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PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

- Business Process Improvement – Capable of applying Lean Six Sigma methodologies to analyze operational problems, and reduce variation and duration of business processes
- Data-based Problem Solving – Application of statistical hypothesis testing, forecasting, distribution, and modeling to effectively analyze operational challenges and problems faced throughout supply chains
- International and Global Business – Understand cultural differences and international decision making, utilizing current research to understand and gain awareness of global economic challenges
- Technological Literacy – Proficiency in numerous technological tools including Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and Word; advanced analytics tools including R, Python, and Tableau; familiar with SAP

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Candidate through Sonoco Products Company and USC (April 2023)

EDUCATION

DARLA MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, University of South Carolina Honors College
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Majors: Operations and Supply Chain, International Business
Minor: German
Awards: South Carolina Honors College Top Scholar, President's List 4x, Dean's List 2x

Columbia SC, USA
Aug 2023
GPA: 3.936

STUDY ABROAD, Vienna University of Economics and Business
Consulting Projects with First Vienna Football Club and Siemens Mobility Austria GmbH

Vienna, AUT
Feb 2022 – Jul 2022

EXPERIENCE

USC OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY CHAIN CENTER – Consulting Project
Consulting Analyst

Columbia, SC USA
Jan 2023 – April 2023

Utilized the LSS DMAIC framework to identify location and capacity needs for the Siemens Smart Infrastructure distribution network in the United States

- Combined datasets of annual shipping archives and material master information to visualize demand using Microsoft Excel and Tableau
- Provided a fully-fledged strategy to Siemens to effectively improve inventory management by identifying opportunities to downsize inventory and delivered a recommended size and location for a new distribution center

COLLINS AEROSPACE
Intern, Logistics Transformation

Monroe, NC USA
Dec 2021 – Jan 2022

Developed justification and processes to successfully implement automated storage and retrieval systems in a maintenance, repair, and overhauled piece part stockroom environment facilities and processes

- Met project targets of reducing floor space by 3,500 square feet, decreasing labor requirements, improving ergonomics and ease-of use, and increasing accuracy of put and pick processes.
- Estimated net savings of roughly \$1.5 Million over five years
- Ensured adequate and accurate storage of 18,000 unique stock-keeping units
- Collaborated with upper-level management and front-line employees to ensure maximized stakeholder benefits

COLLINS AEROSPACE
Intern, Supply Chain Management

Monroe, NC USA
May 2021 – Aug 2021

Gained experience throughout all supply chain functions, and solved related problems during the COVID-19 recovery

- Created an automated supplier performance visualization using data from SAP and Microsoft Excel
- Modeled future inventory to support four new product introductions, the airline industry recovery post COVID-19, and adjusted safety stock strategies to minimize stockouts in a volatile market.

LEADERSHIP

USC SPORT CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD
President

Columbia, SC USA
Dec 2021 – Present

Managing the governance and improving community between the 59 Sport Clubs that represent nearly 3,600 athletes at the University of South Carolina

- Improving visibility efforts and establishing a feedback loop by hosting meetings and increasing marketing efforts
- Created simplified classification criteria to incentivize philanthropy, community service, and personal development