Khaleal Patel

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX Expected December 2027
B.S., Ag Systems Management (AGSM) | Minor in Business | Focus: supply chain, operations, logistics, systems analysis

Austin Community College, Austin, TX May 2025
A.S., General Studies (earned via dual credit) | Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

EXPERIENCE

Curve Hospitality, Houston, TX Jun - Aug 2025; Jun - Aug 2026
Supply Chain Intern (returned for Summer 2026 on a formal return offer)
- Built an EOQ and safety-stock inventory model covering 500+ SKUs of hotel furnishings, cutting carrying costs 18%.
- Used Excel and SQL to trace procurement bottlenecks with suppliers and forwarders, raising on-time delivery to 98%.

Suzy AI, Austin, TX Jan 2026 - Present
Founder
- Built an SMS and voice front-desk system for independent hotels solo on Twilio, Vapi, n8n, Airtable, Next.js, and Vercel.
- Ran pilot deployments at independent properties, replacing overnight desk coverage.

Platinum Holdings (hospitality management), Austin, TX May 2024 - Jul 2024
Supply Chain Intern
- Followed up with vendors on order status and delivery dates.
- Tracked inventory and incoming orders in Excel.
- Entered purchase and delivery records and kept shipment logs current.

PROJECTS

Inventory Optimizer, 60 SKUs khalealpatel.com
- Cut stockout weeks from 605 to 32 and raised fill rate from 79.8% to 99.1% at a 95% service level.
- Showed that raising carrying cost from $15.1k to $30.9k buys back $128.4k of lost margin.

Warehouse Slotting Tool, 200 SKU sample khalealpatel.com
- Cut weekly pick distance 72.1%, from 60,095 to 16,762 steps.

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Asian American Hotel Owners Association (AAHOA), South Central Texas Aug 2024 - Present
Ambassador
- Led cold-call outreach that recruited 700+ new members; analyzed member feedback into policy recommendations for regional leadership.
- Recognized with the AAHOA Chairman Award for member growth and engagement.

Student Association of Cultural Organizations (SACO), Texas A&M Aug 2025 - Present
Chairman
- Lead the officer committee of a 100-150 member organization; coordinate member organizations and plan and run events and logistics end to end.

Professional Aggies for Industrial Distribution (PAID), Texas A&M Jan 2026 - Present
Member
- Case discussions with Grainger, Fastenal, and regional distributors on distribution strategy and technical sales.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Austin, TX Nov 2024 - May 2025
Member
- Completed 25+ service hours per semester; organized peer-mentoring sessions for new members.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Supply chain: Inventory control (EOQ/ROP), demand planning, procurement, logistics optimization
Tools: Advanced Excel, SQL, Tableau, SAP, Microsoft 365, CAD (Ranger ACE)
Certifications: Yale Financial Markets (with Honors); Duke Programming Fundamentals; Google UX Design; Microsoft 365 Fundamentals; Lean Six Sigma; Rice University Engineering Leadership
Honors: Gold President's Volunteer Service Award, AmeriCorps; LPS Leadership and Service Foundation Award