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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 Baranovich, Belarus

KEY SKILLS

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

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- Designed and developed websites using client-side technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, and React.js
- Styled and designed responsive web pages with CSS Grid and 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, language translation, etc.)
- Programmed projects in Java (commenting features, booking system, processing data files, etc.)
- Modelled web applications using object-oriented approach 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, photography