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About Me

Making the impossible, possible.

Career History

DumaCore Planetary, Active Sustainability with Blockchain Science.

Jan 2016 – Sep 2022

- Implementing the 1000 use policy.
- Reducing landfill and being creative with what is deemed as waste.
- Researching and consulting on crypto, tokenomics, NFT and blockchains.
- Exploring carbon capture from natural organics.
- Educating students.

Samsonite Brands, Product, Sales, and Operations Specialist

Jan 2019 – Present

- Acquired product and travel regulations knowledge.
- Used Microsoft Teams and Microsoft API's to build an autonomous back and front office operations system to track tasking, repairs, customer orders, staff training, handovers and admin.

Invacio, Builder and Product Manager

Sep 2016 – Sep 2019

- Worked on blockchain theory, artificial intelligence, zero knowledge and continued to developing a novel concept blockchain.
- Controlled financial systems and payments such as De-Fi, smart contracts, stable coins, crypto wallets, financial regulations, converting funds into tokens, peer to peer and subscription payments.
- Made use of stand alone and exchange wallets.
- Responsible for Start-up HR, recruitment, payroll and management of the customer service and operations teams based in the Philippines, Thailand, and India.
- Used a blend of Telegram, Github and G-Suite, whilst releasing products to clients globally, involved in the ICO and tokenisation.
- Shipped real world AI products to all types of consumers globally by realising ideas and concepts, from sandbox to product release, the complete cycle.

English Teacher Training College Austria, Trainee Teacher

Apr 2017 – Sep 2017

- Created immersive English language environments for teaching Austrians, from young to adult learners, all over Austria, including all neighbouring countries, in the public-school, private and corporate systems.
- Gained a Trinity Cert TESOL plus the skills of lesson planning, making lesson materials from scratch, classroom, and behaviour management techniques.

Polo Privé, Polo Coach and Operations Manager

Jun 2011 – Oct 2016

- Coached people to play Polo, the lessons involved all the aspects of polo, horse riding in the polo style, rules and regulation theory work and stick and ball practice, plus humane horsemanship.
- Built the global team from scratch. Involved in conception, registration and accreditation of the club with the appropriate global authorities.
- Ran day to day operations for the club. Utilised systems management in pony welfare, grounds maintenance and membership.
- Took care of PR and event management, catering to a wide range of clients. From all over the world, who would fly in and out on the same day and/or for the weekend.

Polistas, Global Co-Founder

Dec 2006 – Feb 2010

- Responsible for retail flagships, ecommerce, marketing, tech, inventory, logistics & global franchises.
- Designed fashion lines from ready to wear to bespoke garments for men, women, and children.
- Created a place in the market for personalised custom polo equipment and team clothing.
- Managed and created the e-commerce tech division comprising of products, warehouse, editorial and visual.
- Worked with partners in EMEA, APAC and LATAM regions. Created training programs and trained all staff members globally.

Key Achievements

Luxury Retail

Vadgama Joailliers is the place that made me, here I learned skills through in-depth exposure to the high-end luxury retail business world. Took care of children's luxury sector. Was involved in all aspects of ordering,

stocking, visual merchandising, selling and aftersales services of watches, jewellery and crystal. Including Bulgari, Chopard, Cartier, Piaget, Tag Heuer, Swatch, Crystal Lalique and Daum. Transacted with international clients, suppliers, and workshops on multiple levels. Most specialist commissions took years to complete.

Polo Club Management

Continued expansion of membership base through PR and networking. Founded and managed the Aberdeen University Polo Club as subgroup of the Riding Club. Applied updated skills to Polo Privé to make it a successful business.

Sustainability

Soon after I was involved in the Tsunami of 2004, I started earth knowledge initiatives. This was a direct product of a crisis and thus was created initially for crisis management and grew into sustainable solutions, and planet wide environmental awareness. All it takes is small steps.

Teaching

I teach English as a Foreign Language in summer camps at universities. By using voice projection, behaviour management, lesson planning, materials production, organisational structures, and creative use of space.

Interests and Hobbies

Planes, trains, automobiles, and travel.

Aim to get lost and experience every country in the world, a different country every year. Interact with cuisines, customs, and cultures of the First Nations. Classic car design and restoration. Have started my collection.

Polo

As a polo player for all my life, the adrenaline rush of the player and pony working as one in this thrilling game.

Computer Science and Gamification

Love the creative freedom of games, game design and comics. Fascinated with alternative crypto currencies and the further applications of blockchain. Also exploring the world of open-minded tech.

Environmental Sustainability

An active conservationist, locally and internationally. Gardener of lost and wonderful plants and the beings that come to enjoy them. Camping and outdoors enthusiast.

Music

The electric blues runs through my veins, I'm open to all sounds.

Food and Drink

I'm an avid cook and have been for all my life. Very fond of open fire and ember cooking. Always pushing boundaries of what food is. Most of my days off are spent either in the cellar, the kitchen or local markets. I'll try any dish made with love, whatever it may be.

Education History

The Open University, BSc (Honours) Combined STEM	Oct 2018 – July 2020
Trinity Cert TESOL	Apr 2017 – July 2017
TEFL Org UK 120-hour Premium TEFL Course	Sep 2016 – Sep 2016
University of Middlesex, MPGCert Financial Management	Sep 2006 – Jun 2007
University of Aberdeen, BSc	Sep 2002 – Jul 2006

Professional Qualifications and Training

Introduction to Corporate Sustainability, Social Innovation and Ethics, Imperial Business X 2021.
 International Austrian Red Cross, First Aid, completed July 2017.
 UTAustinX, Classroom Strategies for Inquiry Based Learning, completed December 2016.
 BUx, Advanced Learning Through Evidence Based STEM Teaching, completed December 2016.
 HarvardX, Leaders of Learning, completed December 2016.
 TeachersCollegeX, The Science of Learning – What Every Teacher Should Know, Completed December 2016.
 MITx, 11.126x: Introduction to Game Design, completed January 2015.
 HarvardX, Science & Cooking: From Haute Cuisine to Soft Matter Science from 2013 - 2014.

Languages

English Native, fluent in Spanish and Gujarati. Intermediate in French and learning German and Portuguese.

Skills

Tech

Data Science, Systems Management, Ubuntu and Linux based programs, MS Office, Apache Open Office, R, HTML5, MATLAB, Python, Graphics Open Source and licence based, Microsoft Azure and Website Management.

Science

Problem Solving, Research and Data Analysis.

Retail

Project Management, E-commerce, Buying, Selling, Travel Brands, Luxury Brands, Luxury Watch and Jewellery Retailing, After Sales, Stock Management, Bespoke Jewellery and Garment Design, Branding, Customer Relationship Management, Management, Coaching, Teaching, Training and PR.

The Last Line

You have read what I have done, now imagine what I could do.