

## Mac Connolly

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### EDUCATION

#### Bentley University

*Bachelor of Science in Economics & Finance, Minor in Computer Information Systems (GPA: 3.74 / 4)*

**Boston, MA**

2020

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### EY-Parthenon

*Consultant, Transaction Strategy & Execution*

**Denver, CO**

June 2022 – Present

##### Transaction Portfolio & Delivery:

- **Architected technology separations across cumulative \$32B in deals**; delivered four successful Day-1 cutovers, directly securing multiple client engagement extensions
- **\$27B Healthcare Spin-off (Sign-to-Close & TSA Exit)**: Orchestrated 12-person cross-functional remediation squad, reducing inherited IT risks by 98% and safeguarding \$120M in separation value
- **\$5B Aerospace Carve-out (Pre-Close)**: Led critical IT carve-out of 400+ engineering tools; built \$30M stranded-cost model formally adopted into final SPA negotiations
- **\$1.8B Industrial Sell-side (Pre-Sign Due Diligence)**: Developed standalone IT cost model (<2% variance vs. bankers' baseline), significantly enhancing valuation precision during buyer negotiations

##### Technical Leadership & Solutions:

- **Designed and implemented enterprise-wide platform for dependency-mapping and entanglement remediation (\$3M budget)**, empowering 1,350+ application teams to exit TSAs on schedule
- **Directed 6-person tiger team** to disentangle intellectual property in core ALM platform and 15 shared repositories, eliminating top three deal-closing risk four weeks ahead of schedule
- **Translated complex technical risks into executive-level dashboards**, directly informing CIO steering committees and securing ongoing client funding and repeat engagements

#### KPMG LLP

*Associate, IT Strategy*

**Denver, CO**

July 2021 – June 2022

- **Led 8-person infrastructure workstream** designing post-merger IT architecture for \$4B business unit, identifying multi-million-dollar cost-reduction opportunities
- **Facilitated C-suite workshops** that produced multi-year application-upgrade roadmap, accelerating funding decisions and securing executive alignment
- **Advised three Fortune 500 clients** on IT cost-optimization and digital transformation, converting technical insights into board-level action plans

#### Metis Strategy

*Associate, Strategy*

**Chevy Chase, MD**

May 2020 – July 2021

- **Crafted international expansion & regulatory strategy** affecting 2,000 employees, establishing outsourcing governance and compliance checkpoints
- **Built interactive pricing model** that raised monthly active-user retention 10%, improving revenue predictability for a SaaS client
- **Re-engineered release workflows** which cut cycle time 40% for 500-person engineering group and deployed real-time management dashboard

### SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Technical Skills**: SQL, Python, Java, Power Query, Power BI
- **Affiliations**: Advisory Board Member, Revision Coop (community food systems & local economic development in SW Denver)
- **Interests**: Running, aviation, team sports, gardening