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**Languages:** English (native), French (fluent, TFI score 910/990), Russian (GCSE A\* & university study), German (GCSE A\*), Italian (basic self-taught and university intermediate-level study).

**Education**

**Sep 2015 City Law School – Graduate Diploma in Law**English Legal System test – 93.5%  
Criminal coursework - problem – 68%  
Public coursework - essay – 63%  
Contract coursework – problem – 68%   
EU coursework – essay – 68%  
Land coursework – essay – 72%  
Tort coursework – problem – 63%  
Equity and Trusts coursework – problem – 70%

**2000 – 2003 Imperial College, London – Computer Science BEng (2:ii Hons, please see note at end)   
Dissertation -** Automatic harmonization of Bach Chorales using Markov chains and Evolutionary Computation techniques (1st class).

**1997 – 1999 King’s School, Rochester, Kent, UK.**

**A-Level**: A in Maths, Physics, Geography & General Studies. 100% in both Geography essay papers; highest A in school for Maths; 100% in a self-taught Physics paper.

**1995 – 1997 GCSE**: Grades: A\* in Russian and German, A in RE, English Literature, English Language, History, Geography, Geology and Physics; C in Maths.

**Legal Experience**

**Mar 2016 UK Human Rights Lawyers Association Moot** –semi-finalist

**Feb 2016 Mini-pupillage at 8 New Square**

**Jan 2016 Mini-pupillage at Three New Square**

**Dec 2015 Mini-pupillage 11 South Square**

**Nov 2015 City Law School GDL Moot** – quarter-finalist

**Oct 2015 Mini-pupillage with George Payne, barrister at Tuckers Solicitors**

**National Centre for Domestic Violence**

Interviewed victims of domestic violence, drafted witness statements applications for court orders

**Work History**

**2012 – Sep 2015 Amadeus SaS, Nice, France (Revenue Management)**

Various jobs in department of an Airline IT company, responsible for a sizeable part of the Amadeus Altéa Revenue Management System. In 2014, was sent to Bangalore to plan and oversee outsourcing of some of the department’s work to an Indian subsidiary. In 2012, was sent to Taipei to turn round a deteriorating relationship with a Taiwanese airline.

**2006 – 2012 Amadeus SaS, Nice, France (E-Ticketing)**

Identified and implemented a change in use of an expensive IBM platform, reducing the company’s reliance on it to the tune of several million $/year. On interview panel for recruitment of engineers.

**2016** [**http://city.gdl.law.uk**](http://gdl.law.uk)

Producing a web-application containing comprehensive revision flashcards.

**2013 - 2014** [**http://colourthreadchat.com**](http://colourthreadchat.com) **(**[**http://ctch.at**](http://ctch.at)**) and** [**http://managementbs.com**](http://managementbs.com)

Produced a prototype of an original idea for multi-threaded chat, with a view to marketing/patenting.

[**http://order-eat.com**](http://order-eat.com)

With five colleagues, developed in spare time a restaurant reservation system, differentiated from laforchette.com in comprising a revenue-optimizing inventory system.

**2004 – 2006 Freelance work, writing**

Worked as a programmer for a niche financial software company in Fleet Street subsequently acquired by IBM. In spare time, wrote two novels.

**2003 – 2004 Amadeus SaS, Nice, France (Systems Planning)**

Stagière/Intern for 13 months. Designed, implemented, optimized and tested application to manipulate a large set of airline industry data (ATPCO airline routing graphs) stored in Oracle 9i/10g instances. Designed innovative proof-of-concept algorithm for O(n2) navigation of this data in relational DB.

**1998 – 2000 Ciphertech Ltd**

Chairman. Started whilst in upper XI year at school. Designed and implemented full text retrieval library, began process of applying for patent – marketed profitably, funding university career.

**Other Experience**

**2009 – 2015 Les Heures Musicales de Biot**

Secretaire-Adjoint to president of well-known piano festival in the Côte d’Azur. Varied responsibilities including e.g., organizing and presenting at press conferences, transporting artists and sorting out their problems, negotiating with agents, writing and helping present subvention applications to local and regional politicians, and managing front-of-house affairs on concert nights.

**Interests and Hobbies**

**Music**: especially late-romantic piano repertoire and chamber music. Have participated in concerts as soloist. Recently restored a Pleyel Grand Piano, restringing, hanging new hammers, learning how to tune, etc. Transcribe songs for piano solo e.g., *Four Last Songs.*

**Cricket**: member of the Riviera XI.

**Cycling**: in 2015, ascended Mont Ventoux from Sault in 1h40, and the Col de la Bonette from St. Etienne de Tinnée.

**Crosswords**: setter of cryptic crosswords for Imperial College newspaper *Felix*.

**Re degree classification**

At the age of twenty, I developed what was later diagnosed to be hypoceruloplasminemia (almost total absence of copper in blood) and gamma-immunoglobulin subclass deficiency. The manifestation of this was near-constant infection and accompanying fatigue. My concentration was, accordingly, reduced. This was fixed several years later, and there have been no significant lasting effects.

**Referees**

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