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Brief summary

- Multifaceted economist (M.Sc., MBA, Ph.D), specialised in Network Economy.
- Solid experience in project management and product development activities in the sphere of marketing research & analysis (including IT components).
- Expertise in the organisation of team-work, motivation of creative thinking, continual self-development and training of staff.
- Explicit inclination towards IT/Web and adherence to Agile methods of product development in general (experience in Product Owner-like activities).

Key skills

Research/consultancy

Complex data analysis

Creativity/innovation

Coaching/training

Economic psychology

Agile methodologies

Product development

Web development

UI/UX analysis

Machine Learning

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EXPERTISE LEVEL

Work experience

2011 up to now: Consultant, Business and Technical Analysis at "IMR-International Marketing Research" (http://www.imr.am, Yerevan, Armenia). Activities included:

- Elaboration of new research products (methodologies) and data processing software tools.
- Organisation of technical and methodological training of staff.
- Motivation of intensified interdepartmental cooperation and mutual training of staff.
- Full support in large-scale project implementation.

Main Achievements:

- Development of data visualisation software tool (VBA macro module) for Mystery Shopping research.
- Development of new research product for concept testing (Associative Distance Measurement).
- Introduction and implementation of system for continual learning/training of staff.

2010-2011: **Production Manager** at "TNS Armenia" research company (the company was reorganised in 2011). <u>Activities included</u>:

- Identification of research project prerequisites, planning, budgeting, scheduling, delegation and supervision of the project implementation.
- Identification, definition and adoption of research-specific in-house software solutions.
- Adoption of new research solutions, accompanied with the relevant technical training of staff.

2008-2009: **Assistant to the Prime-Minister** at the Government of RA. Primarily responsible for the smooth operation of the government-initiated business support programme. <u>Activities included</u>:

- Collection, validation and necessary amendment of received business projects.
- Brief analysis, summarising and presentation of the qualified business projects for assessment at the weekly discussion meetings of the working and operational groups.
- Maintenance of updated information on the overall progress of the programme.

2006-2008: Project manager/Data analyst at research company, "Marketing Communications" LLC.

Education

2012: **Ph.D. in Economics**, National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia. Doctoral thesis (dissertation): "The Concept of Network Economy and the Ways of Its Formation in Armenia".

2006: MBA, American University of Armenia.

M.Sc. in Economics, Yerevan State University. Concentration: *Mathematical modelling in Economics*.

2004: BA in Economics, Yerevan State University.

Technical skills

ADVANCED: MS Office (+VBA macro scripting), IBM SPSS (+syntax writing), Construct 2.

INTERMEDIATE: HTML5 (CSS, JavaScript), Adobe Illustrator/ Photoshop/ Dreamweaver/InDesign.

BASIC: Octave, LyX, GitHub.

Knowledge of languages

FLUENT IN: Armenian, Russian and English.

Basic: German (A2).

Online courses accomplished

Gamification (Coursera, 2013).

Machine Learning (Coursera, 2014).

Personal profile

PERSONAL QUALITIES:

- Balanced; punctual; explorer, experimentalist & innovator by nature.
- Ability to fast scrutinise, analyse materials and make intelligible reports/presentations, regardless of the domain of study (perfectly comfortable with complex data and mathematics).
- Inclination towards IT and continuous learning.

CURRENT FIELDS OF PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

- Contemporary web trends;
- Machine Learning;
- Economic Psychology/Behavioural Economics.

INTERESTS/HOBBIES:

- IT/SOFTWARE: basic level of web app development (http://www.algrapps.com).
- Reading: mostly nonfiction materials.
- Sport: tennis, cycling.

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