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SUMMARY

Adaptable Business Analyst with 11 years of experience in finance (FinTech) and government structures (GovTech). With a keen focus on utilizing my strong communication skills, I have unified internal stakeholders in addressing business challenges such as data consolidation and analysis, risk assessment, compliance, and business intelligence systems. Additionally, I possess strong proficiency 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 responsible for managing financial resources, budgeting, and ensuring financial stability in the city. The organisation collaborates with various public and private sector entities to drive economic growth, foster financial transparency, and maintain regulatory compliance.

- Developed comprehensive user documentation, maintained API documentation, 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 waiting times from day to hour for 5,000+ users.
- Ensured compliance with anti-money laundering (AML) regulations through thorough 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.
- Resolved crucial financial reporting discrepancies through comprehensive data analysis, preventing reputational damage and penalties.
- Worked closely with professionals from different fields, such as decision-makers, designers, and developers, to create a robust financial planning framework. Our collective efforts significantly improved 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**

- Analysed failures and violations in software systems and developed a framework for their elimination and prevention.
- Managed and supported the operation of software applications for clients;
- Gathered and analysed requirements for implementing new features from clients. Effectively prioritised these needs and handled the timeline for their implementation.

EDUCATION

Saint Petersburg State University of Finance and Economics   **Sep 2003 – Jul 2008**
Specialist degree; Accounting, analysis and audit, Daytime / Full-time

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, SOAP UI, UML, BPMN.*
- *Skills: Data Analysis, Requirements Analysis, Risk Assessment, Regulatory Compliance, Business Intelligence (BI), Business Process Improvement, Regulatory Analysis, Technical Writing, Communication, Financial Reporting*