

# Vaughn Franklin, Licensed Customs Broker

I believe that in each problem lies an opportunity.

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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### Senior Global Logistics Specialist

Liberty Furniture Industries - Atlanta,  
GA August 2020 to Present

- Managed international compliance of \$250m inventory shipments from Vietnam, China, and Malaysia to direct customers and organization warehouse facilities
- Effectively design and implement strategic and tactical operations to ensure organization's goal
- Blueprint and execution of global trade management, enterprise resource planning, and machine learning systems for domestic, international, and e-commerce shipments
- Administer global trade solutions with organization leadership, freight brokers/forwarder partners, and Asia operations
- Responsible to mitigate possible delay and out of stock issues
- Stay up to date with both country of origin and international trade regulations and laws
- Generate and implement internal policies to ensure company-wide compliance with domestic and international rules, regulations, and laws
- Conduct/edit internal risk assessments, internal security audit training, external risk assessments with vendors to ensure compliance with government led trade partnerships and ISO international standard certifications
- Organize and liaise new Global Vendor Contracts annually
- B2B Wholesale Manufacturing Environment (Vietnam, Malaysia, China, and India)
- SQL understanding and query experience pertaining to forecast projections
- Run heavy data analytics and KPIs to track progress and detect possible issues

### Senior Supply Chain Specialist

Hapag-Lloyd - Atlanta, GA  
June 2017 to August 2020

- Effectively oversaw West Coast dangerous goods cargo manifest compliance for export customers
- Assisted in strategic initiative demonstrations to C-Suite and corporate employees for agreement to company-wide implementation
- Remained aware of current issues via daily standups and responded quickly to escalations
- Aggressively measured transit times to improve cost-minimization goals
- Implemented controls to ensure compliance goals and logistics did not conflict with one another
- Assisted with purchasing-based compliance teams to ensure product screening of new origins and vendors

- Selected and managed relationships with third-party vendors such as brokers, forwarders, consultants, and corporate counsel
- Notified divisions of changes in federal trade regulations stateside and abroad

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in Chemistry**

Vanderbilt University - Nashville, TN

May 2013

## Skills

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- Operation (4 years)
- Supply Chain Management (4 years)
- Revenue Cycle (4 years)
- Inventory Management (4 years)
- Payroll (4 years)
- Team Building (4 years)
- inventory (9 years)
- Logistics Support (4 years)
- Market Research (6 years)
- Laboratory Experience (3 years)
- Supply Chain (4 years)
- Microsoft Excel (10+ years)
- Pivot tables (10+ years)
- ERP systems (4 years)
- NVOCC (4 years)
- SAP
- Freight Experience
- Manufacturing
- Negotiation
- Project planning (6 years)
- Software project management (2 years)
- Project management lifecycle (2 years)
- Forecasting

## Languages

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- German - Intermediate
- Vietnamese - Beginner
- Mandarin - Beginner

- Malayalam - Beginner

## Awards

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### **Licensed Customs Broker - Customs Border Patrol Agency**

October 2021

## Assessments

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### **Attention to detail — Highly Proficient**

December 2019

Identifying differences in materials, following instructions, and detecting details among distracting information.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

### **Teamwork: Interpersonal skills — Highly Proficient**

April 2019

Resolving disputes, solving team problems, and understanding nonverbal cues.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

### **Attention to detail: Inventory — Highly Proficient**

April 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to apply systematic processes for managing and storing products and merchandise.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

### **Verbal communication — Highly Proficient**

December 2019

Speaking clearly, correctly, and concisely

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

### **Work style: Perseverance — Highly Proficient**

December 2019

Staying focused on a long-term goal despite difficulties, valuing productive use of one's time, and striving for excellence

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

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