RICK VAN KIMMENAEDE, CPF

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EXPERIENCE

Kellogg's

's-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands

February 2021 – Current

Demand Planning Analyst

- Managed the demand planning and Kellogg's IBP process for the Netherlands market, responsible for building bottom-up and top-down forecasts with the goal of identifying opportunities, mitigating risks, and closing gaps versus the financial budget
- Owner of the forecasting and demand management of 150 SKU's and 100 customers across multiple manufacturing and distribution sites, comprising 12,000 tons (\$66m revenue) of finished goods per year
- Redesigned Kellogg's forecasting process by simplifying reporting and analytics tools, ultimately streamlining the planning process across multiple markets
- Grew Kellogg's forecast accuracy while consistently reaching the target of 75%; K-Brands +2%, Pringles +3%

Henkel

Nieuwegein, the Netherlands

Sales and Operations Planning Intern

July 2020 - January 2021

- Supported the Benelux Demand Planning team in the areas of promotional planning, short- & medium-term forecasting, S&OP, new product introductions, AI Forecasting implementation, and other ad-hoc tasks
- Orchestrated a forecast versus actuals analysis that was accepted by a key client, resulting in closer forecast collaboration between both parties
- Expanded responsibilities to manage a Belgian product category after showing strong performance in my Netherlands-based role

Kraft-Heinz

Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Retail Sales Intern Feb. 2019 – Aug. 2019

• Improved and simplified an end-to-end process, saving 70K EUR annually; sold 400K EUR worth of non-productive inventory utilizing the same process

EDUCATION

Kedge Business School, Institute for Supply Chain Excellence, Bordeaux, France

Feb. 2021

M.S. in Global Supply Chain Management

GPA: 3.6/4.0

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, School of Business and Economics, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Aug. 2019

M.S. in International Management

GPA: 3.4/4.0

Villanova University, Villanova School of Business, Villanova, Pennsylvania

May 2016

B.B.A. in Finance and International Business

GPA: 3.2/4.0

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

Team lead - Student Consultancy Project at Kedge Business School

Sept. 2019 - May 2020

• Led a team of 4 students in a consultancy project, providing a local museum with data-driven solutions to improve visitor flow management; our project was ranked #1 "best project" in our program

Sustainability Challenge Finalist – Amazon South Europe

Sept. 2019 – Dec. 2019

• Designed a sustainable Last Mile Delivery solution for Amazon, which was ultimately selected to be pitched to Amazon executives

Aureus Business Society at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Sept. 2018- Aug. 2019

• Planned three networking events for my master's program throughout the year

CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

Certification: Certified Professional Forecaster certification from the Institute of Business Forecasting (completed), APICS CPIM (in progress)

Languages: Native English and Dutch, achieved intermediate level in French (B1 certification)

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office (advanced) | SAP APO (DP, SNP, BW Reporting) | Tableau

Interests: Tennis (collegiate club player and high-school varsity player), reading, travel (particularly within Western Europe)