JULIAN MERCER

SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYST

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Supply Chain Analyst with 5+ years in demand planning, inventory analysis, and transportation reporting for consumer and retail networks. Turns shipment, forecast, and supplier data into clear recommendations that cut stockouts, lower freight cost, and improve on-time delivery.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Supply Chain Analyst Jun 2022 - Present
Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, OH

- Analyse weekly demand and inventory for a 340-SKU household care portfolio, flagging stockout risks across six distribution centres.
- Rebuilt the safety-stock model by service tier in SQL and Excel, cutting excess inventory 11% while holding fill rate at 98%.
- Built a Power BI dashboard tracking forecast accuracy, days of supply, and open purchase orders, replacing three manual weekly reports.
- Partnered with planners and carriers to review lane performance, moving 14% of volume to faster routes and reducing late loads.
- Investigated recurring supplier delays with procurement, producing root-cause summaries that lowered late inbound orders by 17%.
- Presented monthly supply risk reviews to the planning manager, recommending buffer changes ahead of two seasonal promotions.

Logistics Analyst Jul 2020 - May 2022
Amazon, Seattle, WA

- Reported daily inbound receiving and dock-to-stock times for a fulfilment centre handling about 60,000 units each day.
- Identified a carrier appointment pattern behind detention fees and proposed schedule changes that saved roughly $85K a year.
- Automated freight-invoice checks in Python and Excel, catching billing errors and shortening the weekly audit from two days to four hours.
- Modelled labour and dock capacity for peak season with operations leads, supporting a plan that cleared volume without overtime spikes.
- Documented data definitions and reporting steps so new analysts could take over standard reports within two weeks.

Supply Chain Intern Jun 2019 - Aug 2019
Nike, Beaverton, OR

- Cleaned and compared purchase order and shipment data for footwear lines, building a lead-time summary used in planning meetings.
- Tracked ocean freight milestones for 120 containers in a shared sheet, alerting planners to delays before they reached stores.
- Mapped the returns flow from retail stores to the regional hub and recommended two handling changes to speed restocking.

CORE SKILLS

Demand planning | Inventory analysis | Safety stock modelling | Forecast accuracy | Transportation analysis | SQL | Advanced Excel | Power BI | Python | SAP | Supplier performance | S&OP support | Root-cause analysis | Data storytelling

EDUCATION

B.S. in Supply Chain Management, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

CERTIFICATIONS

APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) | Microsoft Power BI Data Analyst