

Pavel Pilipenko

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[Github](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Personal Website](#)

EXPERIENCE

Self-employed — Esports

December 2014 - Present

Professional video game player, partnered Twitch streamer, and tournament organizer

- Ranked as a top 8 Starcraft player in North America for 7 years
- Competed in over 15 International Starcraft 2 tournaments with \$100k+ prize pools and 50k+ viewership, representing corporate sponsored teams and my country
- Built long-term social media following across Twitter, Twitch, and Discord
- Managed community based tournaments and events

Empower Retirement/MassMutual — Retirement Specialist

August 2021 - June 2022

- Educating customers about their retirement savings accounts (401k, 403(b) and 457 plans)
- Processing contribution changes, withdrawals, loans, investment changes, and general account changes
- Taking ownership of difficult situations and solving them in efficient and professional manner

EDUCATION

California State University, Long Beach — B.A., Journalism

September 2018 - May 2020

- Internships: Radio Station Media at 22 West

Miramar College, San Diego — Associate Degree

September 2014 - May 2018

SKILLS

- **HTML+CSS**
 - Ability to hand-code
 - Bootstrap, Responsive Design
- **Javascript**
 - Vanilla Javascript
 - jQuery, Lodash
 - Node.js, Express.js, EJS, APIs
- **Tools**
 - Git, Github, Hyper, Npm, Nodemon, Heroku
 - VS Code, Linter
- **Wordpress**
 - Platform knowledge
 - Understanding of modern themes, plugins, and maintenance practices
- **Certificates and Coding Challenges**
 - FreeCodeCamp [Javascript](#) and [Responsive Design](#) certificates
 - I enjoy coding challenges, you can view the once I solved on [CodeWars](#) and [LeetCode](#)
- **Languages and Qualities**
 - Russian, English
 - Persistent problem solver
 - Highly organized, professional, and reliable team player
- **Interests and Hobbies**
 - Finances, sports, chess, classical literature