

# Brandon McManus

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## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Suncor Energy

Inventory Control Analyst, Hydrocarbon Inventory Control (HIC)

Calgary, AB

October 2023 - Present

- Developed a Power BI dashboard to monitor negative inventory during month-end, reducing reporting time by 75% and improving error detection.
- Developed a Power BI report that identifies unusually large SAP entries, enabling more accurate detection of high-risk transactions.
- Automated SAP data extraction using Power Automate, increasing reporting speed and accuracy.
- Optimized data transformations and data extraction with Power Query, reducing inventory reconciliation processing time by 50%.
- Applied AI-assisted analysis techniques to improve accuracy and depth of variance analysis in inventory reconciliations.
- Performed variance analysis and reconciliation of third-party plant inventory, ensuring data integrity and operational transparency.
- Delivered training sessions on Power BI and Power Query to strengthen team digital capabilities and foster data literacy.
- Collaborated with Supply, Trading & Optimization (ST&O) and Operations teams to reconcile inventory and develop processes for more accurate inventory reporting.

### Taiga Building Products Ltd.

Financial Analyst, Financial Planning & Analysis (FP&A)

Burnaby, BC

May 2022 - October 2023

- Reduced monthly sales reporting cycle by 70% (6 → 2 hours) through automation using Power Query and VBA.
- Built interactive Power BI dashboards for sales and inventory analysis, improving decision-making for regional branches.
- Reported KPIs to senior leadership, supporting performance reviews and strategic business planning.
- Prepared sales and margin trend analysis to support budget assumptions across departments for the annual budgeting process.
- Supported FP&A cloud system implementation, ensuring robust data validation and consistency during migration.
- Developed market and supply curve models to support executive analysis, capital planning, and board presentations.

### Seon Design Inc.

Accounting Assistant

Coquitlam, BC

June 2021 – May 2022

- Supported accounts payable/receivable operations; analyzed variances and resolved discrepancies through vendor communication.

## EDUCATION

### University of Victoria

Bachelor of Science, Economics (Business Option)

Victoria, BC

*Focus: Natural Resources and Computational Economics*

## SKILLS

### Technical:

- Data & Analytics Tools: Power BI (DAX, Data Modeling, Dashboarding), Power Query, Power Automate, Excel (Advanced: VBA, PivotTables, Arrays), SQL (data extraction), Python (data transformation)
- Systems & Software: SAP HANA, Microsoft 365 Suite, SAP Analytics Cloud (Currently Learning)
- Reporting & Process Improvement: Report Development, Data storytelling, Process automation, Financial & Variance Analysis

### Professional:

- Data modeling & financial stewardship reporting
- Process automation and continuous improvement mindset
- Strong analytical and problem-solving abilities with high attention to detail
- Effective communicator; able to translate complex data into actionable insights
- Skilled in cross-functional collaboration across operations, finance, supply chain, and IT