

# Beau Safken

Senior Business Analyst

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## ABOUT

Gaming is my passion and I would love it to be my profession.

## EXPERIENCE

### Owner/Host

#### xBeau Gaming, LLC

Pacifica CA

Nov 2011 - Present

Developed YouTube channel with over 145,000 subscribers all about how to guides, gaming hints and tips videos

Partners with PR firms to help Indy developers get visibility on their games and other promotions

Continuous monitoring of all games released to ensure my videos are relevant and watched

### Senior Business Analyst

#### Finastra

San Francisco CA

Aug 2016 - Nov 2017

Instructing management and other functional team members about Agile and how to best ready the team for the waterfall to Agile workflows transition set for 2017.

Improved current UI for optimized layout, functions and improvements for NetCapture Software

Layout documentation and process flow for migration of all customers from Java based hardware to

Microsoft Scanner Services software for all MICR readers used with Finastra systems.

Lead documentation and implementation of mobile banking solutions for customers creating 3rd

party apps to integrate with our mobile payments solutions.

### Business Analyst, Finance Systems

#### SolarCity

San Mateo, CA

Aug 2015 - Mar 2016

Designed and successfully implemented inner company payment application to allow 10,000 loans and 170,000 leases to be processed within the same system.

Daily coordination with 25 engineers reviewing features, making decisions on project priorities and validating new features within an agile development environment.

Report verification and improvements ranging from financial reports to order to cash reporting.

### Business Analyst

#### SAP - Success Factors

South San Francisco

Jul 2013 - May 2015

Led upgrade of revenue recognition, contract management and order to cash systems from SAP BMI (Buyer Managed Inventory) to SAP CRM/CMS systems running \$200M in revenue.

Created upgrade plans, testing documents, process documentation and user training for a team of 80+ members comprised of finance and product specialists.

Increased billing efficiency by 200% by reducing time required to invoice and collect from customers by removing duplicated tasks within the billing process.

Coordinated geographically dispersed grey-box testing AP/AR/Revenue teams in Europe, Asia and North America.

### Senior Revenue Analyst

#### Cox Digital Solutions

South San Francisco

Feb 2008 - Apr 2013

Built automated order to cash processing system for billing and publisher payments that reduced DSO from 120 days to 60 days, and error rates dropped from 20% to 1%.

Verified credit terms and conditions in pre-sales negotiations for new network/media contracts exceeding \$50K, and validated projected revenue for existing contracts.  
Directed finance operations for mobile advertising unit, offered operational recommendations, worked with mobile team, cross-channel reporting and demonstrated proper financial processes.

**Sales Reporting Analyst**

**Ubisoft**

San Francisco CA

Jul 2007 - Jan 2008

Generated daily sales reports of Steam/ Xbox Live sales, accounting and management to confirm delivery goals, sales quotas and project budgeting.

Consolidated cash collections on a portfolio from \$5M to \$800K in 3 months using access database to organize problem accounts for collection team.

Maintained audit files for contracts, billing, proof of deliveries, and customer records.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Colorado at Boulder**

**B.S. in Accounting**

2000 - 2004

**SKILLS**

Woodworking ([www.xbeauwoodshop.com](http://www.xbeauwoodshop.com)), BBQ, published author ("Play Games, Get Paid" 2013, [www.amazon.com/dp/B00HI3NL0S](http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00HI3NL0S))

Basic Conversational Japanese/Basic Conversational Spanish

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