# **NIKITA PERSHINKOV**

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Newcastle University London**

London, UK

Master in Banking and Finance, Distinction

September 2019 - September 2020

- Courses: Financial Theory; Financial Derivatives; Portfolio Management; Applied Econometrics; Central Banking; International Finance; Retail and Investment Banking;
- Thesis: "Capital structure of firms in Russian oil and gas industry"

#### **Moscow State University**

Moscow, Russia

Bachelor of Economics, GPA 4.4/5.0

September 2015 - May 2019

- Courses: Financial Theory; Financial Markets; Accounting and Economic Analysis; Principles of Advanced Mathematics; Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Mathematical Statistics;
- Thesis: "Transformation of liabilities in the Russian banking system"

## WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Samolov Group**

Moscow, Russia

Analyst

December 2018 - April 2019

- Was responsible for negotiating with senior and top management of clients on terms of partnership and providing solutions for their business challenges
- Assisted in implementing our business solutions in 2 industrial companies
- Developed and executed the idea of making paper mail distribution which resulted in attaining 6 new clients over the next 2 weeks

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

## **Newcastle Investment Society**

London, UK

Vice-President

October 2019 - ongoing

- Responsible for strategy and development of the society in London
- Prepare topics to discuss on meetings with society members, lead the discussion by performing a presentation prior to it
- Work on establishing connections with finance societies from other universities, organize mutual lectures with guests from investment banking industry

Negotiations Club Moscow, Russia

Co-founder and Mentor

May 2018 - July 2019

- Created an educational project to enhance students' negotiation performance in real-life situations
- Elaborated course structure and was responsible for maintaining relationships with partners
- As a mentor, helped 300 students develop essential skills for conducting successful negotiations
- Performed public presentations to 10-20 people on a weekly basis

## Changellenge Cup Russia (Case Championship) - Finalist

Moscow, Russia April 2018

Team Leader

- Assembled and led a team of 4 students in developing the solution to a business challenge
- Created financial model using different valuation methods to test viability of the solution
- Determined monetization model and estimated inflow-outflow of customers based on performance indicators of comparable projects
- Finished 16<sup>th</sup> in overall rating among all participants in Russia (99th percentile)

## **SKILLS**

- Standardized tests: GMAT 710, 36 verbal, 49 quantitative, 8/8 IR, 5/6 AWA; IELTS 7.5/9.0
- Technical Skills: Stata, R, Bloomberg, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel
- Languages: English, Russian, German

## **HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

Enjoy playing football and tennis, regularly explore new places for mountain skiing.