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Summary

iOS Developer with 1 year of experience building SwiftUI and MVVM-based apps from scratch, and 5+ years as a systems analyst in fintech and healthtech. Passionate about clean architecture, testing, and delivering elegant, user-centered experiences. Focused on scalable app structure, maintainability, and long-term product value.

Skills

Programming languages — Swift, C#, Java iOS Development — SwiftUI, UIKit (basic), MVVM, XCTest, Combine, Core Data, Async/Await, REST, JSON Tools & Collaboration — Git, Jira, Agile, Scrum, Functional Testing Other Tech — SOAP, Kafka, SQL, MongoDB, UML, BPMN

Experience

iOS Developer

06/2024 - Present

State Technologies Ltd, London, UK

- Built an iOS application from scratch using SwiftUI, MVVM, and async/await for a civic tech startup.
- Owned app structure, navigation, and reusable UI components; integrated with RESTful APIs.
- Collaborated with product, backend, and design to scope features, align APIs, and handle async data flows.
- Prepared and submitted the app for App Store review; passed compliance after iterative improvements.

Senior Systems Analyst (Mobile Applications)

04/2021 - 09/2023

Alfa-Bank/Investlab, Moscow, Russia

- Worked in an Agile cross-functional team on high-load mobile investment apps used by thousands of retail investors.
- Designed REST API contracts, contributed to low-level architecture, data flows, and service integrations.
- Maintained production-grade SQL queries and backend configurations across dev/pre-prod environments.
- Created functional specs, UML diagrams, and edge-case flows for multi-module mobile features; maintained system architecture docs.
- Facilitated Agile ceremonies, led cross-team tech working groups, and improved delivery planning.
- Interviewed and onboarded analysts; led working groups to enhance workflows and documentation quality.
- Collaborated with backend and mobile teams to ensure scalable, production-ready implementations.
- Key projects: bonus campaign automation, investment analytics, instrument search (ElasticSearch), alternative assets, MSA improvements.

Systems Analyst

05/2019 - 04/2021

BARS Group, Novosibirsk, Russia

- Worked on a project to develop a state medical information system.
- Analysed bugs, assigned bug fix tasks and supported them.
- Designed new functionality: collected and systematised business requirements, wrote technical specifications, assigned tasks to developers and supported the development.
- Interviewed users and searched for ways to improve the system.
- Conducted training for 3 new employees.

Earlier Roles

SAP Consultant, BDO, Krasnoyarsk, Russia — Budget reporting system support (03/2018 – 04/2019) Junior Analyst, Infocompas, Moscow, Russia — Ed-tech projects, support & testing (06/2017 – 01/2018)

Education

2024 | MSc in Software Engineering (Distinction) — University of Westminster, London Graduation project: London Explorer iOS App (SwiftUI, MVVM, REST, Java, PostgreSQL) https://github.com/galinaabdurashitova/london_explorer_app

2017 | BSc in Computational and Applied Linguistics — Higher School of Economics, Moscow