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**EDUCATIONS**

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| **University of Maryland, Smith School of Business** | **College Park, MD, USA** |
| **Master of Business Administration,** Innovation & Technology specialization | August 2021 – Present |
| * Grad. Assistant, Dept. of Logistics, Business, and Public Policy, 2021 – 2022 * Impact Consulting Fellowship (ICF), Program Participant, 2021 – 2022 * Supply Chain & Ops. Club, Board Member, 2021 - 2022 * Smith Fellow Scholarship Recipient, 2021 - 2023 * Asian MBA Association, President, 2022 - 2023 |  |
| **Penn State University, Smeal College of Business** | **University Park, PA, USA** |
| **Bachelor of Science**, Supply Chain & Information System | August 2014 – May 2018 |
| * Chinese Undergraduate Student Association (CUSA), Board Member, 2014 - 2016 * Dean’s List Honor Recipient, 2015, 2017 |  |

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**EXPERIENCES**

**HOPE Hydration**

**Student Team Leader**

**College Park, MD, USA**

September 2021 - December 2021

*An ICF program partner; Local tech. start-up aiming to provide consumable water solutions & technologies.*

*Tools used: Microsoft Office, Google Workplace, Jira*

* Developed a sustainable business model focusing on scalability for the initial stage of growth.
* Implemented performance metrics & playbooks for measuring successes across all operational areas.
* Established and initiated the connection with city mayor with hopes to become a leading solution provider.

**Liberty Hardware**

**Product Portfolio Manager**

**Winston-Salem, NC, USA**

January 2020 – December 2020

*A Masco company known for producing home décor products.*

*Tools used: Excel, MySQL, Power BI, Smartsheet*

* Led a cross-functional effort to grow ecommerce channel; grew channel sales by more than 15% Y-O-Y.
* Expanded ecommerce product portfolio with over 100 new and revamped products in one year.
* Coded software programs to automate capturing of market trends and to analyze data more effectively.

**Masco Cabinetry (now known as Cabinetworks Group)**

**Supply Chain Analyst**

**Ann Arbor, MI, USA**

July 2018 – December 2019

*Previously a Masco company known for producing cabinetry products.*

*Tools used: Excel, SAP, Microsoft Project*

* Strategized sourcing approaches to help mitigate the impact of import tariffs and to diversify sourcing streams; Expanded operations size from 2 to a total of 7 locations globally.
* Charted sourcing operations in new countries to help bolster supply chain resilience against systematic risks.
* Generated over $1M in annualized savings through tariff mitigation and raw material substitution.

**TE Connectivity, North America**

**Corporate Procurement Intern**

**Harrisburg, PA, USA**

May 2017 – August 2017

*A tech company known for producing industrial connectors and sensors.*

*Tools used: Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint*

* Streamlined quote evaluation process; reduced average quote processing time from two weeks to one week.
* Improved administrative task workflow through process mapping and team training.
* Generated six-figure annualized cost savings through spend analysis and pricing strategies.

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**DISTINCTIONS**

* QIP Certifications - LSS Yellow Belt, 2020
* PMI Certifications – Project Management Professional (PMP), 2022
* Codeacademy Certification – Computer Science, 2022
* Programming language fluency: SQL, Python, HTML, CSS, R
* Technical stacks: VSCode, PostgreSQL, Streamlit, Bootstrap, R Studio