MARTIN COX

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DATA SCIENTIST

Result-oriented data scientist and MSBA candidate at UCLA Anderson. 7 years of experience in the Lodging Industry, creating the Business Intelligence department and providing solutions for hotels management and operation, automating key processes, and providing strategic and financial insights leading to significant cost reductions and valuation gains. Bilingual, Spanish native language.

EDUCATION

UCLA ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Los Angeles, CA

Master of Science in Business Analytics (MsBA) | F1 Stem OPT

Expected Dec 2023

Statistical Foundations, Business Fundamentals, Data Management, Machine Learning for Decision Making, Optimization, Prescriptive Models, Customer Analytics, Competitive Analytics

UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE CHILE

Santiago de Chile Graduated Dec 2014

BS in Civil Engineer, Major in Industrial Engineering and Information Technologies Engineering

Optimization, Advance Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Software Engineering

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

PROG. LANGUAGES

SOFTWARE

Python, R, Visual Basic, C#, C++, Ruby

SQL, Power BI, Oracle BI, Essbase, Excel, SAP, Matlab

WORK EXPERIENCE

TÁNICA HOTELS

Santiago de Chile

Head of Management Control and Business Intelligence

Oct 2019 – Nov 2021

- Managed control duties such as budget, revenue management, and monthly financial reporting of hotels. Reported directly to CEO of Tánica Hotels and presented in board meetings.
- Developed Business Intelligence area of the company, created the data-warehouse, data pipelines, automating reports, processes, and revenue management in Power BI; Transformed corporate decision-making culture to be more analytically driven.
- Built out P&L, revenue, and labor modelling for collection of hotels in group to determine closure and reopening strategy during COVID-19 pandemic. With these projects, reduced hotels cost by 35% during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ACCOR HOTELS

Santiago de Chile

Head of Management Control, Hispano-Americas

Dec 2018 - Oct 2019

- Managed and helped implement the integration between Atton and Accor systems and processes after merger; consolidated information of 200 hotels.
- Proposed a new budget process that was implemented by Accor South America (200+ hotels), reducing by 50% the budget preparation and processing time. Managed BI financial, operational costs, headcounts and sales reporting for 100+ hotels.

ATTON HOTELS (ACQUIRED BY ACCOR HOTELS)

Santiago de Chile

Head of Management Control

Jun 2018 - Dec 2018 Led management control for Chile, Colombia, Perú and USA, reporting to the finance manager

- Led a 3-member team in charge of business analytics; coordinated analysis, reporting, and preparation of presentations for board meetings. Managed due diligence and compliance to Accor Hotels acquisition of Atton Hotels.
- Implemented USALI (Uniform System of Accounting for the Lodging Industry) accounting to modernize revenue and cost management

Head of Management Control Projects

- Oversaw the Business Intelligence ecosystem; implemented integration to different systems (Opera, SAP, etc.), ETLs, data warehouse, OLAP cubes and Oracle.
- Built data pipelines and processes for new projects data in finance, development, marketing, sales, and revenue management.
- Proposed and implemented a system that unified all the client databases to identify VIP clients, creating the fidelity program. Implemented pre-check-in mail which reduced the check-in time at hotel reception by 50%.
- Led the data initiative for the opening of 3 new hotels in Viña del Mar, Chile; Medellín, Colombia; and Miami, USA.

Management Control Engineer

Feb 2015 - Dec 2017

Automating all key manager reports (1 day of preparation each for each hotel) with ETLs, OLAP Cubes, SQL and Oracle BI, changing the reports periodicity from a month to a day, helping on the daily decision-making.

ADDITIONAL INTERESTS

Amateur level, Soccer, Basketball, Padel (participating in amateur leagues). Trail Running, trekking, traveling.