Pavel Pilipenko

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Github, LinkedIn, Personal Website

EXPERIENCE

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 , Responsive Design and Front End Developer Libraries 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