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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Strategic Sourcing and Supply Chain professional with 10+ years of experience leading procurement transformation across capital projects, energy, and technology portfolios. Proven in developing category strategies that drive cost savings, improve supplier performance, and manage risk, while aligning procurement outcomes with business objectives.

Combines strong analytical capability with hands-on execution, leading complex RFPs, negotiations, and long-term contracts for technical spend. Collaborative partner to engineering, finance, and operations teams, with experience leveraging SAP, Oracle, JD Edwards, Power BI, and ERP-driven insights to optimize spend and strengthen governance.

CORE SKILLS

- **Supply Chain & Procurement:** Strategic sourcing & Category management, Contract negotiation & Supplier Relationship Management (SRM), Spend Analysis & Cost Optimization, Procurement transformation & Process improvement, Cross-Functional Stakeholder engagement, ESG Integration & Sustainable Procurement, Risk Mitigation & Supply Chain Resilience, Market intelligence & benchmarking, RFP/RFQ Management & eSourcing Strategy, Data Analytics, Forecasting & Performance Dashboards, ERP Systems (SAP, Oracle, JDEdwards), Procurement Governance & Policy Compliance, Vendor evaluation, onboarding & performance monitoring, Financial Planning & Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) Analysis, Leadership, Coaching & Change Management
- **Data & Tools:** ERP Systems (JDE, Oracle, SAP, Workday), SQL, Excel, Tableau, Power BI, JIRA, MS Office, Google Workspace
- **Leadership & Execution:** Negotiation, Strategic Planning, Cross-functional Collaboration, Contract Management, Team Training & Development, Compliance & Safety Standards
- **Change Management & Continuous Improvement:** KPI Development, Process Re-engineering, Operational Efficiency, Risk Management, Agile Project Management

Professional Achievements

Vanguard Resource Group

Senior Procurement & Supply Chain Analyst

Fairfield, Iowa · Mar 2025 - Sep 2025

- I improved supplier selection and reduced sourcing costs through supplier evaluations, make versus buy analyses, and data driven RFP execution
- Strengthened supplier reliability and accountability through performance monitoring using the Achieving Excellence framework and proactive resolution of recurring quality and delivery issues.
- I ensured seamless operations and strong supplier relationships through effective inventory planning and rapid resolution of invoicing and shipping discrepancies
- Delivered measurable cost efficiencies by leading cross-functional teams to streamline supplier processes and align engineering, operations, and finance stakeholders.
- Enhanced procurement efficiency and category strategy by identifying and executing cost-reduction opportunities supported by data-driven insights.
- I improved vendor reliability through continuous supplier performance monitoring within the Achieving Excellence framework and targeted issue resolution.

National Social Security Fund

Growth and ESG Partner (Procurement Regional Operations)

Jul 2022 - Jan 2025

- I established an enterprise-wide ESG and strategic sourcing capability by building and launching the Fund's first ESG and Strategic Sourcing Office aligned with international procurement standards and sustainability goals.
- Directed regional supplier onboarding and compliance programs, ensuring regulatory alignment and operational readiness while optimizing sourcing workflows across engineering, logistics, and finance functions.
- Developed executive-level dashboards in Power BI and Tableau to track category KPIs, supplier performance, and spend analytics-enabling data-driven decisions and long-term sourcing strategy adjustments.
- Designed scalable risk mitigation and impact measurement tools to proactively manage supplier exposure, strengthen supply chain resilience, and safeguard operational continuity across complex project portfolios.
- Streamlined supplier performance and contract management processes, improving cross-department collaboration and achieving a 40% increase in operational productivity.
- Partnered with executive leadership, regulators, and key suppliers to embed ESG principles into sourcing and contracting strategies, enhancing transparency, supplier performance, and strategic alignment with organizational objectives.

IT Strategy Analyst (Vendor & Procurement Operations)

Jul 2018 - Jun 2022

- I negotiated and managed IT service contracts and supplier agreements, strengthening vendor partnerships and ensuring full compliance with service-level expectations
- Oversaw 30+ analytics dashboards that gave leadership real-time visibility into spend, performance, and operational efficiency across procurement and supply chain functions.
- Led major transformation initiatives including cloud migration and reconciliation automation that cut infrastructure costs by over 50% and enhanced vendor-risk controls

- Standardized vendor performance metrics and introduced a Crystal Reports framework, exceeding departmental targets and minimizing supplier disputes
- Partnered with Finance and Operations to forecast procurement needs, avoid supply disruptions, and align sourcing strategies with business objectives.
- Directed five enterprise-wide transformation projects, including an AI-powered suspense-account resolution system with Microsoft, achieving 80% faster processing times.
- Built data-driven reporting models that translated complex IT and procurement data into actionable insights, enabling smarter budget and contract decisions
- Mentored junior analysts and supported category teams in adopting new sourcing technologies and performance-tracking tools, driving consistent process improvement.

Procurement Specialist

Sep 2013 - Jun 2018

- I negotiated multimillion dollar vendor contracts, generating \$18.97M in cost savings while building strong, long-term supplier relationships that improved performance and reliability.
- Streamlined procurement cycle times by 40% through ERP integration, Lean process improvement, and automation enhancing inventory planning and distribution readiness across business units.
- Designed and implemented an IT Balanced Scorecard to evaluate supplier performance, achieving a 96% compliance rate and strengthening KPI-based decision-making across the supply chain.
- Cleared a 15-month backlog in supplier payments through early-payment initiatives, restoring vendor trust and ensuring continuous, on-time deliveries.
- Built comprehensive vendor and product databases with interactive Power BI and Tableau dashboards, increasing spend visibility, compliance, and strategic sourcing insights
- Led change management initiatives and conducted training on the World Bank-funded e-GP system, equipping stakeholders with updated procurement processes and compliance standards.
- Partnered with cross-functional teams to align sourcing strategies with operational goals, ensuring cost efficiency, sustainability, and transparency throughout the procurement lifecycle.

Education

Maharishi International University, Iowa

2025

MBA, Accounting, ERP & Business Analytics

Uganda Christian University, Kampala

2012

BSc, Procurement & Logistics Management

Certifications

- **Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM®):**Ongoing
- **Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS – UK), Certified Levels 4 & 5:**2015-2016
- **Agile Project Management (Foundation & Practitioner):**South Africa (2019)
- **Certified ESG Professional:**Atton Institute, Dubai (2024)

Key Achievements

- **Enhanced Institutional Governance:**I led cross departmental training on procurement, pension, and financial compliance under the World Bank funded e-Governance Reforms, strengthening organizational transparency and regulatory adherence.
- **Accelerated Financial Transformation through AI:**Directed five major transformation initiatives, including an AI-powered suspense account resolution project with Microsoft, delivering an 80% improvement in process efficiency and significantly reducing reconciliation timelines.
- **Strengthened Compliance & Data Integrity:**Partnered across Finance, Procurement, Investments, Audit, Risk, Legal, and HR departments to conduct system compliance reviews, reinforcing data integrity, operational accuracy, and audit-ready reporting standards.
- **VC Fund Structure Setup:**Delivered end-to-end jurisdictional and regulatory assessment for a VC fund structure, recommending Mauritius as the domicile and aligning fund sponsors with Mauritian regulatory due diligence and approval requirements.