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Systems-thinking operations leader

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SUMMARY

Systems-thinking operations leader who designs how teams, processes, and partners fit together - clear ownership, manage by exception, and measurable outcomes across supply chain, logistics, quality, and sourcing.

SELECTED RESULTS

- **93%** less equipment sitting in the field
- **40%** lower inventory on hand
- **100%** of storage units closed
- **~95%** less labor to plan replenishment (3 FTE to 30 min/day)
- **60% to 95%** regulatory testing pass rate
- **78%** smaller QA backlog
- **69%** fewer cancellations and reschedules
- **35-62%** shorter lead times in the top three counties

EXPERIENCE

Senior Manager, Logistics, Control & Quality

2024–present

Conservice

- Hired for logistics and weights and measures; scope grew to the full supply chain function, plus quality assurance and sourcing.
- Function head on the Meters business unit leadership team, reporting to the GM; owns OKRs and the supply chain cost model.
- Lead Meters business unit supply chain, quality, and sourcing (14 people; about $20M annual spend).
- 93% less field equipment; 40% lower inventory; storage units closed; replenishment planning from 3 FTE to about 30 min/day; direct-to-site shipments 42% to 79%.

Supply Chain & Operations Planner → Senior Supply Chain & Operations Manager

2022–2024

White Knight Fluid Handling (a Graco company)

- Production output up 7.8% in 2022 and 11% in 2023, despite component shortages
- Warehouse capacity up 70%
- Additive manufacturing cut part cost 5x and on-hand inventory 100x
- Commended by the CEO of Graco Inc. for continuous improvement work

Indirect Spend Purchasing Analyst

2019–2022

O.C. Tanner

- Replaced a physical Kanban process with a digital system
- Cut annual departmental spend 10% through lean improvements
- Led a cross-functional team of three

Production Control Supervisor → Material Analyst

2019

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Project Manager

2017–2019

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- Redesigned product flow: throughput up 21%
- Production visibility software: downtime down 30%
- Standard work instructions: quality issues down 85%

EDUCATION

- **MBA** - Weber State University, 2024
- **BBA, Supply Chain Management** - Weber State University, 2019
  President of the university supply chain club; member of CSCMP, ISM, and APICS.