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Finance automation and FP&A systems, on contract

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AVAILABLE NOW | CONTRACT, OUTSIDE IR35

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ROLES I TAKE ON

Anaplan
Model builds, estates, data loads and the work around the model. Master Anaplanner, eight years of builds.

Finance automation
Close, reconciliations, reporting and invoice flows, automated with Python and SQL and measured before and after.

AI for finance, with controls
Claude Code and agents for commentary and extraction, where code computes the figures and a person signs.

SELECTED ASSIGNMENTS

Exscientia Clinical-stage biotech · 2022 to 2025	Built the planning platform in Anaplan from scratch. NetSuite actuals, HR headcount and warehouse data moved to scheduled overnight loads, and consolidation moved inside the model. The mechanical close, from ledger close to consolidated actuals ready for review, went from 12 working days to under 8 hours; reforecasting from a week to a day. Handed to the finance team to run.
Fox Media · 2024 to 2026	AI agents drafting board commentary and variance analysis. Contract extraction: AI does the first read and pulls out the terms, a person checks every record, the calculations stay in code; hundreds of contracts per run. Invoice processing from more than 60 hours a month to about two, with approval left to a person.
Astellas	Anaplan budgeting, forecasting and consolidation across EMEA, APAC and the US, inside the finance function.
Goldman Sachs	Anaplan model builds on contract, driver-based FP&A.
NHS	Anaplan planning work.

Exscientia and Fox overlap in 2024 to 2025: they ran as separate part-time contracts, side by side.

SYSTEMS AND TOOLS

- Anaplan: model builds, estates, data integration
- NetSuite actuals, HR and warehouse feeds into planning
- Python and SQL for loads, reconciliations and checks
- Claude Code and agents, with a reviewer gate on every output
- Excel, and Make.com (Level 4)

QUALIFICATIONS

- CIMA-qualified Management Accountant
- Master Anaplanner
- MSc in Information Technology, Keele University
- Fifteen years in finance operations, EPM and FP&A

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

Contract roles, outside IR35, in Reading or London, remote or hybrid. Send a role brief to **karim@codelessops.com** with the role, dates and days per week, location and the systems involved, and I'll reply with fit and availability.