Raluca-Dana Ciure

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SUMMARY

Professional with a strong foundation in computer engineering and digital innovation, complemented by experience in financial advisory and project management. Experience working with EU institutions on advisory services and financial oversight. My goal is to optimize business processes, drive strategic growth, and create impactful digital systems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Advisory Specialist – EIF, Luxembourg   Jan 2025 – Present
- Support the implementation of the InvestEU Advisory process across the 27 EU Member States (e.g. Capacity building for financial intermediaries in sustainability, defence, skills and education, green equity, impact equity, gender diversity etc.)
- Facilitating the launch and tracking of 15+ advisory projects under the InvestEU program, spanning Equity, Guarantees, and Securitisation sectors, ensuring they are fully compliant with the Advisory Agreement criteria;
- Overseeing financial tracking for €35M in advisory budgets, ensuring timely reporting and compliance with internal and EU regulations.

Project Manager Officer (PMO) – SES, Luxembourg   Feb 2024 – Aug 2024
- Automated project portfolio reporting workflows using Power BI and large-scale SQL queries, reducing manual workload by 40% and improving data quality.
- Led a cost-reduction initiative by auditing software usage and transitioning 70% of users to optimized license plans.
- Conducted predictive analysis and modeling using Monte Carlo simulation at both organizational and project levels, providing accurate future forecasts and improving project planning accuracy.

Software Developer – Zenitech, Romania   Jul 2021 – Aug 2022
- Developed full-stack features for internal and client-facing applications focused on digitizing business operations and minimizing manual data entry.

EDUCATION

2022 - 2024	**MSc in Human-Computer Interaction and Design** at Aalto University and Technical University of Madrid
2018 - 2022	**BSc in Computer Engineering** at Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

SKILLS

Digital Transformation	Power BI, Tableau, Microsoft Excel, Data visualization, Critical thinking, Problem solving, Dashboarding, Digital process design, Customer experience
Finance	Financial tracking, Budget management, EU compliance, KPI reporting, Risk analysis, Advisory operations, Business Objects, Business Modeling, Market Analysis
Software Development	Python, Java, React, Angular, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL
Project Management	Agile/Scrum, Process Optimization, Strategic Communication, Stakeholder Engagement, Presentation, Microsoft Azure, Project Portfolio Management
Languages	Romanian (native), English (C1), French and Spanish (B2)