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Summary

Technical Project Manager with a strong background in research and development, specializing in cybersecurity, data privacy, and machine learning. Experienced in leading multidisciplinary teams to develop and deploy biometric authentication systems, privacy-preserving technologies, and ML-driven solutions. Focused on driving technical innovation, including patentable technologies, and delivering impactful solutions that align with organizational objectives and foster growth.

Skills

Leading Projects & Mngmt.	Managing cross-functional teams
	Delivering product from prototyping, development to commercialization stage
	Risk management, resource allocation, and stakeholder collaboration
Programming Languages	Python, C/C++, Java (Android), MATLAB/Octave, SQL, LaTeX
Security & Privacy	Biometric authentication algorithms
	Biometric templates protection methods (e.g., functional encryption, fuzzy extractors)
	Strong and week/behavioral biometrics: face, fingerprint, voice, iris, gate, keystroke, etc.
	Privacy-preserving training and inference for machine learning
Machine Learning	Time series (sensor data) classification and anomaly detection
	Deep learning for image processing
	Synthetic data generation
	On-device & server-side ML
	Data-driven ML
	MLOps
Misc.	Research and patenting
	Preparation of educational materials
Languages	English (C1), Ukrainian/Russian (Native)

Work Experience

Samsung R&D Institute Ukraine `https://research.samsung.com/srukr`

Kyiv, Ukraine

Part Leader — *2024.01 - Present*

- Lead and manage multiple concurrent projects, overseeing cross-functional teams across various disciplines.
- Develop and deploy ML-driven security solutions, with a focus on biometric authentication, privacy-preserving technologies, and data privacy.
- Ensure successful execution of projects from planning to deployment, aligning with stakeholder needs and organizational goals.
- Implement process improvements to optimize the development lifecycle and enhance project delivery efficiency.
- Foster innovation in privacy-preserving technologies and continuously improve security protocols and ML solutions, contributing to patentable innovations in these fields.

Technical Project Manager — *2018.11 – 2023.12*

- Managed cross-functional projects, ensuring timely delivery and alignment with business objectives.
- Directed the development of ML-based security and privacy technologies for mobile devices, focusing on biometric authentication and synthetic data generation.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to define requirements and ensure clear communication.
- Led teams in implementing privacy-preserving technologies and contributing to patentable innovations in data privacy and ML security.
- Improved processes, focusing on risk management and resource allocation.

Samsung Research

Seoul, South Korea

Staff Engineer (Global mobility) — *2018.11 – 2020.06*

- Contributed to research and development of mobile authentication solutions for global markets.
- Collaborated with international teams to prototype and commercialize security technologies, including biometric authentication systems.
- Focused on enhancing privacy-preserving technologies and contributing to patentable innovations in security.

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Project Leader — *2016.07 – 2018.12*

- Led the development of cybersecurity solutions, focusing on mobile and device security.
- Managed teams through the project lifecycle, from design to deployment.
- Collaborated with internal stakeholders to ensure alignment with business and technical goals.
- Contributed to the development of security solutions with a focus on patentable technologies in cybersecurity.

Task Leader *2014.11 – 2016.06*

- Directed task execution within larger cybersecurity and mobile development projects.
- Ensured timely completion of deliverables, maintaining adherence to project timelines.
- Collaborated with development teams to meet project milestones and quality standards.

Software Engineer *2013.06 – 2014.10*

- Developed and prototyped computer vision and multimedia middleware solutions for mobile and TV operating systems.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver innovative software components.
- Focused on optimizing performance and integration within the larger development environment.

NASU Institute of Physics `http://www.iop.kiev.ua/en/vddl-nelnjno-optiki/` *Kyiv, Ukraine*

Junior researcher (part-time) at Department of nonlinear optics *2015.05 – 2017.09*

- Conducted optical diagnostics of materials using continuous and pulsed lasers.
- Contributed to mathematical modeling efforts.

Engineer (part-time) at Department of nonlinear optics *2012.03 – 2015.04*

- Conducted optical diagnostics of materials using continuous and pulsed lasers.

Education

National Technical University of Ukraine 'Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute' *Kyiv, Ukraine*

M.Sc. Applied Physics in High Tech. Physics *2011 – 2013*

Thesis: *Effect of sintering temperature on properties of translucent aluminum oxide ceramics fabricated under high pressure*

B.Sc. Applied Physics *2007 – 2011*

Thesis: *Ab initio modeling of electronic structure and elastic properties on* $Zr_{1-x}Nb_x$ *alloy*

Patents

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[2] Uklein, A., **Popov, A.**, Gayvoronsky, V. Y., Zaderko, A., Kozhanov, V., Boldyrieva, O. Y., Lisnyak, V., "Characterization of improved laser phosphate glasses". In: *2016 IEEE 7th International Conference on Advanced Optoelectronics and Lasers (CAOL)*. IEEE. 2016, pp. 62–63.

[3] Gayvoronsky, V., Brodyn, M., Uklein, A., Filipov, I., **Popov, A.**, Kononets, V., Sidletskiy, O., "Impact of composition modification of oxyorthosilicates single crystals on pulsed laser radiation self-action effect manifestation". In: *International Conference on Oxide Materials for Electronic Engineering-fabrication, properties and applications (OMEE-2014)*. IEEE. 2014, pp. 178–178.

[4] Gayvoronsky, V. Y., **Popov, A.**, Brodyn, M., Uklein, A., Multian, V., Shul'zhenko, O., "The effect of sintering temperature on linear and nonlinear optical properties of YAG nanoceramics". In: *Nanocomposites, Nanophotonics, Nanobiotechnology, and Applications: Selected Proceedings of the Second FP7 Conference and International Summer School Nanotechnology: From Fundamental Research to Innovations, August 25-September 1, 2013, Bukovel, Ukraine*. Springer International Publishing Cham. 2014, pp. 147–164.

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