

## Diego Del Col

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### EDUCATION

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2021-present	<b>UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT</b> <i>Candidate for Master of Business Administration degree, June 2023</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Intended Major: Financial Analysis &amp; Investment (STEM-designated)</li><li>Recipient of MBA Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Award (merit-based half-tuition Award)</li></ul>	Hartford, CT
2014-2015	<b>UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO PARANÁ</b> <i>Masters in Controllershship</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thesis: Social Balance: Study in a French Automotive bearing industry</li></ul>	Curitiba, Brazil
2006-2011	<b>FAE BUSINESS SCHOOL – FACULDADE DE ADMINISTRAÇÃO E ECONOMIA</b> <i>Bachelor of Economics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dean's List 2007</li></ul>	Curitiba, Brazil

### EXPERIENCE

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2018-2021	<b>BERRY GLOBAL INC, FORTUNE 500 GLOBAL LEADER IN PACKAGING SOLUTIONS</b> <i>Multi-site Cost and FP&amp;A Manager Brazil</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Led a team of 12 people across 3 different sites in Brazil, supporting the company's 23% growth during the pandemic, expanding from an average of \$1M monthly Operating Income to \$9M</li><li>Implemented manuals and procedures for the forecast and budget processes, dramatically improving forecast accuracy and reducing the variations against actual results by 70%</li><li>Orchestrated monthly closing process in SAP to meet deadlines, effectively delivering 100% tasks on-time</li><li>Outperformed the leadership in the Team engagement survey, improving from 56% to 91%, raising the bar since the target was 70%</li></ul>	Curitiba, Brazil
2017-2018	<b>BROSE FAHRZEUGTEILE, GERMAN AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIER MULTINATIONAL</b> <i>Multi-site Plant controller</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Spearheaded a project of cost reduction in manufacturing, logistic and commercial teams, saving \$10.2M/year</li><li>Managed foreign exchange exposure accounts to avoid cost increase in raw materials, saving \$35M/year</li><li>Strategized and elaborated with the Tax team "the tax planning program", recovering \$3.7M in taxes</li><li>Organized monthly closing and P&amp;L analyses to meet deadlines, reducing 1 day in the deliveries</li></ul>	Curitiba, Brazil
2013-2017	<b>NTN CORPORATION, ONE OF THE LARGEST BEARINGS EXPORTERS WORLDWIDE</b> <i>Controller</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conceived a waste elimination program "Waste is Gold", reducing by 7% the waste in manufacturing process</li><li>Developed a comprehensive long-term business plan, spanning from EBIT, EBITDA, to Balance Sheet and Cash flow. This model supported the global HQ decision to invest \$100M in an expansion in Brazil</li></ul>	Curitiba, Brazil
2013-2013	<b>KELLOGG COMPANY, USA FOOD MANUFACTURING MULTINATIONAL</b> <i>Cost supervisor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Executed the new Latin America reporting package in Brazil. Project closed 100% on time, bringing a new standard of financial information that provided business insights to VPs</li><li>Ensured full compliance to external audits SOX 404, 100% delivered on time and with no reported issues</li><li>Controlled raw materials purchase price variation analyses, achieving 3% cost reduction</li></ul>	São Paulo, Brazil
2006-2013	<b>GEMALTO (THALES), WORLD'S LEADER IN SIM CARDS AND DIGITAL SECURITY</b> <i>Assistant Controller</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Controlled sales gross margin to avoid profitability deterioration, increasing EBITDA in \$602K/year</li><li>Promoted 4 times, being awarded for 3 consecutive years with outstanding performance</li><li>Handled the accounting results of Latin America's business unit, and participated in a job rotation through accounts payable, taxes, manufacturing costs, and financial planning teams</li></ul>	Curitiba, Brazil

### ADDITIONAL DATA

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- Coordinated 190 volunteers in the capital of Brazil (Brasília) as representative for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (2001-2003). Headed a 500+ congregation, assisting members in their spiritual, personal, and social issues, and organizing community service projects that benefitted 100 low-income families (2017-2021)
- Fluent in English and Portuguese (native), intermediate Spanish
- Experienced in MS Office, SAP (FI/CO/MM), PowerBI, QAD MFG, IBM Cognos, JDE