

NATASHA VELEZ

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COMMODITY TRADER INTERN / SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYST

MBA candidate at University Canada West, specializing in Operations and Logistics Management, with 5+ years of experience in production, logistics, and data-driven decision-making. Brings a strong analytical mindset, adaptability, and an entrepreneurial attitude developed through managing quality, operations, and supplier relationships in the manufacturing industry. Passionate about learning the dynamics of commodity trading, freight logistics, and market behavior.

CORE SKILLS & TRANSFERABLE COMPETENCIES

Supply Chain & Logistics Coordination | Cost Optimization | Data Analysis & Reporting (Excel, Power BI) | Negotiation & Vendor Management | Process Improvement & Lean Operations | Problem Solving & Strategic Thinking

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Improved supply chain efficiency by coordinating raw material and shipment logistics, achieving a 12% reduction in waste and lowering operational costs.
- Supported freight and supplier performance analysis through Excel-based tracking tools, enhancing visibility of shipping metrics and decision-making accuracy.
- Led a 30-person operations team in a fast-paced production environment, strengthening communication, adaptability, and on-time delivery performance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Quality Manager – Socks Division | Crystal S.A.S, Medellin, Colombia 06/2023 – 01/2024

- Supervised end-to-end quality operations for 30+ production staff, ensuring product standards and delivery deadlines were met.
- Implemented data-driven improvements that reduced production defects by **5%** and optimized operational efficiency.
- Coordinated with production and logistics teams to align output with client timelines and shipment priorities.

Account Manager – Socks Product Development | Crystal S.A.S, Medellin, Colombia 05/2022 – 06/2023

- Served as liaison between clients, production, and logistics departments, managing orders from development to delivery.
- Negotiated production and transportation timelines to achieve 95% on-time order completion.
- Strengthened relationships with suppliers and clients through proactive communication and performance tracking.

Product Development Specialist – Apparel & Seamless | Crystal S.A.S, Medellin, Colombia 07/2019 – 05/2022

- Coordinated raw material sourcing, vendor communication, and prototype logistics to improve lead times by **8%**.
- Introduced Excel-based cost-tracking tools to monitor material usage and shipping efficiency.
- Enhanced collaboration between procurement, production, and distribution teams to improve workflow transparency.

Intern – Apparel Product Development | Crystal S.A.S, Medellin, Colombia 01/2019 – 07/2019

- Supported coordination between design, production, and logistics teams to align prototypes with client and shipping requirements.
- Assisted in evaluating material performance and supplier timelines to improve development and delivery processes.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration University Canada West, Canada	Expected May 2026
Specialization in Operations and Logistics Management Universidad Eafit, Colombia	2021
Bachelor of Production Engineering Universidad Eafit, Colombia	2019

CERTIFICATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advanced Excel Certificate Universidad Eafit, Colombia	2018
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