

Branden Pearson

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Boston Consulting Group

April 2022 – Present

Project Leader (January 2026 – Present)

- Led development of advanced AI solutions for the Quality division of a large heavy-duty truck manufacturing to drive ~\$30M in run rate savings from early detection and resolution of quality spills

Consultant (April 2024 – December 2025)

Atlanta, GA

- Launched Transformation Management Office and established President's roundtable with north star performance scorecard to support a maritime defense player transition from subjective to data-driven decision making
- Coordinated executive briefings for the President of a major US shipyard, including running weekly transformation updates for senior leadership and developing quarterly Board of Director materials
- Led throughput acceleration & operations improvement for major US defense contractor; yielded an 25-30% throughput improvement by developing and deploying a construction operating system which included:
 - Building plan of the week tool linked to enterprise-EVMS to enable frontline leadership to project throughput
 - Establishing enterprise-wide performance management system with custom built dashboards
 - Launching war room to coordinate engineering, planning, & supply chain to deliver paperwork & parts
- Developed a roadmap to achieve ~\$250M in cost savings for a major US defense contractor by addressing labor and indirect procurement costs; identified ~\$25M in 'quick wins' to help fund larger cost transformation initiative

Associate (April 2022 – April 2024)

Atlanta, GA

- Designed a manufacturing strategy and stood up a project management office for major US defense contractor; developed a 5-year, \$500M capital investment plan to address major capacity constraints
- Conducted a maintenance, repair, and overhaul diagnostic for US Government; identified opportunities to increase mission capability rate by 20 to 30 p.p. for critical aircraft platform by addressing key supply chain constraints

KPMG

June 2021 – April 2022

State & Local Government Advisory Associate

Nashville, TN

- Supported a State Medicaid Agency's Office of Program Integrity Fraud, Waste, & Abuse procurement; worked with cross-functional team to publish a Request for Proposal and develop responses to Vendor questions
- Conducted research on Emergency Rental Assistance Programs, grant management, and Managed Care Organization procurements in pursuit of business development opportunities in Virginia, New York, and Tennessee

Austin, Gillman, and Lovano, PLLC

August 2020 – May 2021

Accounting Specialist

Gainesville, FL

- Utilized Lacerte to prepare client tax returns, including individual and corporate returns; prepared 160+ Federal Income Tax Returns and 30+ Florida Tangible Property Tax Returns during tax season

Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

May 2019 – April 2020

Budget & Fiscal Services Intern

Gainesville, FL

- Reviewed operational audits for Facilities Management, Human Resources, and Animal Services; worked with the Strategic Performance Manager to implement recommendations from operational audits

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

CRU at the University of Florida / Filter of Hope

March 2020 – March 2025

Trip Leader (March 2022 – March 2025)

Gainesville, FL

- Organized and led service trips for students at the University of Florida to install water filters in homes throughout Central America including Costa Rica (2025), El Salvador (2024), and Panama (2022 & 2023)

Trip Participant (March 2020)

Gainesville, FL

- Traveled to Guatemala to install water filters in homes in rural areas without access to cleaning drinking water

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Warrington College of Business

Gainesville, FL

Master of International Business

May 2021

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Management

December 2020