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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced and analytical Senior Manager with a demonstrated history of driving operational excellence and efficiency across various industries, including logistics, supply chain, port operations, and shipping operations. Proficient in analyzing and interpreting complex data to develop strategic reports and drive logistics optimization. Skilled in leading cross-functional teams, resource allocation, and leveraging technology to enhance operational performance.

CORE COMPETENCIES

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| • Data Science | • Supply chain optimization | • Logistics optimization | • Business Processes |
| • Data Visualization | • Process improvement | • Business Intelligence | • Team management |
| • Intelligence Reporting | • Predictive Analytics | • Predictive Modelling | • Project Management |
| • Kaizen | • Data Analytics | • Operations Management | • Fleet management |
| • Stakeholder management | • Rail/Road/Barge logistics | • Shipping Solution | • Logistics & Distribution |
| • Port and Terminal Operations | • Change management | • Resource management | • Time management |
| • Container Vessel Operations | | | |

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python for data manipulation and machine learning.
- Software: Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), collaborative tools (Zoom, Ms Teams).
- Terminal operating systems like Navis N4.
- Data Management: Familiarity with data management principles and experience utilizing SQL for basic queries.
- Data Visualization: Tableau, creating dashboard using Microsoft Excel and python libraries (matplotlib, seaborn)
- Radio Communication System.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Data Scientist (Part Time) –10ALYTICS, United Kingdom

May 2024 till date

- Provides expertise and guidance in leveraging data for better decision-making.
- Delve into the client's existing data sets, identifying patterns, trends, and correlations that can be used to solve business problems or uncover opportunities using knowledge of statistics, machine learning algorithms, and data mining techniques.
- Build and deploy machine learning models to improve decision-making processes.
- Create clear and compelling data visualizations (charts, graphs, dashboards) using Tableau, Excel, Power Bi and Python Libraries to communicate findings to stakeholders.
- Communicate complex data insights to stakeholders using different presentation resources. Storytelling.

Senior manager, Operations –Hapag- Lloyd Shipping, Nigeria

Aug 2020 – May 2024

- Direct end-to-end operations at Apapa and Tincan Ports in Nigeria, leading a team of 8 staff in overseeing two ships with four weekly port calls. Ensuring throughput of 600 Teus weekly across 11 inland depots.
- Analyze data from in house software (FIS) in optimizing container movements and giving recommendations. This led to a significant reduction in storage costs by 70% and decreased vessel waiting times from 2 days to a mere 3 hours at Apapa port. This resulted in over \$1 million in savings in 2022.
- Spearhead efficiency enhancements by drastically reducing container idle time from 85 days to 12 days. Successfully minimized dwell time of empties in depots and ports from 45 days to 18 days. Leveraged electronic communications and data analysis to enhance EDI updates from 10 hours to under 3 hours, streamlining operations.
- Established and maintaining high-level vendor relationships, driving compliance with Hapag-Lloyd's targets. Oversaw maintenance and repair operations, leading to a notable increase in vessel utilization from 76% to 98% and received commendation for improved service delivery.
- Achieved 90% OTIF (on-time and in-full) delivery by leveraging on data analysis and efficient resource allocation.

Operations Planning manager – AP Moller terminals, Nigeria**Jul 2015 – Jul 2020**

- Oversaw a 55-hectare container yard and 1005-meter quay length across 3 berths, managing an annual throughput of 600,000 TEUs encompassing various cargo types, including dry containers, Reefers, and specialized cargo, ensuring seamless safe handling and storage.
- Managed a team of 16 planners and coordinated with various operational teams, ensuring smooth and efficient cargo handling at the quay and yard during day and night shifts.
- Utilized Navis N4 to plan and optimize container yard operations, achieving a yearly throughput of 720,000 TEUs.
- Implemented process improvements to reduce vessel turnaround time by 10%.
- Managed Navis N4 data as a Super User, proficiently administering the Terminal Operating System to streamline workflow, vessel schedules, and gate activities, optimizing operational processes.
- Led operational projects aimed at optimizing Terminal Operating Systems, conducting comprehensive planning appraisals for potential service level agreements to ensure alignment with organizational objectives and enhance overall port performance.
- Performed various statistical data analyses and modelling using python, Power BI and Microsoft Excel.

Operations Superintendent – AP Moller terminals, Nigeria.**Nov 2013 – Jun 2015**

- Orchestrated daily operations, adhoc, overseeing shift planning and execution to ensure adherence to KPIs and stringent safety standards. Pre-shift briefing and toolbox talks.
- Implemented robust strategies for resource allocation, fostering seamless coordination among teams and departments with interactive dashboards in excel using pivot tables, pivot charts, COUNTIF, VLOOKUPS, and INDEX MATCH, among others.

Yard Strategist – AP Moller terminals, Nigeria**Sep 2012 – Oct 2013**

- Developed and Implement Terminal Growth Strategies: Create and execute innovative plans to enhance terminal operations, focusing on optimizing efficiency, increasing throughput, and identifying expansion opportunities.
- Trained and Mentor Yard Planners: Provide comprehensive training programs and developments to Yard Planners, ensuring their proficiency in managing terminal yards effectively and efficiently.
- Analyzed Operations and Recommend Improvements using dashboards. Highlighted triggers and constraints: Conduct in-depth analyses of terminal operations, identifying areas for enhancement and proposing actionable improvements to streamline processes and maximize productivity.

Vessel Planner- AP Moller terminals, Nigeria**Jun 2010- Aug 2012**

- Coordinated inbound/outbound vessel schedules, optimizing cargo placement for efficient ship loading/unloading processes.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to streamline logistics, enhancing operational efficiency.

Yard Planner - AP Moller terminals, Nigeria**Jul 2007 – May 2010**

- Developed and executed comprehensive yard work plans, optimizing productivity through task prioritization, scheduling, and resource allocation.
- Managed tool inventory and resource organization, ensuring seamless access and optimal functionality, contributing to streamlined yard operations.

EDUCATION

- Master of Transportation Planning and Management: University of Lagos
- Executive Masters Certificate in Project Management Project Management College, PMC-UK
- Bachelor of Technology: Chemical Engineering: Ladoke Akintola University of Technology

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

- Master Data Scientist: 10Alytics, United Kingdom **2024**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (Chartered Member)
- Project Management Institute (PMI)

AWARDS

- Cost Awareness Award 2022 (Area West Africa)