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Education

1. **Stockholm School of Economics (SSE, Handelshögskolan) – Stockholm, Sweden   [September 2017 – June 2019]**
   Degree: MSc Master in Finance (specialized in Investment Management)
   Thesis: How to Avoid Bankruptcy?: Monte Carlo Simulation of Three Financial Markets, using the Multifractal Model of Asset Returns
2. **University College London (UCL) – London, United Kingdom   [September 2014 – June 2017]**
   Degree: BA Economics and Business with East European Studies
3. **Institut Le Rosey – Rolle, Switzerland   [September 2008 – June 2014]**
   International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma: (Bilingual diploma with English and French)

Experience

1. **Singleton – Full-stack Developer (Mid-level) [February 2020 – ongoing] (Tallinn, Estonia)**
   - A full-time engineering position, working mainly with React JS (websites) and React Native (mobile apps). Worked on projects for both local and international clients. Built up several apps from design files into fully-working solutions. Learned how to code efficiently both alone and with a team. Usually worked on 2 or 3 projects at a time, with a new project every few months.
   - Implemented dozens of 3rd party libraries. Learned by doing for several new skills. Ensured that code was clean and maintainable on Bitbucket and GitHub. Projects included: iOS & Android applications; websites (using React); WordPress plugins.
2. **ChromoNotes (piano sheet music books) – Lead developer and content creator [July–December 2019] (Budapest, Hungary)**
   - Wrote the main codebase (a MuseScore plugin) to transform over 50 pieces of piano sheet music into SVG-quality electronic versions, in which each note was automatically color-coded. Created a series of 3 books. Self-published the books on Amazon.
3. **Buyon.ru (e-commerce startup) – Assistant accountant and content manager [July–August 2016; June–August 2017] (Moscow, Russia)**
   - Assisted in filing company accounts; performed various office administration duties (e.g. manage site content, translate letters);
   - Attended regular business negotiations with the start-up's CEO. Also attended new employee interviews.
4. **Swedbank – Customer relations intern [June 2016] (Tallinn, Estonia)**
   - Helped gather field survey data for and promote the company's mobile app. Personally presented on the app's benefits over internet banking to over 150 clients, and personally assisted many in transitioning.
   - Work shadowed for client relations managers and financial holdings advisors.
5. **UCL Baltic Society – Treasurer   [2016 – 2017] (London, United Kingdom)**
   - Helped organize speaking events, particularly administration and logistics; recruited over twenty people to join the organization.
   - Fully responsible for financial duties of the organization; practiced negotiation with organizers and sponsors such as the UCL student union and small business owners.
6. **Guitar teacher part-time [2012 – 2014] (Rolle, Switzerland)**
   - Developed trusting relationships and a friendly, helpful attitude in 1-on-1 lessons with clients, and met their individual needs.

Skills

Programming: JavaScript/TypeScript (React & NodeJS); Python 3 (Django, Jupyter Notebooks); HTML; (for full list, see my webpage)
Design & Media: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and Audition; Sketch; Final Cut Pro; Logic Pro;
Languages: English, Estonian and Russian (fluent); French and Spanish (Conversational); plus some basic ability in a few other languages
Office IT: Microsoft Excel, Word & PowerPoint;
Business knowledge: Econometrics; financial securities; accounting; international business and economics; basic business law;
Leadership: Years spent on several student committees and as a rock band leader have ensured that I am very comfortable with being on stage, speaking in front of large audiences and being in a position of responsibility.

Awards

Languages:
   - French – DELF B2 foreign language diploma.
   - Spanish – earned a top-mark of 7/7 for Spanish B standard level in the International Baccalaureate diploma.

Scholarships:
   - *UCL Provost's Excellence scholarship (2014)* – for exceptional academic performance.

Outside Interests

Reading: I read about 40 books per year, mainly non-fiction. Topic of interest include: science; mathematics; evolutionary biology; philosophy; classical literature; history. Lately my rate has slowed because I have tried to read more technical books, and due to work.
Music: During my school years, I managed and played lead-guitar in several bands. On two occasions, one of my bands performed a nearly three-hour concert in an Alpine five-star hotel. I can thus claim that I am very comfortable with leadership, teamwork, negotiation and public performance. I have also spent two years as a guitar teacher to young and older students. I also run a guitar YouTube channel.
Other: Fitness; snowboarding. My favorite piece of software is Wolfram Mathematica, because it is an astounding feat of engineering.