# **Devin Shade**

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## Professional Experience

Guild

## Associate, IT Asset Manager Oct 2021 - Mar 2023

- Assist business cases/proposals and roadmap planning for current and new purchasing decisions
- Established a mutually supportive network with internal stakeholders
- Lead several cross-functional meetings and presented to SVP on quarterly accomplishments and project updates
- Created documents and presentations for distribution to internal stakeholders, outlining planned implementation measures in clear, easily understandable language
- Drafted internal implementation process templates to standardize and expedite repetitive responsibilities
- Support and maintain formal IT documents such as policies, procedures, and expectations to ensure consistent and scalable sustained productivity
- Manage and monitor all hardware inventory, software licensing, and all necessary hardware refresh, and renewal processes
- Maintained strict adherence to customer requirements for areas such as budgeting, regulatory compliance and delivery deadlines
- Confirmed resource availability and allocation for projects, preventing operational interruptions through proactive oversight

### **Procurement Operations Specialist Mar 2023 - Nov 2023**

- Coached, developed and trained employees in company policies and compliance requirements
- Corrected issues and handled emergencies through responsive and decisive leadership
- Resolved stakeholder problems personally, responding to inquiries and complaints
- Monitored performance metrics focused on driving results of key business areas
- Automated business processes for improved speed and accuracy
- Produced weekly reports outlining operational successes and gaps for use of senior management
- Oversaw integration of upcoming plans into daily business operations
- Developed and implemented procedures and policies to help support organizational goals
- Collected and documented data from a variety of sources to provide an end-to-end picture of business operations
- Recommended improvements to current business processes with evidence-based suggestions

### **Business Development Representative Nov 2023 - Present**

- Perform outbound sales to build forecastable partnership pipeline
- Prospect VP+ HR, Technology, and Finance leaders to meet with Account Executives
- Leveraging persona and company based research and analysis to qualify and build credibility with prospects
- Cultivate and nurture relationships with potential partners
- Operational due diligence such as process documentation and optimization as well as maintaining strong cross-functional relationships

### **Key Achievements**

- Managed the vendor relationship between our asset disposal and ensured certificates of destruction for each asset
- Administered the implementation of a self-service employee portal for peripheral equipment including vendor relationships, cross-functional coordination, and documentation for stakeholders
  - o After transferring to the Procurement Operations team, I was able to further improve this resource by establishing a punch out system within our Procurement tool
- Collaborated on multiple software implementations, identified pain points through SWOT analysis, and troubleshooting of broken workflows and functionality post-implementation
- Proven cost savings of at least \$36,875 per quarter through standardization and lifecycle tracking
- Met 112% Quota

# **Prior Experience (9 years+)**

Fisher's Bar

Lead Bartender 2020-2021 (1 year+)

- Managed purchase orders and vendor relationships
- Supervised front of house staff and guest concerns
- Established ongoing relationships with local and seasonal clientele
- Practices a responsive mindset when confronted with confrontation
- Consistently preserved an organized and efficient work setting during busy times and throughout the pandemic

Deno's Mountain Bistro

#### Bartender 2018-2020

- Continuous education on revolving wine products
- Collaborated with team members on opening, service, and closing responsibilities
- Skilled at receiving and processing monetary transactions and reports
- Product organization
- Diligent and dependable service for fine dining

#### **Familiar Tools**

- Google Workspaces
- Microsoft Office Suite
- PM Tools (Asana, Jira, Airtable)

- Insomnia
- PostgreSQL
- MongoDB

#### **Skills**

- Project Management
- Process Automation & Standardization
- KPI Development & Monitoring
- Risk Mitigation
- Fullstack Technologies

- Requirements Gathering/Documentation
- Data Analysis & Interpretation
- Implementation Management
- Knowledge Management
- Business Process Documentation

### **EDUCATION**

University of Texas, Full Stack Coding Bootcamp - March 2024 Graduate Wilmington University, BS Applied Technology - Junior (Spring 2026 Class)