CHRISTOPHER AZAR-BRANDES

Procurement | Industrial Operations | Operations Systems

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Industrial operations professional with 3+ years in technical parts, purchasing and supplier coordination for field service. Moves parts requests from component identification through quote, purchase, shipment and issue resolution with about 25 vendors. Reads engineering drawings and electrical schematics to catch ordering discrepancies. Builds working software prototypes for procurement, scheduling, dispatch and estimating in SQL, Python and TypeScript.

CORE SKILLS

Procurement & Materials: RFQs, supplier quotes, purchasing, parts identification, inventory, lead-time follow-up, shipping, staging, returns, warranty claims

Operations & Technical: Engineering drawings, electrical schematics, equipment documentation, field-service coordination, scheduling, problem resolution

Systems & Data: Salesforce, Global Shop ERP, Excel, Google Sheets, SQL/PostgreSQL, Python, TypeScript, Git/GitHub

Languages: English; conversational Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Walz & Krenzer, Inc. | Waterbury, CT Mar 2023 – Oct 2026

Parts & Service Technician, Technical Operations

- Handled industrial parts and service requests end to end: component identification, supplier quotes, purchasing, fulfillment, shipping and issue resolution.
- Worked with about 25 suppliers, plus field technicians and internal teams, on pricing, availability, lead times, urgent orders, returns and warranty claims.
- Checked components against engineering drawings, electrical schematics, equipment manuals and parts records to catch ordering discrepancies.
- Tracked multiple open parts requests and technical documents at once in Salesforce and Global Shop ERP.

Veldarium Technology Systems LLC Jun 2025 – Present

Founder, Industrial Software Development

- Built and demonstrated software workflows for procurement, capacity-aware planning, freight routing, service dispatch and estimating; interactive examples at veldariumworth.com.
- Developed VeldBuild and VeldMind prototypes for engineering documentation, work readiness, traceability and human review, using synthetic demonstration data.

WhiskerMatch 2026 – Present

Founder, Software Product Development

- Built and tested a shelter-operations software prototype covering intake records, foster and adoption workflows, application reviews and staff handoffs.

MoveJunk Jun 2022 – Feb 2023

Project Manager, Business Consultant

- Ran four to five service jobs at a time, lining up crews, routes, schedules, changing requirements, customer communication and closeout.

1-800-GOT-JUNK? Feb 2022 – Jul 2022

Certified Sales Leader, Personal Development Team

- Quoted and sold residential and commercial services; coached new team members on customer conversations and operating procedures.

EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT

- **University of Rhode Island**: undergraduate coursework in biology and sciences (no degree)
- **Naugatuck Valley Community College**: coursework in manufacturing technology, engineering, mathematics and business (no degree)
- **Coursera (2026)**: Machine Learning; Mathematics for Machine Learning
- **Eagle Scout**, Boy Scouts of America