NATALLIA AKULENKA

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EDUCATION

M.S. in Computer Science with Distinction
University of Hertfordshire
2015 Hatfield, UK

M.A. in German
Berlin University of Technology
2009 Berlin, Germany

B.S. Business Administration with Distinction
Belarus State Economic University
2005 Minsk, Belarus

CERTIFICATES

Specialization in Java Programming and Software Engineering Fundamentals
2019 Coursera, Duke University

An Introduction to Interactive Programming in Python
2013 Coursera, Rice University

Teacher Qualification in Russian as a Foreign Language
Moscow State University
2009 Moscow, Russia

AWARDS

1st Place in 2 Ultrarun Races
2020 California, USA

Scholarship for High Study Performance
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
2007-2009 Bonn, Germany

Best Presentation
National Research Conference in Business and Tourism
2005 Minsk, Belarus

3-Time Winner of Regional Math Olympics
1998-2000 Baranovichi, Belarus

KEY SKILLS

HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Java, ASP.NET, C#, VB, SQL, UML

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- Designed and developed websites using client-side technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and jQuery
- Styled and designed responsive web pages with CSS, Bootstrap
- Built user-generated content websites with server-side code using ASP.NET, C#, VB, SQL, Access
- Integrated third-party APIs with web applications (video content, languge translation, etc.)
- Programmed projects in Java (commenting features, booking system, processing data files, etc.)
- Modelled web applications using object-oriented aproach and UML diagrams
- Completed a final project researching web design and user experience
- Wrote a 64-page report on "Designing a language learning web application for children"

WORK EXPERIENCE

Russian/German Language Teacher
2009-present: work and volunteering at various language schools and organizations
- Taught diverse groups with different ages and backgrounds
- Organized workshops and cultural activities
- Assessed learning needs of students and created appropriate materials
- Developed excellent communication skills

Receptionist
2007-2008 Hotel Berolina, Berlin, Germany
- Provided professional and friendly customer service
- Independently managed the hotel during shifts
- Handled reservations/payments and developed detail-oriented skills

SOFT SKILLS

Organization
Organized and coordinated numerous events at various organizations

Communication
Broad experience in presentations and interacting with diverse groups

Languages
Russian - native, English - fluent, German - fluent, Belarusian - advanced, Spanish - conversational

INTERESTS

Teaching, ultra running, traveling, cultures