Andris Keišs, CFA

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 LinkedIn | Portfolio | Github | Medium

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic professional with 10+ years of experience in finance, consulting, and technology, driving strategic initiatives to enhance financial performance and operational efficiency. Expertise in data management, AI, and blockchain, supported by top-tier certifications in finance, cloud technologies, and project management. Skilled in researching, launching, and scaling high-impact initiatives with substantial returns. Passionate about combining strategic vision with hands-on execution to help financial institutions and tech enterprises achieve their goals.

Artificial Intelligence | AWS Cloud Technologies | Blockchain | Data Analysis | Data Governance | Digital Strategy | Financial Analysis | Investment Management | Mergers and Acquisitions | Private Equity | Project Management | Risk Management

WORK EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR | JAVE | ⚲ Latvia | Jun 2018–
- o Established and led a STEM education initiative across 20+ schools in Riga
- o Organized 1,000+ classes in seven STEM subjects, co-financed by the European Social Fund
- o Developed and maintained the program's online presence: www.jave.lv

CONSULTANT | Adastra Business Consulting | ⚲ Czech Republic | Nov 2022–Mar 2024
- o Advised major UK and global clients on digital transformation, risk management, and process optimization
- o Enhanced underwriting and collections processes for financial institutions
- o Assisted in recalibrating risk models for major banks worldwide

CFO / COO | ECNG Technologies | ⚲ Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania | Jun 2019–Oct 2022
- o Led business operations and investment management projects for a digital asset trading firm
- o Delivered end-to-end projects using agile methodologies, including initiation, POC, MVP and scaling
- o Achieved 5x returns on investment through strategic initiatives

HEAD OF OPERATIONS | MeritKapital | ⚲ Cyprus, UK, Latvia | Apr 2015–May 2017
- o Managed fixed income trading, brokerage, asset management, and reporting for a $15M AUM firm
- o Oversaw settlements, custody, and regulatory compliance
- o Led the development of a client platform and identified new investment opportunities

M&A CONSULTANT | EY | ⚲ Latvia | Jun 2014–Mar 2015
- o Conducted M&A and due diligence projects in banking, energy, and telecom sectors
- o Assisted in valuations, restructuring, and advisory for banks, private equity, and state-run utility companies
- o Supported distressed asset clients with financial recovery strategies

EDUCATION

MSC INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE | Sep 2017–Aug 2018
Maastricht University | ⚲ Netherlands
Data Management, Business Intelligence Case Study, Cases in Management Information Systems, Business Analysis, IT project management, Managing IT in a Global Environment.

Thesis subject "An Exploratory Study: Analysis of Creator-Backer Interaction on Crowdfunding Success" received a grade of 8.5 out of 10.

BSC ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE | Oct 2011–Jul 2014

Warwick Business School | ⚲ United Kingdom

Financial Reporting, Corporate Finance, Critical Issues in Management, Investment Management, Business Taxation, Business Law, Business Planning, Corporation in Society, Economics, Statistics.

CERTIFICATIONS

CFA INSTITUTE

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Charterholder	| Nov 2023
Private Equity Certificate	| Dec 2024

AMAZON WEB SERVICES

AWS Certified Machine Learning – Specialty	| Apr 2024
AWS Certified Data Engineer – Associate	| May 2024
AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Professional	| May 2024
AWS Certified DevOps Engineer – Professional	| May 2024
AWS Certified Security – Specialty	| Jun 2024
AWS Certified Advanced Networking — Specialty	| Jul 2024

PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Project Management Professional (PMP)	| Jul 2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

o   SQL | Project experience with datamart preparation and data analysis
o   Python | Project experience with writing small application as well as preprocessing and analyzing large datasets
o   DevOps | Project experience with setting up applications and blockchain validator nodes on virtual machines
o   Other | Advanced user of MS Office Suite, competent with IBM SPSS, Tableau, and Power BI

LANGUAGES

Latvian – Native | Russian – Native | English – Fluent | German - Conversational

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

o   Invited member of the International Association for Safe & Ethical AI (IASEAI)
o   II place in the 38th Open Mathematical Olympiad of Republic of Latvia
o   Captain of the Riga Technical University football team for multiple years; ran the Riga Marathon 42km distance