

CODY HESTER

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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, McCombs School of Business, Austin, TX **May 2028**
Master of Business Administration, Investment Management

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, Dodge College of Arts and Sciences, Norman, OK **December 2024**
Bachelor of Science Kinesiology, Management Information Systems

EXPERIENCE

SUNOCO LP, Dallas, TX **2024 – 2025**

Pipeline Reliability Specialist

- Discovered \$1.08M in annual savings through advanced Excel cost analysis of in-house enterprise application following a \$7.3B acquisition, presented findings to Senior Vice President of Integrations
- Executed full lifecycle of a \$1.33M digital transformation initiative in 6 months (50% ahead of the 12-month timeline), expanded enterprise data platform by 10%
- Led an expansion rollout across a 2,000-mile pipeline in 5 states with 40 technicians; training model adopted by terminal business segment
- Integrated purchase and work orders into asset databases across 30 terminal sites and tracked lifecycle costs, maintenance trends, downtime cost, and repair completion time to optimize capital allocation

YELLOW JACKET CONSTRUCTION, Oklahoma City, OK **2023 – 2024**

Canvassing Manager

- Generated over \$270K in contract value in Q4 2024, closed 18 contracts at a ~17% lead-to-close rate through direct client outreach
- Reduced department expenses by 30% by renegotiating vendor/supply costs and restructuring team compensation model, supervised a team of 6–12 direct reports

US MARINE CORPS, Jacksonville, NC **2015 – 2021**

Information Systems Chief, Heavy Helicopter Squadron 366 (2019 – 2021)

- Led 12 direct reports across 2 departments, implemented a professional development program between departments and produced 3 promotions among direct reports
- Accelerated unit deployment readiness by 13% YoY, identified overlap between logistics and communications, and redesigned personnel onboarding to eliminate 2-week delays with no operational disruption
- Directed \$2M procurement and communications budget, replenished consumable parts inventory, modernized deployment communication systems, and cut no-notice deployment readiness time from 72 to 36 hours
- Overhauled cybersecurity readiness procedures, earned squadron's highest-graded Commanding General's Readiness Inspection to date (federal regulatory audit equivalent), and standardized process across 5 sister squadrons
- Managed information systems development and deployment for 6 training exercises, supported \$106M in aircraft per exercise, recorded zero data loss or aircraft mishaps

Information Systems Specialist, Marine Aviation Group 29 (2017 – 2019)

- Planned and executed a 12-month intercontinental deployment of \$106M in aviation assets and 190 personnel, coordinated with logistics, maintenance, and command element to maintain 100% asset accountability
- Reconstructed a failed procurement system in 3 days, eliminated a 4-day backlog and released \$300K in parts requisitions needed to resume critical maintenance activity

ADDITIONAL

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- Computer Software: MS Office, Power BI, SAP
 - Computer Languages: Python, SQL
 - Volunteering: Service2School Ambassador
 - MBA Involvement: Energy Finance Group, Graduate Finance Association, Texas MBA Fund
 - Interests: Snow skiing, vinyl record collecting, acoustic guitar