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# Beyond JIT: Resilient Supply Chains in an Era of Uncertainty

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**Industry:**

35 years of experience in large retail settings; including Advance Auto Parts and Target Corporation. These experiences have included stints in merchandising, inventory planning and control as well as overseas sourcing. Deep expertise in product development, country of origin risk management, P&L management, vendor development and negotiation, inventory strategies as well as team training and development.

Currently consulting in retail space with emphasis in merchandising, product development and procurement, inventory and product replenishment strategies as well as contract negotiation.

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BS - Economics - Macalester College, St. Paul, MN