

## ALI IDREES

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### Education

**Bachelor of Arts, Economics**

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)

Graduation: December 2018

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### Technical Skills

-Final Cut Pro

-Sony Cameras

-Canon Cameras

-Microsoft Suite

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### Professional Experience

#### Videographer

*Ali In The Air Videography* — Chicago, IL

October 2021 - Present

*Wedding Videographer*

- Capture high-quality video footage of wedding events, focusing on special moments, interactions, and details of the day.
- Collaborate with couples to understand their vision and incorporate personalized elements into the final video.
- Work alongside photographers and other vendors to ensure seamless coverage of the event.
- Edit raw footage into polished wedding films, including highlight reels and full-length videos.
- Manage timelines and logistics to ensure no critical moments are missed throughout the event.
- Deliver exceptional service, creating lasting memories for clients.

#### APEX Clearing Corporation

*Operations Business Analyst* — Chicago, IL

April 2021 – October 2021

- Served as a liaison between key department customers, external customers, and outsourcing partners to coordinate and complete daily functions.
- Devised operational strategies, processes, and systems to provide excellent service to top-tier clients while maintaining internal relationships.
- Upgraded workflow processes, streamlining client paperwork submissions by 40% per month using Microsoft Visio.
- Mentored staff across the organization on process maps, procedures, and system/process designs.

#### Blue Cross and Blue Shield

*Client Analytics Consultant* — Chicago, IL

June 2019 – April 2021

- Conducted ad-hoc analyses to identify opportunities for improving membership savings.
- Developed solutions for stakeholders and presented technical reports to drive business results.
- Used advanced SQL and Tableau to translate data into actionable insights for account team directors.