# Professional Experience

Avery Harris

**Financial Analyst**

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Financial analyst with seven years of experience supporting strategic planning, forecasting, and cost optimization in manufacturing and tech. Known for producing clear, actionable insights that improve budgeting accuracy and drive operational savings.

# Key Skills

Budget reconciliation Capital planning

June 2020 - Present

June 2017 -

May 2020

# Education

## Financial Analyst

*Farwell Tech Partners | Chicago, IL*

 Built quarterly forecast models for three business units totaling $22 million in annual revenue, improving prediction accuracy by 14%

 Analyzed vendor costs and identified opportunities that reduced supply chain spending by $870,000 over two fiscal years

 Delivered financial dashboards to senior leadership, reducing time spent on reporting by 50%

## Junior Financial Analyst

*WestBridge Manufacturing | Oak Brook, IL*

 Conducted variance analysis and flagged budget discrepancies, decreasing month-end close time by four days

 Developed labor cost models that helped reduce overtime expenses by 12% across two production facilities

 Supported capital investment evaluations, including ROI projections for three equipment upgrade projects

Cost reduction analysis Financial modeling Variance reporting

*May 2017* **Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Finance**

DePaul University, Chicago, IL

# Certifications

## Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level I

CFA Institute | 2021

## Financial Modeling & Valuation Analyst (FMVA)

Corporate Finance Institute | 2020