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Industrial Engineer with
Executive Master's Degree in
Global Supply Chain Management
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PROFILE

- Result-oriented team member with strong communication skills
- Hard-working and responsible player, enthusiastic in new projects
- Combining creativity and imagination with a strong understanding of innovative technologies to optimize operations



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PERSONAL INFO

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- **BAYER CONSUMER CARE AG** Basel, SWITZERLAND (OCT 2021 – PRESENT)
Supply Performance Manager, External Manufacturing
 - ◆ Monitor and assess supply needs from Bayer affiliates, using SAP APO DP (Demand Planning) and SNP (Supply Network Planning) to create production and supply plans with external suppliers and optimize inventory in order to meet those needs
 - ◆ Ensure timely delivery of goods to customers by managing customer-specific sales orders and coordinating with external suppliers and logistics providers as needed
 - ◆ Lead and participate in key meetings and projects, including Site Supply Review meetings and Leadership Team external supplier meetings, in order to stay up to date on supply chain operations and identify opportunities for improvement
 - ◆ Monitor and achieve key performance indicators (KPIs) such as service level, on-time in-full delivery, lead time adherence, inventories, and scrapping, and share best practices with colleagues and support systems and BCC planning processes to optimize supply chain efficiency
 - ◆ Create and manage purchase orders and requisitions with suppliers, and customer sales orders and intercompany purchase orders as needed, to ensure smooth and accurate order to invoice processes
 - ◆ Lead and manage product life-cycle projects, including new product introductions, text and layout (artwork) changes, product eliminations, and other change management requests, following internal standard operational processes to ensure successful implementation of new products and changes
 - ◆ Act as a key user of SAP, troubleshooting and resolving issues as needed to contribute to the smooth operation of the supply chain department
 - ◆ Train team members on supply chain processes and tools, collaborating with them to identify areas for improvement in their knowledge and skills and developing targeted training programs to address any gaps
- **MERCK SHARP & DOHME** Lucerne, SWITZERLAND (JUL 2020 – SEP 2021)
Supply Chain Coordinator
 - ◆ Lead cross-functional teams and manage complex information flow, coordinating and integrating functional/tactical project management activities for post-approval changes in collaboration with E2E Planners, Regulatory Affairs, EMEA Hubs, Portfolio Management teams, and stakeholders across divisions
 - ◆ Coordinate activities to mitigate risks related to Artwork Readiness, collaborating with Regulatory Affairs, Artwork Centers, and Quality for timely execution
 - ◆ Design, execute, track, and report on project KPIs within the region, leveraging available information and tools to mitigate risks and minimize impact to the business; participate in and provide input to the IBP process (Demand Reviews, Site Supply Reviews)
 - ◆ Manage inventories and proactively solve supply problems through effective coordination and communication with planning teams, manufacturing facilities, and customers
 - ◆ Prevent future supply issues through root cause analysis and implementation of preventative measures
 - ◆ Maintain and build relationships with customers and supply sites in the assigned geographic areas, acting as the primary contact for those customers
 - ◆ Ensure supply to end customers and develop processes to protect that supply
 - ◆ Serve as a subject matter expert in the LASD/LID process
- **MERCK SERONO SA** Corsier-sur-Vevey, SWITZERLAND (JAN 2019 – DEC 2019)
Planning and Forecasting Project Team Member & Lead Support [Temporary]
 - ◆ Implement a new planning and forecasting software, including coordinating with stakeholders, testing and training users, and integrating the software into existing systems and processes
 - ◆ Provide visibility on upcoming short term and long term workload to take appropriate actions, such as adjusting resource allocation, rescheduling tasks, and identifying potential bottlenecks
 - ◆ Shift planning from reactive to proactive mode by better anticipating business needs and engaging in longer term planning, such as forecasting demand and identifying potential supply chain disruptions
 - ◆ Set up KPI reports for external suppliers to challenge them based on facts, using data analysis and performance metrics to identify areas for improvement and working with suppliers to implement corrective actions
 - ◆ Serve as a point of contact in Merck Vevey to provide internal technical support to users, including troubleshooting issues, answering questions, and providing guidance on software use.



HONORS

- **Top Performance Award**
BAYER CONSUMER CARE AG, 2023
- **Top Performance Award**
BAYER CONSUMER CARE AG, 2022
- **Global Kickbox Innovation Contest, one of the top 5 projects**
BAYER GLOBAL, 2018
- **1st Place Winner for the 2017 SCM Innovator Award**
BAYER TURK, 2017
- **1st Place Winner for the 2016 SCM Innovator Award**
BAYER TURK, 2016
- **Academic Excellence Scholarship – Cash Stipends**
OZYEGIN UNIVERSITY, 2013
- **Performance Scholarship – High Honor Student**
OZYEGIN UNIVERSITY, 2012 & 2013



CERTIFICATES

- **Lean Six Sigma Training & Green Belt Certification**
BAYER TURK (MAR 2017 – DEC 2017)
- **Project Management Certificate**
OZYEGIN UNIVERSITY (SEPT 2014 – JAN 2015)
- **ERP Systems with SAP Certificate**
OZYEGIN UNIVERSITY (FEB 2014 – JUNE 2014)



HOBBIES

- Tennis, Chess, Bridge, Soccer, Blogging

- **BAYER TURK HEADQUARTERS** Istanbul, TURKEY (SEP 2016 – NOV 2018)
Supply Chain Management Specialist, Consumer Health
 - ◆ Analyze data on materials and finished goods inventory levels, demand trends, and production capacity to determine optimum inventory levels and safety stock that meet service level targets while minimizing excess inventory and related costs
 - ◆ Manage demand and supply planning for products, including forecasting demand, identifying potential supply chain disruptions, and evaluating production requirements from related parties such as manufacturers and Procurement
 - ◆ Work closely with manufacturers and suppliers to maintain inventory within safety stock levels, coordinating transportation of imported products and materials as needed to support production and customer demand
 - ◆ Monitor suppliers concerning estimated delivery dates, proactively addressing potential delays or disruptions, and coordinating with Procurement to provide new materials in case of vendor returns or quality issues
 - ◆ Serve as a single point of contact for the export process, coordinating logistics operations to ensure efficient pick/pack and shipping of products to customers in various countries
 - ◆ Actively participate in planning meetings and provide demand projections to the production and finance team based on analysis of market trends, customer demand, and production capacity
 - ◆ Analyze and prepare reports on Supply Chain KPIs such as Service Level, Forecast Accuracy, Days of Supply, and Inventory Value for S&OP meetings, using data analysis and performance metrics to identify areas for improvement and support decision-making
 - ◆ Lead vital projects, including those nominated for awards in Bayer, with one project being selected as one of the top 5 globally. This includes defining project scope and objectives, coordinating cross-functional teams, managing project budgets and timelines, and communicating progress to stakeholders
- **BAYER HEALTHCARE AG** Leverkusen, GERMANY (JUL 2015 – SEP 2015)
Global Procurement – Formulation Materials Intern
 - ◆ Organize contracts with the contribution of Supplier Managers in Leverkusen, including coordinating with stakeholders, reviewing and negotiating terms, and maintaining accurate and up-to-date records of all contracts in the archive cabinet and network folder
 - ◆ Use advanced Microsoft Excel and VBA skills to create useful functions and automation tools that improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the system
 - ◆ Communicate effectively with all Supplier Managers to keep them informed during the project, including providing regular updates, addressing concerns and issues, and facilitating collaboration and teamwork

- **BAYER TURK HEADQUARTERS** Istanbul, TURKEY (JUN 2014 – AUG 2014)
Corporate Procurement Intern + Production Planning Intern



EDUCATION

- **ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE** Lausanne, SWITZERLAND (JAN 2019 – APR 2020)
Executive Master in Global Supply Chain Management
- **HOCHSCHULE PFORZHEIM** Pforzheim, GERMANY (FEB 2015 – JUL 2015)
School of Engineering – Industrial Engineering
Erasmus Exchange Student
- **OZYEGIN UNIVERSITY** Istanbul, TURKEY (SEP 2010 – JUN 2016)
School of Engineering – Industrial Engineering



PERSONAL SKILLS

COMPUTER SKILLS

- MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
- VBA
- SAP
- Kinexis RapidResponse
- IBM ILOG CPLEX Optimization Studio

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Turkish (Native)
- English (Advanced)
- German (Pre-Intermediate)
- French (Beginner)



REFERENCES



PROJECTS

- **BAYER CONSUMER CARE AG**

- **Planning Tool**

Successfully led the development and implementation of an innovative planning tool. This highly advanced solution automates various planning activities, including data extraction, KPI tracking, artwork management, and new product introduction process, resulting in a significant reduction in workload and enhanced operational efficiency.

Achieved remarkable results by improving service levels and reducing workload. The tool's planning capabilities also enabled proactive risk mitigation. As a result of this automation, our team experienced a huge reduction in workload, leading to increased operational efficiency and standardized planning practices.

- **Change Management Tool**

I developed an efficient solution for tracking artwork and new product introductions within our organization. By creating this new tool, I addressed the challenges of data extraction and monitoring individuals' actions in our existing change management system. This user-friendly tool not only streamlined the tracking process but also facilitated automatic reminders for pending tasks, ensuring timely completion of activities. The implementation of this tool has significantly enhanced our ability to monitor open actions, expedite task completion, and adhere to strict project deadlines, contributing to improved efficiency and overall operational success.

- **MERCK SHARP & DOHME**

- **Organon Spin-Off Project**

As a member of the Organon spin-off project team, I collaborated with various functions, including Production, Regulatory, Artwork, and Project Management. As a representative of the Supply function at Merck Sharp & Dohme, my goal was to support markets with any supply issues and ensure a seamless transition during the spin-off process from MSD to Organon. I was dedicated to finding solutions to potential challenges and working closely with my colleagues and stakeholders to ensure the success of this project.

- **MERCK SERONO SA**

- **Binocs - Planning & Forecasting Software Implementation**

As part of a project to implement a new planning and forecasting software in the QC department, I played a key role in ensuring its successful adoption by a team of over 40 colleagues. I worked closely with key stakeholders to ensure a smooth and efficient transition to the new system, and provided ongoing support to my team as they became familiar with the new software. The successful implementation of this project has greatly improved the efficiency and effectiveness of our QC operations.

- **GENTOR**

- **Supply Chain Optimization Model – www.gentor.de, Personal Use**

Gentor is a free Excel-VBA model that optimizes "Supply Chain" processes such as Master Production Scheduling, Materials Requirements Planning, Preference Scheduling, Capacity Planning and Network Planning. This free Excel-VBA model uses the Open Solver add-in to streamline these processes and improve efficiency.

- **BAYER TURK**

- **Optimization Project I - Inventory Optimization**

A mathematical model was developed and coded to minimize the total cost and working hours in production. This model automated and optimized the entire planning process, including balancing the capacity of machines, calculating the safety stock level for each product by considering forecast and sales differences, and performing production planning.

This project was selected as the first-place winner for the 2016 Supply Chain Management Innovator Award.

- **Optimization Project II - Optimizing Order Process**

The objective of this project was to find the optimal order quantity for orders that maximizes the preferences of our suppliers and warehouse, and then distribute the orders as evenly as possible across weekdays based on the size of the pallets in order to balance the workload in the warehouse.

This project was selected as one of the top 5 projects for the Global Kickbox Innovation Contest, held in Düsseldorf, Germany.

- **OZYEGIN UNIVERSITY**

- **Senior Design Project - Application of Heuristic Algorithms in Real Life**

The purpose of this project was to address the Hospital's Nurse Scheduling Problem using an operations research approach and a heuristic approach. The goal was to find a feasible schedule and compare the efficiency of the method with the results obtained using CPLEX. This project focused on the specific needs of the hospital's scheduling problem and sought to provide a solution that is both efficient and effective.

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST