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#### INFO +

Born on 20/11/1973  
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#### Studies

**Bachelor's degree in Transport  
& Corporate Logistics**  
Francisco Ferrer High School – 1998



#### Training

Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor - 2016  
Leadership – 2014  
Project Management – 2012



#### Languages

French: Mother tongue  
English: C2  
Dutch: B1  
Spanish: A2



#### IT

SAP S4 Hana  
Ticontract (calls for tenders - web)  
Suite MS Office  
esker  
Apttus

## LOGISTICS MANAGER

### Operations / Projects / Purchasing

#### PROFILE

With a proven experience in logistics of over 20 years in various industries, I have a proven capability in **operations management, supplier management and contract negotiations**.

I am results oriented through a project approach with a view to **managing and continuously improving operations**. Empathetic, structured and having excellent communication, I am ready to take on new challenges as an **operations manager or project manager**.

#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- **Project management**
  - Cost reduction and optimization of logistics flows.
  - Conducting projects related to the business development of the company
  - Provide support as a subject matter expert to global projects
- **Operations management and logistics operators**
  - Transports (road, rail, sea, air) warehouses, 3 P/L
  - Develop key performance indicators (KPIs)
  - Litigation management
- **Procurement of services and logistics providers**
  - Identification, negotiation, selection, implementation
  - Management of contracts, monitoring of service agreements, invoice auditing
- **Team leader:** Lead, Coordinate and Evaluate Performance

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**ALBEMARLE Corp.** **10/2007 – 11/2020**  
*Global specialty chemistry company (including hazardous materials)*

06/2019 - 11/2020 – **European Purchasing Manager**  
04/2013 - 06/2019 – **Logistics Buyer EMEA**  
10/2007 - 04/2013 – **Logistics Coordinator**

Project manager for efficient logistics solutions and project management. Responsible for operations management. Responsible for the selection of suppliers, negotiations, contracts. Management and supervision of 6 basic data specialists for the audit of transport invoices.

**AGC GLASS EUROPE – Customer Demand Administrator** **02/2004 – 09/2007**

*Production and processing of flat glass for the automotive industry, construction, and specialized industries (solar, transport, high tech) European branch of the Asahi Group*

Responsible for automotive glass shipments to the UK for value-added operations for brands: Toyota, Nissan, Honda, Mitsubishi. Participation in production planning. Order management.  
Inventory management. Just-in-time shipments. Audit of transport invoices.

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#### **NM KLIMIS – Warehouse Manager**

**02/2002 – 11/2003**

*Household and cleaning products industry. Subsidiary of the Nicols Group International*

Management commodity input, supply production and output finished products. Coordination with internal and external stakeholders. Inventory management, equipment, and warehouse maintenance. Management of 8 employees.

#### **AGS WORLDWIDE MOVERS – Operations Manager**

**12/1998 – 11/2001**

*International moving industry*

Operations management including subcontractor's activities, warehousing. Monitoring and organization of exports and imports with road/air and sea freight forwarders. Sales support for operational costs. Management of 6 employees.

### **SOME KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **Project: Transfer of transport coordination to a supplier in the Middle East**  
✓ Cost savings of €166K vs€ 500K annual expenditure. Change payment terms to 60 days vs 30 days.
- **Project: Implementation of a Transport Management System (TMS)/ Audit of transports invoices**  
✓ Reduction of unpaid invoices after 6 months of activation: 800 to 200 per week.
- **Contract: Contract negotiations with a warehousing supplier in Antwerp**  
✓ Cost savings of €180K vs expenditure of € 400K annual & €60K in credit notes related to the closure of complaints at the signing of the contract.
- **Project: Setting up 'Just in Time' deliveries for a new customer in Belarus**  
✓ Successful deliveries in 'Just in Time' of 400 tons per month on an annual basis.
- **Project: European road tender following the acquisition of a new business unit**  
✓ 26000 annual tonnage, annual expenditure of €17 million, savings: €2.3 million
- **Project: Optimize load factor for lightweight and non-stackable products**  
✓ Doubling of transport charges. Savings of €82K in the first year of operation.
- **Project: KPI for carrier performance evaluation**  
✓ Creation of KPIs based on 4 measures: on-time deliveries, on-time pickups, damages, and missing documents.

### **SKILLS**

- Strong analytical, decision-making, and problem-solving capacity
- Proactivity, flexibility, adaptability, and strong service orientation
- Strong organization and planning
- Cross-functional team management
- Leadership
- Excellent communication skills