurement strategies utilizing effective supply selection which gave Pzcussons a competitive market advantage

Kaneshie Polyclinic

Accra, Ghana

Stores Officer (National Service Personnel)

September 2018 - May 2019

- · Practice of FIFO LIFO principle which helped to reduce obsolescence of products
- · Weekly stock count and audit of general goods and surgical equipment
- Labelling and Packaging perishable goods from surgical materials for easy identification and proper room temperature
- Transferring recorded data from requisition books to issue vouchers to help keep track and reduce errors in data.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky - International Student Ambassador

Lexington, KY

International Student Ambassador Masters in Supply Chain Management

Sept 2024 - Dec 2025

• Engaged with over 200 prospective students Internationally and about 70% have got admission to the University of Kentucky and awaiting on visa dates and approval

National Democratic Party - Politics

Accra, Ghana

Party Youth Organizer

August 2021 – June 2024

• Engaged and educated a community of about 1,500 - 3,000 youth on the importance of a peaceful vote and demonstrations.

Bridge Boxing Gym

Accra, Ghana

Fitness Trainer

August 2018 - Jan 2024

 Guided, instructed and motivated teenagers, adults, and old age on how to keep fit and live healthy

Skills

Tableau, Advanced Excel, Graphic design, Videography.

Shem Oyombe

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management Expected Graduation: Dec 2025

• **Cumulative GPA:** 4.0/4.0

• Relevant Coursework: Procurement & Sourcing, Supply Chain Modeling & Analytics, Operations Strategy, Global Supply ChainManagement, Forecasting & Demand Planning, Market Research

Kenyatta University Nairobi, KENY

Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management

September 2014 – April 2018

• Cumulative GPA: 3.6/4.0

• Relevant Coursework: Project Management, Organizational Leadership, Strategic Planning, Financial Management, Public Policy

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky Innovate

Lexington, KY

Innovate Fellow September 2024 – Present

- Conduct benchmarking studies and data analysis, increasing efficiency in research funding allocation by 20%
- Establish key industry partnerships through data-driven insights, resulting in a 15% improvement in stakeholder engagement

University of Kentucky International Center

Lexington, KY

Technology Inventory Student Worker

February 2025 – Present

- Implement an inventory tracking system that improves asset management accuracy
- Optimize equipment organization and retrieval processes, reducing search time

Angaza Vijana Organization

Nairobi, KENY

Program Manager

January 2021 – August 2024

- Led multiple projects totaling \$20,000+ in funding, increasing efficiency by 20% through streamlined processes.
- Negotiated vendor contracts, reducing procurement costs by 15% while maintaining quality standards.

Moripesh Group Africa

Nairobi, KENY

Operations Officer

January 2019 – December 2020

- Oversaw project coordination efforts, ensuring all tasks met deadlines and project requirements.
- Managed data tracking and reporting systems to enhance operational efficiency and strategic planning.
- Developed process improvement strategies, increasing efficiency by 25%.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

'Like a Magic Box:' Expanding Digital Literacy in Kenya - Mozilla Foundation Nairobi, KENY Program Manager

April 2023 – March 2024

- Designed tracking dashboards improving compliance by 30%, enhancing educational technology adoption in 500+ schools.
- Managed a \$20,000 budget, ensuring on-time project milestone completion

SKILLS

Microsoft Excel, Tableau, SAP, Power BI, Lucidchart

Elijah Odorizzi

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky | Masters of Science in Supply Chain Management In-Progress GPA: 4.0

Aug, 2024-Aug, 2025

Lexington, Kentucky

- One year intensive program that focuses on the analysis and interpolation of supply chain data and management of supply chain systems.
- Focus in applying techniques from theory into the workplace and utilizing teamwork and complex understanding of integrated management systems to find the optimal decisions relating to Supply Chains, Transportation, Sourcing, Lean Manufacturing, Purchasing, Warehouse Management Systems ((WMS), Reverse Logistics, Toyota Production Systems, and Logistics Management.
- Includes a 3-month workplace experience in a company working on a supply chain issue or detailing supply chain disruptions and how to mitigate inefficiencies in a company's supply chain. Experience with predictive modeling and analysis in Excel and with Python.

University of Kentucky | Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education- Social Studies

Aug, 2020-Dec, 2023

GPA: 3.3

Project Minor in Anthropology

Lexington, Kentucky

EXPERIENCE

To-Go Server Jun 1, 2023- Jul 8, 2024

Olive Garden | 3094 Helmsdale Place, Lexington, KY 40509

- Experience taking orders, intense long-term memorization of names, numbers, and food, serving hundreds of people a day in a highly organized, consistent manner.
- Stocking and processing inventory, along with inventory management and ordering for the front of house and to-go team. Detail oriented work, constant customer feedback, teamwork oriented work and cross-functional coordination to achieve efficiency.

Food Expeditor/ To-Go Server

Jun 5, 2022- Jun 1, 2023

Chuy's Fine Tex-Mex | 1856 Alysheba Way, Lexington, KY 40509

• Worked moving hundreds of plates a day, putting complicated orders together and sending food out as fast and efficiently as possible. Experience making customer connections and focusing on highly detailed work in a fast-paced environment, coordination in a team setting, and some stocking and inventory tracking experience.

Robotic CEA (Customer Experience Associate)/ Team Lead

Aug 31, 2021 - May 15, 2023

Starship Technologies | 538 Rose St, Lexington, KY 40508

Technologically challenging food distribution AI startup on UK campus. Worked cleaning and taking inventory of AI bots, inventory and ordering for the branch, and temporary team leadership experience, extensive experience with Excel in a workplace environment for inventory and ordering all branch needs and materials. Team project management and coordination of work efforts across the branch to maximize efficiency of operations.

SKILLS

Adept in Microsoft suite computer applications, Word, Powerpoint, and Excel- Years of Work with Excel and Word along with Tableau and other data visualization platforms throughout communication, data analysis, and logistics courses.

Experience and early levels of comfort with Python programming language and predictive analysis in Python. Experience in continuous improvement and data analysis to enhance and guide problem solving over a complex range of topics.

Hayden Perkins

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Current Supply Chain Management MS candidate at the University of Kentucky, graduating in Spring 2025. Completed my BBA in Finance at UK with a minor in Business Analytics. Eager to apply my financial expertise, strong analytical background, and problem-solving skills to drive efficiency and innovation in logistics, operations, and forecasting.

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Master of Science - Supply Chain Management

Expected Graduation: May 2025

- Relevant Coursework: Logistics Management, Linear Modeling, Negotiation, Quality Management, Procurement, Production & Operations Management, Integrated Operations Planning, Services Marketing Management.
- **Cumulative GPA:** 4.0/4.0

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Bachelor of Business Administration - Finance

Aug. 2020 – May 2024

Minor in Business Analytics

• Cumulative GPA: 3.2/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Accounting, Economic & Business statistics, Financial Risk Management, Costbenefit analysis, Business Data Management, Business Data Mining, Money & Capital Markets.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Funding Specialist Intern, Bluegrass Lending Group, Louisville, KY

Dec. 2023 – Jan. 2024

- Swiftly educated myself on the services I would be selling. Sold financial packages including MCA's, SBA loans, lines of credit, and 15 other financial services that this company offered.
- Greatly expanded my ability to negotiate. Improved my communication and persuasion skills in a short period of time.
- Contacted thousands of business owners across the nation. I had unlimited opportunities to attempt to communicate and build rapport with potential clients in numerous industries across the country.

Cap 2 Team Member, Walmart, Central City, KY

Feb. 2020 – July 2022

- Performed inventory control and replenishment, ensuring accurate product availability and minimizing stockouts.
- Communicated with various departments to maximize efficiency and promote collaboration.
- Handled a wide variety of freight including general merchandise, cold storage, and electronics.
- Resolved operational challenges and implemented practical solutions to improve our team's workflow and communication.
- Implemented a new on-demand picking (OPD) system and I assisted my supervisors in training our team.

- Microsoft Excel
- Linear programming, cost analysis, forecasting, regression analysis.
- Data Visualization Tableau and RStudio
- SQL/ Python/ RapidMiner

Federico Puyana

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

August 2024 - August 2025

• Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0

• Relevant Coursework: 2025 Summer Industry Project

Bachelor of Business Management

Master's Science Supply Chain Management

August 2018 - December 2022

• Cumulative GPA: 3.5/4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

New Circle Investments

Project Manager and Analyst

Lexington, KY

January 2023 – August 2024

• Assistant Project manager of The Manchester Hotel.

- Managed \$47 million project, ensuring on-time and within-budget completion.
- Supervised quality control and coordinated punch list execution with contractors.
- · Oversaw operational budgeting & financial management, effectively handling change orders and cost tracking
- Assistant Project Manager Everhome Suites, Lexington KY.
- Led a \$20 million dollar project, ensuring timely and cost-effective completion.
- Conducted bid leveling for general contractors
- Managed the procurement of operational items and supplies, optimizing vendor negotiations and inventory tracking
- Facilitated communication between the general contractor, operations partners, and brand leadership.
- Performed market research on future hospitality developments across the U.S.

Alfagress S.A. Bogota, Colombia

Logistics and Distribution assistant intern

June – August 2017

- Assisted in day-to-day logistic operations within the flooring industry.
- Supported production management and supply chain coordination.

Marketing assistant intern

June – August 2016

- Contributed in the development and launch of the 2017 Sensatria flooring Collection.
- Conducted market Study of local and international flooring industry competitors.
- Assisted in marketing campaign development and execution.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky - Horse Polo Team

Lexington, KY

Men's Captain

August 2018 – December 2022

- Led the Men's Polo team (2019-2022) to a #3 national ranking in the 2022 season.
- Named an individual All-Star player 2022.

Finance Officer

- Managed club's annual budget and led fundraising campaigns
- Oversaw accounting receivables and payables for club operations.

Barn Manager, Club President

- Supervised the daily care and management of 18 horses.
- Organized barn activities and polo instruction of 20 students.
- Led membership recruitment initiatives, expanding the sport in the Lexington area.

University of Kentucky – Horse Polo Team

Lexington, KY

Assistant Coach, Volunteer Polo Instructor

January 2022 – Present

• Provided coaching and mentorship for new and experienced polo players.

RELEVANT SKILLS

• Fluent in Spanish, English and Italian.

Stephen Sarver

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QUALIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Team Management, Training, Communication, Individual Oversight, Efficiency
- Marketing & Management Degree: Organizational Management, Leadership & Development, Supply Chain Management, Marketing Management, Inventory Systems
- Store Experience: Planograms, Resets, POP, Store Supplies, Store Merchandising, OPD

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management

May 2024 - Present

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing & Management

August 2020 - May 2024

- Cumulative GPA: 3.4/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: Marketing Research, Organizational Management, Business Analytics, Corporate Finance, Marketing Behavior, & Human Resource Management, Supply Chain Management, Marketing Management, Inventory Systems

WORK EXPERIENCE

Western Express Corporate Headquarters

Nashville, TN

Logistics Analyst

December 2024 – Present

- Responsibilities: Tracking & Monitoring Shipments, Calculating Transit Costs, Scheduling Appointments, Tendering Loads, Negotiating Vendor Rates, Optimizing Driver Routes, etc.
- Programs: AS400, Microsoft Excel, Infobuilder, Vendor Portal Systems, Rydershare

Menards Corporate Headquarters

Eau Claire, WI

Website Manager/Product Specialist

June 2024 – December 2024

- SEO Optimization, New Product Uploads, Landing Page Marketing Improvements, MCOM Application Updates, Data Management, MCOM Inventory Adjustments, Product Marketing Adjustments, Vendor Negotiations/Marketing, Custom Design, ETC.
- Team Structuring: Managing part of Menards website including oversight of the information/material along with directing graphic designers and editors.

Menards Management Internship

Elizabethtown, KY

Manager Intern

October 2022 – June 2024

- Department Manager: Resets, Planograms, POP, Department Meetings, Analyst & Buyer Contacting, Theft Control, Manager Menu Operations, Opening & Closing Procedures, Special Orders, Overstock & Selling Control, Store Supplies, General Office Tasks, Work Brain & PTS, Inventory Management, Order Accuracy, Customer Deliveries, Customer Shipping, Processing Returns, Monitoring & Notifying Aged Orders, ETC.
- General Manager: Following Up (Departments), CB4, Checking Sales/Payroll, New Hire Interviews, Management by Walking, PFA Instructing, ETC.
- System Operations: System IV, Simple Texting, Store Application Systems, Fed-Ex, UPS, USPS. Fed-Ex Freight, and ABF Freight.

Lowes Home Improvement

Lexington, KY

Supervisor

December 2021 – October 2022

- Fill in supervisor. Responsibilities: Managing a team, Inventory Oversight, Cycle Counts, Inventory Audits, Vendor Ordering, Security Auditing, & Training.

Unlock: Elizabethtown Escape Rooms

Elizabethtown, KY

Store Manager

April 2019 – December 2021

- Opening & Closing, Company Social Media Management, Training Employees, P&L, Digital Marketing, Fundraising & Advertising events, etc.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Software: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, SPSS, UCINET, AS400

Zichen Tong

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management

Lexington, KY

University of Kentucky

January 2025 -Present

Master of Science in Finance | GPA: 3.75

Lexington, KY

University of Kentucky

August 2023 –December 2024

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematical Economics (Minor: Business) Lexington, KY

University of Kentucky

August 2019 – May 2023

• Relevant Coursework: Capital Investment & Financing Decisions, Investment Analysis, Finance modeling, Marketing Management, International Financial Management

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Jiading District Ecological Environment Bureau

Shanghai, China

Environmental Impact Intern

June 2023 – August 2023

- Organized presentations focused on waste-reduction, recycling, and environmental impact to neighborhood communities, teaching more than 1,000 families how to positively manage consumption via reduce, reuse, recycle strategies
- Orchestrated company-wide dinner social in partnership with local restaurant; delivered welcoming remarks to staff; event contributed to enhanced rapport among staff, positively contributing to team dynamics and productivity
- Collaborated with Bureau leadership to establish greater inner-office efficiency: adopted new printer stations located on each floor, replacing previous system of one printer for the entire complex

Epicor Software Corporation

Shanghai, China

Enterprise Resource Planning Intern

May 2024 – July 2024

- Gained comprehensive experience in supply management systems across diverse industries, including hotel management, manufacturing, and trade.
- Proven expertise in the application and mastery of various software modules across different industries
- Adept at optimizing operations, enhancing productivity, and driving business success through innovative solutions

Guohai Securities Corporation

Shanghai, China

Securities Analyst Assistant Intern

May 2024 – Aug 2024

- Analyzed and compared quarterly financial reports of various companies, providing preliminary trading recommendations to securities analysts based on financial performance and market trends
- Collected material public information, developed detailed financial models, and conducted in-depth market research to support securities analysis and investment strategies
- Attended press conferences of key companies, prepared analytical reports on new product launches, and provided data-driven insights to forecast potential stock price movements and market impact

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

- Chinese (native fluency); English (fluent); Japanese (intermediate)
- Pythons, Tableau, R-square, Microsoft software

KATHERINE VAN BEVER

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Critical thinker and creative problem solver with phenomenal management and people skills, a vigorous growth mindset and the ability to facilitate an innovative and unified team culture. Captivating individual with integrity, loyalty, personal values, and impressive technical skills; able to identify and solve critical problems and maximize resource potential using expertise in data analysis. Pursuing a career in supply chain and logistics management.

EDUCATION

University of KentuckyLexington, KYMaster of Supply Chain ManagementMay 2026

University of KentuckyLexington, KYBachelor of Business Administration in Finance & International BusinessMay 2024

Cumulative GPA – 3.675/4.00 (Dean's List 5 semesters)

EXPERIENCE

Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority Beta Chi Chapter | Lexington, KY August 2020 – December 2022

- Leadership: Proved to be a dynamic and instrumental leader in helping raise money for 3 philanthropies (The Kentucky Center for Grieving Children and Families, The JED Foundation, and The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation) through events and fundraisers
- Efficiency: Capitalized on critical-thinking abilities, professional communication skills, and strategic problemsolving skills to plan and execute membership events

Zim's Restaurant Seasonal Counter Server and Cashier | Lexington, KY

June 2021 – August 2021

- **Responsibility:** Organized and kept cash register accurate through correct billing, payment processing, and cash management practices
- Innovation: Elevated customer satisfaction through enthusiastic customer service and knowledge of offerings
- **Teamwork:** Communicated dining orders quickly and clearly to kitchen staff, directing attention to special requests or dietary restrictions

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND INVOLVEMENT

Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival, University of Kentucky Representative	January 2025 – May 2025
University of Kentucky Accounting Club	Spring 2021–May 2024
University of Kentucky Pickleball Club	Summer 2023 – May 2024
Kappa Kappa Gamma-Beta Chi	Fall 2020 – Fall 2022

- Microsoft Office Suite Advanced
- Google Suite Advanced
- Adobe Photoshop Intermediate
- Tableau Intermediate
- JMP Pro Intermediate

- Data Analysis
- Effective Time Management
- Strategic Planning
- Strong Written and Oral Communication Skills
- Presentation Skills

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Masters of Science in Supply Chain Management

January 2025- July 2026

Expected Graduation May 2026

• Relevant Coursework: Forecasting & Demand Planning, Supply Chain Modelling & Analytics, Operations Strategy, Supply Chain Management, Procurement & Sourcing

Egerton University

Nakuru, KENYA

Bachelors of Science in Horticulture (GPA 3.30)

September 2017 - April 2022

• Relevant Coursework: Project Management, Strategic Planning, Value Chain Analysis & Management, Financial & Human Resource Management, Experimentation

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kæragergård Jersey

Hobro, DK

Agribusiness Intern

August 2023- November 2024

- Routinely tracked and maintained accurate inventory records systems to achieve optimum stock levels and prevent stockouts.
- Implemented a new bar coding system that boosted efficiency of the tracking and ordering processes by 5%.
- Effectively communicated with suppliers and provided clarifications on LPOs ensuring timely order delivery.
- Served as Peer Partner for new interns mentoring 5 new team members and enhancing their onboarding experience and productivity.
- Assisted in field operations and general animal care gaining hands-on experience on farm duties.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Vijana Mtaani Action Kenya

Nakuru, KENYA

Program Associate Manager

June 2021- July 2023

- Managed a \$18,000 budget, ensuring milestones were met and within the scope of time.
- Organized and coordinated sustainable development initiatives, promoting environmental conservation.
- Led a team of 150 program members, achieving a perfect team support rate of 95% on ongoing and proposed projects by also elevating cross-team QA score by 30% within reign.
- Conducted in depth data analysis of program's projects improving coordination and workflow by 20%.
- Led in mangrove forest reclamation project in the coastal region of Kenya and reforestation of Mau Hills in collaboration with the responsible authorities.
- Coordinated with the stakeholders in sourcing support funds from charity organizations to boost planned sustainable environmental projects.

- Microsoft Power BI
- Data Analysis, Agile Scrum Methodology and SAP NetWeaver
- Strategic Planning and Process Optimization
- Agricultural Operations, Administration and Sustainability Practices
- Project Management and Leadership

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT University of Kentucky, Lexington

GRADUATING IN DEC 2025 AUGUST 2024 - PRESENT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PROCUREMENT & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology

GPA 4.0/4.0 SEP 2019 - DEC 2022

SKILLS

Data Analysis & Reporting
Project & Contract Management Skills
Contract Negotiation and Communication Skills
Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking
Proficiency with Microsoft Office, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Microsoft Navision
Demand Forecasting & Planning, Risk Management & Mitigation

WORK EXPERIENCE

BEA PARTNERSHIP PATHWAY TO EAST AFRICA MARKET PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN VICE MANAGER

JAN 2023 - JULY 2024

- Created an Extensive Supply Chain Network Serving over 1,200 Hospitals, Pharmacies and Chemistries, Enhancing Distribution Reach & Improving Delivery Time by 15 Percent
- Optimized Product Distribution Routes Reducing Transportation Cost by 20 Percent
- Implemented Lean & JIT Procurement Strategies Reducing Inventory Holding Cost & Stockout Cost by 20 and 25 Percent. Also, Resulted in 25% Improvement in Supply Chain Efficiency
- Maintained Stock Visibility through Integrated Systems Resulting in 30 % Inventory Accuracy
- Oversaw the Preservation of Products Requiring Cold Supply Chain Logistics Reducing Spoilage by 20%, Contributing to 15% Customer Satisfaction
- Implemented Big Data Analysis System to Optimize Route Planning & Inventory Management, Reducing Lead Time by 15%
- Conducted Detailed Demand Forecasting Using Historical Data, Decreasing 10% in Excess Inventory
- Analyzed Supplier Performance Metrics & Implemented Improvements, Leading to a 25% Reduction in Procurement Costs Through Strategic Sourcing & More Efficient Supplier Management
- Led the end-to-end supply chain processes, including procurement, logistics, inventory, and distribution, increasing overall operational efficiency by 25%

GERTRUDE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN OFFICER

JAN 2022 - APRIL 2022

- Optimized Order Processing, Reducing Order Cycle Time by 30% and Improved Accuracy by 20%
- Implemented Comprehensive Stock Management System, Reducing Discrepancies by 20%
- Increased System Efficiency, Resulting in 20% Improvement in Workflow Automation
- Reduced Operational Waste, Resulting in 15% Decrease in Resource Consumption
- Enhanced Inventory Accuracy, Contributing to 18% Decrease in Stockouts & Overstocking Issues
- Monitored & Analyzed Delivery Performance Data, Reducing Return Rates by 15%
- Tracked Customer Feedback & Sales Data, Enabling 20% Improvement in Demand Prediction
- Compiled & Interpreted Sales & Delivery Data for Performance Improvement, Contributing to 10%
 Increase in Sales During a Sales Team Absence by Strategically Managing Sales Routes
- Conducted detailed demand forecasting, resulting in a 12% decrease in excess inventory and a 10% improvement in inventory turnover

- Spearheaded the implementation of an automated procurement system, boosting purchasing accuracy by 30% and lowering administrative workload by 25%
- Led the integration of Vendor-Managed Inventory (VMI) systems, resulting in a 25% increase in inventory turnover and reducing stockouts by 10%
- Utilized data-driven insights to optimize stock placement, which decreased picking times by 25% and improved order fulfillment speed by 20%

ALPHASIGHTS

ALPHASCRIBES TRANSCRIPTION REVIEWER

NOVEMBER 2024 - PRESENT

- Proofreading and Quality Assurance: Ensure the accuracy, readability, and quality of transcripts after initial corrections by Correctors.
- Reviewing Moderated and One-on-One Transcripts: Edit and refine transcripts of calls or interviews between experts and clients, adhering to verbatim light standards.
- Enhancing Client-Ready Documents: Polish transcripts to make them suitable for AlphaScribes' clients, improving coherence and professionalism.
- Adhering to Style Guidelines: Follow AlphaScribes' transcription style guides and formatting requirements for consistency across documents.
- Fact-Checking and Research: Verify and cross-check names, market details, and competitor information mentioned in transcripts for accuracy.
- Identifying and Correcting Errors: Address errors in grammar, punctuation, terminology, and formatting overlooked in previous reviews.
- Ensuring Confidentiality: Maintain strict confidentiality of sensitive information discussed during client-expert calls.
- Leveraging AI Tools: Utilize AlphaGPT-generated drafts, ensuring the final output aligns with client expectations and high standards.
- Collaborating with the Team: Communicate with Correctors, project managers, and other team members to resolve ambiguities and clarify inconsistencies.
- Upholding Timeliness and Efficiency: Meet tight deadlines while ensuring the delivery of high-quality transcripts to clients in the Knowledge on Demand industry.

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Master of Science in Supply Chain Management Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics January 2024 – August 2025

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

• Relevant Coursework: Supply Chain Modeling and Analysis, Logistics Management, Sourcing, Purchasing and Contract Management, Negotiation in the Supply Chain

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

August 2022 – May 2024

Cumulative GPA: 3.74/4.0 | Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

- Awards & Honors: Dean's List Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- Relevant Coursework: Intermediate Accounting, Accounting Information System, Concepts of Income Taxation, Principle of Investment

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jin Yu Cheng Door Industry Inc.

Henan Province, China

Accounting Intern

May 2021 – September 2021

- Prepared journal entries to record daily transactions and collaborated on analyzing quarterly financial data, improving financial accuracy by 20%.
- Assisted with month-end closing processes, including accruals and adjusting entries, reducing the close time by 15%.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Young Volunteers Association

Zhuhai, China

Team Leader

October 2019 – May 2021

- Helped organize and plan for different events and led a team of 10 in organizing and executing the Love Gala event which helped spread information regarding AIDS and prevention methods, reaching over 500 students.
- Organized community events to promote trash reuse, recycling, and reductions to the public to help the community sustain the environment.
- Volunteered at senior homes to accompany the elderly in the community.

- Software: Tableau, Power BI, Advanced Excel, Microsoft Suite, SQL
- Languages: English and Chinese (Mandarin)





