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SUMMARY

Proactive and results-driven Business Analyst with 11 years of experience in finance (FinTech) and government structures (GovTech). Expertise in bridging internal stakeholders, addressing business challenges such as data consolidation and analysis, risk assessment, compliance, and business intelligence system development. Proven track record in optimising financial processes and facilitating decision-making. Highly skilled in technical writing and software failure analysis.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Leading Business Analyst, Committee of Finance of Saint Petersburg Feb 2022 – Mar 2023

A government structure that manages financial resources, budgets, and financial stability in the city and collaborates with various public and private sector entities to drive economic growth, foster financial transparency, and maintain regulatory compliance.

Key Accomplishments:

- Developed comprehensive user documentation that over 5000+ users utilised, maintained API documentation for the development teams, and drafted information exchange agreements.
- Created a risk assessment, compliance, and business intelligence system from scratch, integrating 70 data sources, implementing seven new services, and reducing data access times from day to hour for 5000+ users.
- Ensured compliance with anti-money laundering (AML) regulations through detailed financial process assessments.
- Identified cost-saving opportunities, reducing operational expenses by 10% without compromising service quality.
- Presented complex financial matters to high-level government officials, facilitating informed decision-making.
- Prevented reputational damage and penalties by resolving critical financial reporting discrepancies through data analysis.
- Collaborated with professionals from different fields, such as decision-makers, designers, and developers, to create a robust financial planning framework, improving the city's annual budget forecast accuracy by 5%. This enhancement increased profitability by 14% year-on-year.

Leading Site Reliability Engineer, Department of the Federal Treasury for Saint Petersburg Jun 2012 – Feb 2022

A governmental structure manages federal budget funds and implements national financial and budgetary policies within the Saint Petersburg region.

Key Accomplishments:

- Conducted software system failure analysis, developing a mitigation framework that resolved over 300+ significant cases obstructing over 50% of the system's functionality.
- Handled client requests for new features, including information gathering, prioritisation, and implementation.
- Boosted product user satisfaction to 92%, as per the results of an annual survey.

EDUCATION

Saint Petersburg State University of Finance and Economics Sep 2003 – Jul 2008

Specialist degree; Accounting, analysis and audit

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Implementations of the public services platform, Aug 2022 – Nov 2022

The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

Testing Automation Engineer, E-learning Providers Mar 2018 – Jun 2019

System Administrator, E-learning Providers Sep 2021 – Sep 2022

SKILLS

- *Tools and technologies:* SQL, Miro Wireframe, Microsoft Excel, Postman, REST API, SOAP UI, UML, BPMN.
- *Competencies:* Data Analysis, Requirements Analysis, Risk Assessment, Regulatory Compliance, Business Intelligence (BI), Business Process Improvement, Regulatory Analysis, Technical Writing, Communication, Financial Reporting