Ivan Almer

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WORK EXPERIENCE

European Central Bank (ECB), Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Market Operations Analyst

Oct 2022 - present

- conducting precise and complex analyses related to Targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTROs)
- maintaining and improving internal database

European Central Bank (ECB), Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Trainee in Market Operations Analysis Division

Dec 2021 - present

- conducting precise and complex analyses related to Targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTROs)
- developed a script for TLTRO applicable interest rate calculation
- maintaining and improving internal database
- automating tasks and speeding up existing workflows

Agency04, Zagreb, Croatia

Junior iOS Developer Jul 2018 – Feb 2021

- ensured delivery of a major project while maintaining both code and application quality
- contributed to multiple iOS applications

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Croatia

Team leader Sep 2018 – Jan 2019

 led and managed a team to be among 4 best projects in the Software Design class

EDUCATION

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Croatia

MSc in Computer Science

Sep 2019 – July 2022

- thesis: Option Pricing and Hedging under Jump-diffusion model
- relevant courses: Financial Mathematics, Stochastic Processes, Machine Learning

The Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Barcelona School of Informatics, Spain

MSc in Innovation and Research

Sep 2020 - Jan 2021

• relevant courses: Statistical Models and Design of Experiments, Statistical Analysis of Networks and Systems, Optimization Techniques for Data Mining

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing, Croatia

BSc in Computer Science

Sep 2016 - Jul 2019

- thesis: Medical Image Classification With Convolutional Models
- relevant courses: Probability and Statistics, Statistical Data Analysis

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Financial Mathematics	best student of the academic year 2019/2020
Hashcode Qualification Round 2021	ranked 6/28 in Croatia
App Start Contest 2019	best design award for application Magistra
TECHNICAL SKILLS	
Advanced	Python – used in the ECB, university courses and various projects
	 Pandas – used in the ECB and various projects
	 SQL – used in the ECB and in university courses
	• Swift – used in Agency04 and for Software Design class project
Intermediate	 Microsoft Excel – used in the ECB and for private projects
	 Microsoft Outlook, Word, Powerpoint – used in the ECB
	• GIT – used in the ECB, Agency04 and in some university courses
	 Java – used in university courses and various projects
	 LaTeX – used in university and for private projects
	• R – used in university courses
Basic	Matlab – used in university courses

OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages	Croatian (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Spanish (basic)
Interests	Running, Workouts, Travel, Mathematics