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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.

SKILLS

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

A government structure that handles city finances, budgets, and stability, while partnering with diverse sectors to promote economic growth, financial transparency, and regulatory compliance.

- 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 Jun 2012 – Jan 2022

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

- 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
Specialist degree; Accounting, analysis and audit

Sep 2003 – Jul 2008

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

RANEPa	Implementations of the public services platform
E-learning Providers	Testing Automation Engineer
E-learning Providers	System Administrator

Aug 2022 – Nov 2022

Mar 2018 – Jun 2019

Sep 2021 – Sep 2022