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Finance systems operator · Forward Deployed Engineer track

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Finance systems operator with 15 years across studio finance, FP&A, reporting, and operational change in the US, Latin America, and EMEA. Led regional finance teams and an SAP implementation across Latin America. Based in Madrid; native English and Spanish. Building toward customer-facing Forward Deployed Engineer and applied-AI deployment roles, with hands-on Python, SQL, and controlled finance-workflow prototypes.

Experience

Netflix 2024-01 – Present

Manager, Studio Finance & Innovation (EMEA) · Madrid, Spain (EMEA)

- Own studio finance and innovation workstreams for EMEA: turn ambiguous operating questions into structured analysis and stakeholder-ready decisions.
- Drive process and tooling changes with cross-functional partners so definitions, ownership, and controls stay aligned as workflows evolve.
- Prototype finance-data review patterns in Python and SQL before proposing broader process change.
- Coach analysts on exception triage, documentation discipline, and handoffs between finance operators and systems owners.

Netflix 2019-07 – 2023-12

Finance Associate · Los Angeles, CA

- Supported studio finance reporting, analysis, and planning with repeatable close and variance routines.
- Clarified inputs, owners, and review checkpoints so operator-to-systems handoffs stayed durable across recurring deliverables.
- Built and maintained analysis templates that cut rework on recurring planning and reporting cycles.

NBCUniversal Media 2016-04 – 2019-07

Finance Manager · Miami, FL

- Managed studio amortization, annual planning, monthly close, and deal modeling under US GAAP.
- Coordinated multi-team planning inputs and translated deal economics into decision-ready models for leadership.

Sony Pictures Entertainment 2012-05 – 2016-04

Finance and Accounting Manager · Miami, FL

- Led regional finance teams and an SAP implementation across Latin America, covering process ownership, cutover readiness, and control checkpoints.
- Aligned system change with how teams actually closed and reported so cutover matched operating reality, not only the configuration workbook.

Spectrum Life Care Services 2011-03 – 2012-05

Accounting Manager · Cooper City, FL

- Led a small accounting team through revenue, payroll, payables, receivables, and close.
- Standardized recurring close checklists so a small team could absorb volume without losing review discipline.

Education

Florida International University

Bachelor of Accounting | Finance (Double Major) · 2006-08 – 2010-12

Projects

Finance Variance Review Workbench

Interactive prototype for plan-to-actual exception triage: deterministic calculations, source references, and human review / escalate / notes controls on synthetic records. Boundary: no LLM, connected system, persistent storage, or production outcome claimed.

- Handles the zero-plan case explicitly; review state lives in browser memory.
- Separates fixture context from generated reasoning; all sample data is invented.

<https://pedroalizo.com/projects/finance-variance-review>

Statement Analysis Review Workbench

Static browser prototype for reviewing synthetic financial statements with deterministic ratios, formula traces, and explicit missing-data states. Boundary: no LLM or external service is called.

- Compares growth, gross margin, operating margin, current ratio, and working capital across synthetic periods.
- Tests no-comparator and zero-denominator cases; observations report arithmetic and do not attribute causes.

Skills

Finance workflows: FP&A, studio finance, monthly close, financial reporting, US GAAP, budgeting, deal modeling, variance analysis

Systems change & delivery: SAP implementation, regional finance leadership, operational change, cross-functional stakeholder communication, executive communication

Applied AI & data tools: Python, SQL, Pandas, Streamlit, OpenAI API prototyping, Power BI, Excel, LLM workflow governance

Languages

English (Native) · Spanish (Native)