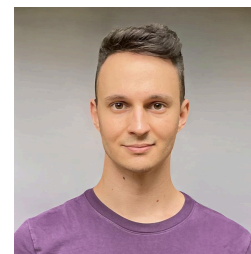


# Péter Benedek



## SUMMARY

Financial professional with 5+ years of experience across FP&A, controlling, and accounting in multinational and SME environments. Skilled in budgeting, forecasting, financial reporting, and data analysis, along with proficiency in Excel, Oracle, Power BI, SQL and AI-assisted workflows. Alongside core finance, delivers freelance financial advisory, AI productivity solutions and custom websites for small businesses.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Apr 2024 - Present**

### **TRANSAMERICA (VIA AEGON GBSC)**

Financial Analyst - Operational Excellence & Continuous Improvement

- Support FP&A processes for a ~300–350 FTE organization across multiple departments, covering monthly reporting, forecasting, and annual budgeting in a US corporate environment
- Participate in financial review meetings with department directors, supporting discussions and higher-level decision-making through analysis prepared alongside the manager
- Track headcount trends across departments and cost centers, supporting headcount review discussions with the Head of HR and alignment conversations with department directors
- Ensure accuracy of reporting through anomaly detection and coordination of cost reclassification activities

**Apr 2023 - Mar 2024**

### **TRE-BEN 2000 KFT.**

Controller

- Monitored financial performance and key cost drivers to provide accurate inputs for budgeting and forecasting
- Prepared monthly financial reports and variance analyses, clearly highlighting deviations and underlying trends
- Identified cost saving opportunities by analyzing operational expenses and supplier costs
- Supported management decision-making by translating financial results into actionable insights and recommendations

**Feb 2022 - Mar 2023**

### **WAVEMAKER**

Media Buyer

- Processed media plans and generated purchase orders across TV, radio, print, online, outdoor and cinema channels
- Monitored TV campaign delivery against planned schedules and budgets, flagging underperformance and liaising with TV sales vendors to request additional placement
- Prepared regular performance reports for major clients including Nestlé, MediaMarkt, Huawei, Honor, and Omega Pharma, analyzing delivery against budgets, audience segments, and program-level performance

- Coordinated with media vendors to confirm bookings and maintain communication on execution status against planned schedules

Sep 2020 - Jan 2022

**SZÁMTAN KFT., KONTÍR '99 KFT.**

Accountant

- Maintained and processed financial records, including accounts payable and receivable invoices and bank transactions in accounting systems
- Supported month-end closing activities as well as tax return preparation and submission under internal review and operational oversight
- Contributed to the preparation of financial statements (balance sheet and income statement)
- Communicated with clients to collect accounting documentation and support day-to-day bookkeeping processes, ensuring accurate and timely information flow

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**FREELANCE**

2020 - Present

**Freelance Developer & Consultant for small businesses (Web · AI · Finance)**

- **Web development:** design, build, deployment and maintenance of custom business websites
- **Financial advisory:** financial analysis, planning and decision support
- **AI advisory:** adoption of AI productivity tools and workflow automation

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**EDUCATION**

2016 - 2020

**BUDAPEST BUSINESS SCHOOL**

BSc in Business Administration and Management

2023

**GREEN FOX ACADEMY**

Full-stack Developer

Backend: Java, Spring Boot, JUnit

Frontend: React, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

Version control & tools: Git, GitHub, Jira

2021

**CODECOOL**

Database Specialist

MSSQL, MongoDB, SQL querying (JOINS, aggregations, CTEs), data modeling (ER design, normalization), CRUD operations

2020 - 2021

**CODECOOL**

Network and System Administrator

Linux (Ubuntu), Bash scripting, basic Python, networking fundamentals (TCP/IP, HTTP, SSH)

Web servers: Nginx, Apache HTTP Server, Apache Tomcat

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL

Cloud & DevOps: AWS (EC2, EBS, VPC, IAM, RDS, S3, CloudWatch), Docker, Vagrant

## TECHNOLOGIES & TOOLS

### DATA

- Oracle, Essbase-Dodeca, Oracle Smart View, Power BI, SQL, Excel, PowerPoint

### AI & PRODUCTIVITY

- Microsoft Copilot, LLM-based tools, workflow automation

### DEVELOPMENT

- JavaScript/TypeScript, React, Next.js, Astro, Tailwind, Node.js, HTML/CSS, Python, Docker, Git, GitHub

### OTHER (previous roles)

- Octopus, RLB-60, Softbalance
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## LANGUAGES

- **Hungarian:** Native
  - **English:** Fluent
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## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS, COURSES

- **Advanced Excel Training (365 Careers)** – Advanced Excel modeling, formulas, analysis
  - **The Business Intelligence Analyst Course (365 Careers)** – Statistics, Tableau, SQL, Python, Jupyter Notebook
  - **Microsoft Power BI Desktop for Business Intelligence (Maven Analytics)** – Power BI, Power Query, DAX
  - **Mastering Microsoft 365 Copilot & AI Agents (Prof. Ryan Ahmed, Ph.D., MBA)** – AI tools for productivity and analytics workflows
  - **Loma FLMI:** Level 1 Certificate
  - **ECDL EXAM:** Microsoft Office
  - **Google Digital Garage:** Digital Marketing (IAB Certificate)
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## STRENGTHS

- **Reliable, high-quality financial analysis for data-driven decision support (budgets, forecasts, variance analysis)**
  - **Bridging finance and technology (AI tools, reporting workflows)**
  - **Data accuracy review and anomaly flagging in reporting cycles**
  - **Cross-functional communication with finance and non-finance stakeholders**
  - **Practical problem-solving for small businesses (finance, AI, web)**
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