

# SAPICS Young Professional & Student Conference



Strategic Personal Branding in Supply Chain Management: A **Catalyst for Enhancing Graduate Employability** 

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Agenda

**Understanding Personal Branding** 

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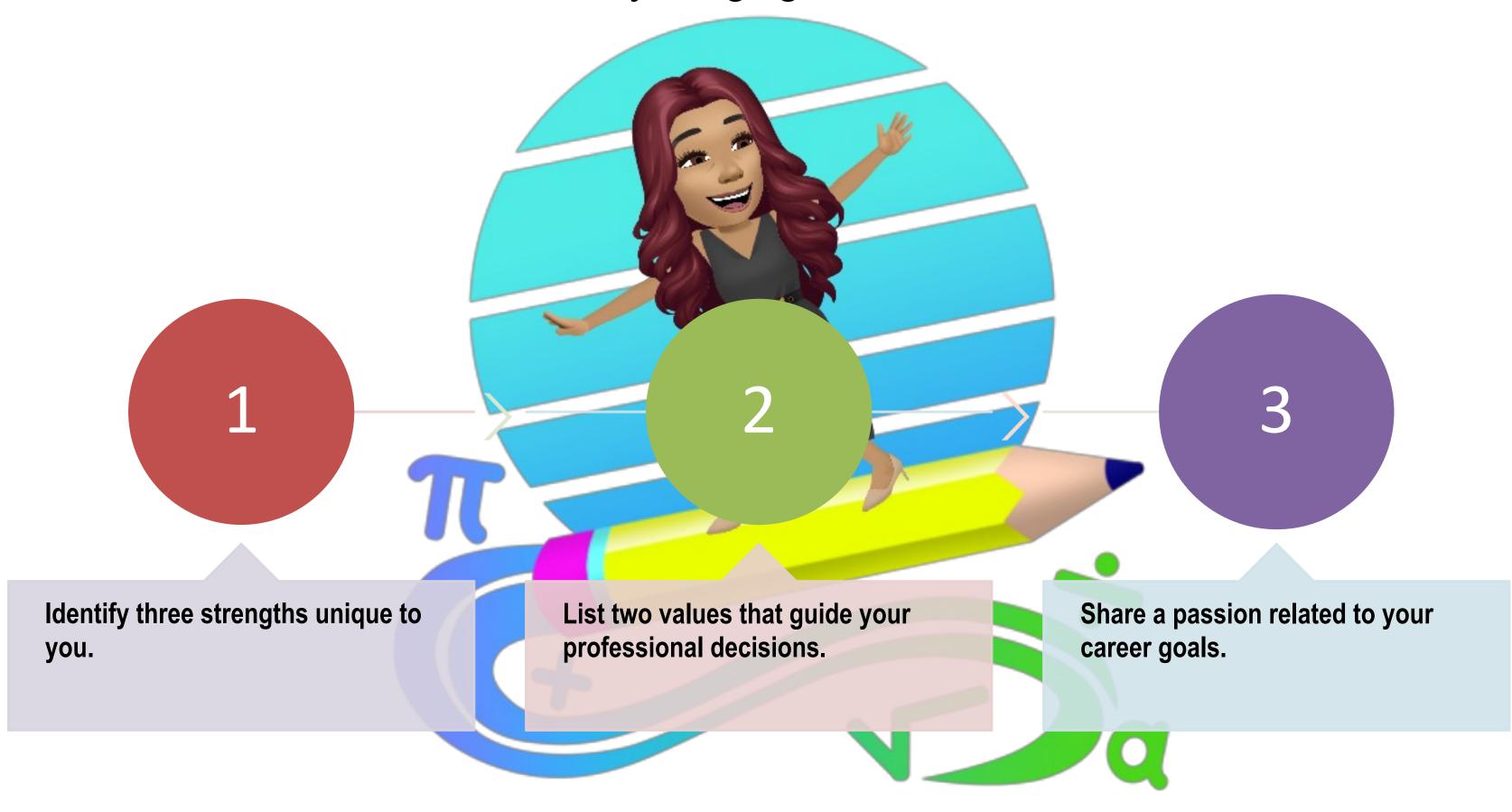
Q&A

## Introduction

In the competitive landscape of graduate employability, your personal brand is your silent ambassador. It speaks for you even before you step into the interview room. Cultivating a strong personal brand is not just about self-promotion; it's about strategically positioning yourself for success in the field of supply chain management. As you refine your personal brand, remember that it is a dynamic entity, evolving with your experiences and aspirations. Use it as a catalyst not only for securing your first job but for building a career that aligns with your



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# Understanding Personal Branding

Personal branding is the art and science of crafting a distinctive identity for yourself. It's about answering the question, "How do I want to be perceived by the world?" In the context of supply chain management (SCM) or any profession, personal branding goes beyond a resume; it's the amalgamation of your values, strengths, and unique attributes that set you apart.

- Differentiating from Others
- Online and Offline Presentation
- Essence of Personal Branding
- Why Personal Branding Matters in SCM:
- Navigating the Competitive Landscape
- Building Credibility and Trust
- Career Direction and Growth



#### The Significance in Supply Chain Management











Efficiency and Cost Reduction

**Customer Satisfaction** 

Global Business Dynamics

Risk Management Innovation and Technology Integration

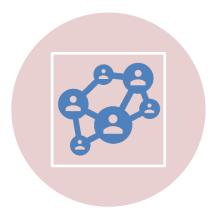
### **Building a Strategic Personal Brand**



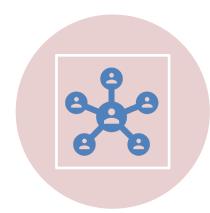
**Self-awareness**: Identify your strengths, values, and passions.



Consistency: Maintain a cohesive and consistent image across all platforms.

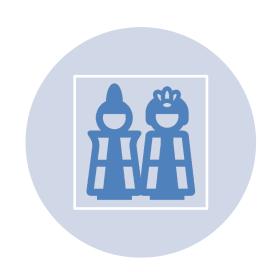


Online Presence: Leverage LinkedIn, professional forums, and other platforms.

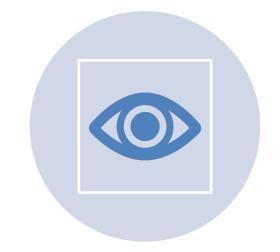


**Networking:** Build meaningful connections in the SCM industry.

### Impact on Graduate Employability







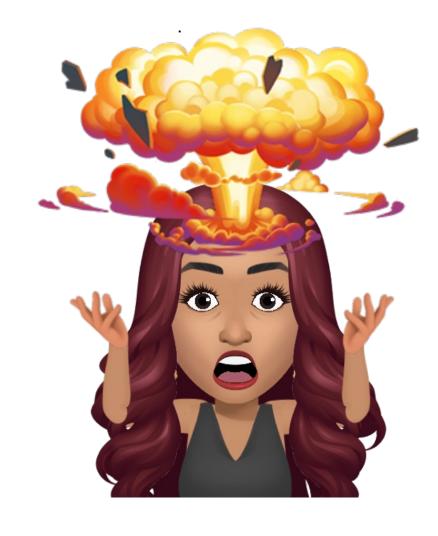
# DIFFERENTIATION: EMPLOYERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO NOTICE AND REMEMBER INDIVIDUALS

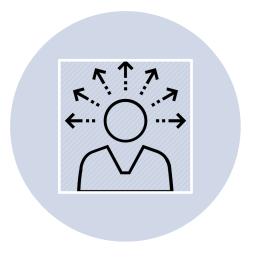
REMEMBER INDIVIDUALS
WITH A STRONG
PERSONAL BRAND.

ADAPTABILITY:
SHOWCASE HOW YOUR
PERSONAL BRAND
ALIGNS WITH THE
CURRENT AND FUTURE
NEEDS OF THE SCM
INDUSTRY.

VISIBILITY: A WELL-ESTABLISHED PERSONAL BRAND INCREASES VISIBILITY AMONG POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

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DESCRIBE HOW YOU WOULD INTRODUCE YOURSELF IN 30 SECONDS.





In conclusion, Strategic Personal Branding is not just a buzzword; it's a powerful tool for graduates entering the SCM field.



Invest time in developing a unique and authentic personal brand to stand out in the competitive job market. Thank you for your attention today. Feel free to connect on LinkedIn or reach out with any further questions.



Best of luck in building your own personal brand and enhancing your employability in the exciting field of Supply Chain Management!

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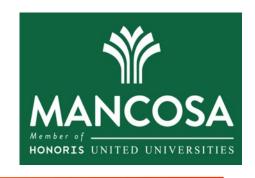
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