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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.
- Developed 20+ screens with navigation, and 50+ reusable UI components; integrated with 30+ REST endpoints.
- 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 3 iterative improvements.

Senior Technical Analyst (Mobile Applications)   04/2021 – 09/2023
Alfa-Bank / Investlab (vendor, after company reorganisation in 11/2022), Moscow, Russia

- Contributed to architecture, delivery, and scaling of mobile investment apps used by 600K+ users.
- Designed REST contracts for 6 APIs and contributed to integrations, data flows, and architecture decisions.
- Acted as a bridge between developers, QA, architects, product, and business to align requirements and delivery.
- Delivered specs, UMLs, and edge-case flows for 6 complex and 10+ minor features; maintained 2 architecture docs.
- Worked in Agile; facilitated planning, standups, PBRs, retros; demoed features to stakeholders.
- Maintained SQL queries and backend configs across dev/pre-prod environments, ensuring release stability.
- Interviewed 20+ analysts, onboarded 3 team members, and led 2 cross-team groups to improve delivery workflows.
- Key projects: bonus campaign automation, investment analytics, instrument search (ElasticSearch), alternative assets, MSA improvements.

Systems Technical Analyst   05/2019 – 04/2021
BARS Group, Novosibirsk, Russia

- Contributed to a production-grade medical system used by all public clinics across 8 Russian regions.
- Gathered and analysed business requirements; wrote technical specifications for 2 new system features.
- Performed root cause analysis of bugs and tracked their resolution in collaboration with developers.
- Proposed and implemented improvements based on user feedback gathered through interviews.
- Conducted onboarding and training sessions for 3 junior analysts.

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