



# ELIJAH MATAR

## KU Student

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My name is Elijah, and I'm young professional seeking to utilize 4 years of management, and in-depth freight experience, to foster positive working relationships.

## Education

- Undergrad in B.S. Economics  
The Ohio State University, Columbus,  
OH | August 2014 - June 2019
- Certification in Software  
Development -Full Stack  
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS |  
November 2023 - Present

## Key Skills

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Management
- Multitasking

## Certifications

- Hazmat Certification  
DOT PHMSA | February 2019
- Tanker Certification  
DOT PHMSA | February 2019
- Double/Triple Trailer  
Certification  
DOT PHMSA | February 2019

## Professional Experience

- Road Driver  
ABF | August 2021 - November 2023
  - Transporting van haulers and double/triple trailer combinations an average of 2900 miles/week
  - Pre/Post Inspections on equipment to ensure DOT standards of safety.
  - Reviewing the trailer manifest to correspond with State hazmat/weight regulations.
  - Fueling, cleaning, and general maintenance on tractor/trailer equipment.
- Road Driver  
FedEx Freight | August 2018 - August 2021
  - Transportation of combination trailers
  - Assemble and disconnect trailer combinations 4-5 times/day.
  - Safely operated a hostler and forklift.
  - Dock operations, including: tracking inventory of inbound/outbound freight, label and sort shipments, transporting and meeting freight deadlines, palletizing and assembly of client product, and load, unload, pack, and unpack materials.
- MET Supervisor  
The Home Depot | March 2018 - February 2019
  - Supervise a team to determine schedule by reviewing weekly goals; discussing special instructions, projects, product promotions, new products, and price changes.
  - Staying up-to-date with technology advances for store inventory adjustments.
  - Provides store-side with information by reporting growth, expansion, and quarterly goals for merchandising.
- Manager  
MetroPcs | July 2015 - April 2018
  - Responsible for full operation of 3 retail stores including opening, closing, staffing, service levels, cash and inventory.
  - Communicating promotions and sales goals to ensure my staff can feel comfortable and passionate about the products.
  - Exceeding quarterly sales targets with high regional closing rates.