

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

02/06/2018–Present

Python and Open Source Instructor

TechAcademy, Baku (Azerbaijan)

- Currently exploring best practices for teaching Python in bootcamp.
- Exploring Python source code for getting in-depth knowledge on language itself.
- Creating meetups on CPython internals.
- Keeping up Python User Group leadership.
- TechAcademy - official web site to check

12/10/2015–01/06/2018

QA Engineer (remote)

Percona LLC, Raleigh (United States)

- * Working with distributed QA team
- * Using Python for creating automated and manual tests
- * Jenkins automated test runs
- * All aspects of backup solutions testing
- * Developing and automating QA strategies for testing
- * Evaluating new features, locate product issues and bugs
- * Assisting with the implementation of various QA projects

20/04/2014–20/08/2015

MySQL DBA

APA Holding, Baku (Azerbaijan)

- * MySQL administration
- * Creating backup policy and procedures
- * Linux administration
- * Used Python as main system scripting language

16/12/2013–15/04/2014

Support Engineer

Pasha Bank, Baku (Azerbaijan)

- Support Engineer in Bank Systems development department.
- Writing SQL queries on the need of other departments.
- Writing Python scripts to automate processes.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/09/2000–31/05/2007

High school diploma

TDV BTL, Baku (Azerbaijan)

- 15/09/2007–31/05/2011 **BSc Finance**
Azerbaijan State University of Economics, Baku (Azerbaijan)
- 01/09/2016–31/05/2018 **BSc Computer Engineering**
Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute, Kharkiv (Ukraine)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Azerbaijani

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Russian	C2	C2	B1	B1	A2
Turkish	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills - good communication skills gained through discussions in Open Source community

Organisational / managerial skills Leadership - I am officially community leader of Azerbaijan MySQL User Group and Python User Group.

Job-related skills Currently responsible for some projects, where I am doing manual task automation, which can be observed below:

- PMM General test project
- PMM Stress test project
- MyRocks Python + BATS tests project
- Percona Xtrabackup test framework
- Audit Log Plugin test mini-framework

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

Other skills **Community Activities:**

- The founder and current leader of Azerbaijan MySQL User Group -> FB Group
- Technical blog of AzeMUG -> mysql.az
- Azerbaijan Python User Group web site -> azepug.az
- Active member of Azerbaijan expert's community -> Technet.az
- The founder and current leader of Azerbaijan Python User Group -> FB Python
- I have a micro blog on Quora about Python tricks -> PyTricks

Open Source activities:

- BUG reports for MySQL -> bugs.mysql.com
- Find my name in MySQL release notes:
 - [5.6.14](#)
 - [5.6.16](#)
 - [5.6.23](#)
- Simple C/C++ Pull Requests:
 - [PXB project open/closed - PRs](#)

Driving licence B, C

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certifications

Certificates and Awards:

- Red Hat Certified System Administrator - [RHCSA](#)
- OCP MySQL 5.0 Database Administrator - [OCP](#)
- Toronto University online education Python 3 course - [Certificate](#)
- Badges from IBM - [Big Data Online courses](#)

Conferences

- Speaker at Oracle user group -> [AzerOUG](#)
- Speaker at Python meeting -> [Python meeting](#)
- Speaker at Linux meeting -> [Linux fest](#)
- Speaker at MySQL User Group meetup -> [AzeMUG](#)
- Attended Highload++ Moscow meetup in 2015
- Attended MySQL Moscow User Group meetup in Mail.ru office
- Visited Yandex office in Moscow for Percona talkings
- Attended global MySQL User Group leader summit in Bucharest-> [2016 MySQL User Group Leaders Summit](#)
- Attended Percona Live 2016 in Santa-Clara(San-Fransisco)
- Speaker at EDAYS-2016 activities in Baku/Azerbaijan

Latest events:

- [CPython Internals](#)
- [CPython Internals - Exploring Python source code](#)
- Live Streams -> [Python User Group videos](#)

Honours and awards

- Oracle ACE Associate award - [MySQL ACE](#)
- MySQL 5.7 Community Contributor Award Program 2015(see my name first) -> [MySQL CCAP](#)

Projects

My Open Source projects:

- MySQL-AutoXtrabackup commandline tool -> [Github link](#)
- The open documentation of AutoXtrabackup -> [readthedocs](#)

- Autotokubackup -> [Github link](#)
- TokuBackup stress test tool -> [Github link](#)
- Author of Open Source "Algorithms and Data Structures" book in native language -> [GitBooks link](#)