

# Alexander G. Orr

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## EDUCATION

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Bentley University, Waltham, MA  
**Bachelor of Science, Finance,**  
GPA: **3.7** - *Magna Cum Laude*

May 2017

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Accor**, Berkeley, CA Feb 2018 - Jul 2020 (Accepted Severance for Covid-19, business went into closure)  
*Financial / Operations Analyst – Cost Controller*

- Functioned as an in-house cost consultant, FP&A and data analyst.
- Directed cost saving initiatives based on KPI and financial analysis with estimated savings \$500k+ annually.
- Responsible for budget, forecasts, and monthly financial statements based off full year payroll model.
- Managed large databases - regularly provided SQL queries for senior management, data scrubbing, and cost estimations.
- Produced custom models for the Director of Finance to analyze and track revenue and expenses with Excel Macros.
- Subject Matter Expert of the division's ERP systems, Excel/VBA, SQL, Unifocus, Timesaver, and Ceridian.
- Created app in VBA for billing and accuracy measurement of club revenue (automates 4 hours of daily work into 5 min).

**TesType**, Emeryville, CA

June 2017 – Jan 2018

*Desktop Application Founder*

- Created software that facilitates test taking in the academic environment by locking down students' computers.
- Worked closely with developers to design a custom application in JavaFX.
- Application beta was acquired by the developer.

**Akamai Technologies**, Cambridge, MA

May 2016 – Sept 2016

*Financial Analyst Intern*

- Supported FP&A with utilization of Hyperion for reporting, and modeling, with focus on headcount.
- Created management dashboards to model employee operating expense, used by senior management.
- Developed company's first system to track and monitor employee travel expense.
- Assisted in annual budgets, quarterly forecasts, resource planning analysis, and quarterly forecast updates.
- Honed Excel modeling skills including NestedIf, Sumifs, IndexMatch VBA, Macros.
- Worked to consolidate changing ERP systems as the company grew.

**KPMG**, Boston, MA

Dec 2015 - Apr 2016

*Pricing Analyst*

- Prepared price reports for Audit practice testing client investment portfolios. Reports consisted of accuracy testing
- Gained an understanding of the formal audit process, and functions of public accounting.
- Created a 75-page process guide detailing day-to-day analyst job processes. Manual used by new hires of the Pricing Desk.
- Analyzed and consolidated data on all active equity exchanges. Tracked trading schedule of each exchange over 3-years.
- Refined technical skills including Excel, Bloomberg, and other pricing vendor platforms such as IDC and Reuters.

**AWR Online - ACQUIRED**, Boston, MA

Jan 2012 – Jan 2014

*Owner*

- Launched world's first online trading forum for automotive tools with 200,000+ active users.
- Platform was acquired by a vendor, with a current annual net income 250K+.
- Founder and manager of a small business, which provides new and used automotive tools to customers through the internet.
- Oversaw all aspects of business including, personal sales, purchasing, pricing, and distribution.

## SKILLS

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Expert Microsoft Excel user, VBA, SQL, Tableau, Bloomberg Certified, Adobe Suite, Quickbooks

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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Oakland Public Schools. Massachusetts Association for the Blind, Lincoln Council on Aging, Eagles Club

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

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Rock Climbing, Camping, Motorcycles, Photography, Fitness, Diving