

IRINA DETOCKINA

A LINGUIST LOOKING TO PIVOT INTO TECH CAREER



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PROFILE

I graduated from my university with a Specialist (5 years of higher education) degree in Linguistics. Keen on semiotics, etymology and all things linguistics I, however, decided to help my parents with running a small car spare parts shop. After I got married, I moved 2 countries in 6 years, taking care of my family wellbeing while we were settling in. As my 2 kids grow older I now have more time for studying something I was always passionate about -- computer science and now am looking to secure a role in tech-information industry.

SKILLS

- Basic understanding of networking technologies (TCP/IP)
- Beginner level programming skills: C, Python, SQL
- Linux, can perform basic tasks in shell
- Knowledge of core AWS services and use cases, billing and pricing models, security concepts.
- HTML, CSS, Javascript

STRENGTHS

- Getting things done attitude.
- Team player and contributor.
- Diligence and attention to detail.
- Clear communicator in verbal and written English. Excellent written communication skills.
- Strong leadership skills: coaching and mentoring, decision making, problem solving, providing feedback.

CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

HARVARD'S CS50X: INTRODUCTION TO THE INTELLECTUAL ENTERPRISES OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND THE ART OF PROGRAMMING
DEC 2021

AWS ANZ USER GROUP MENTORSHIP AWARD
OCT 2021

AWS CLOUD PRACTITIONER
AUG 2021

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EXPERIENCE

Mentor

AWS SheBuilds CloudUp program

Sep 2021 — current

I enjoy mentoring 5000+ participants community, supporting women in their cloud journey. I provide SheBuilds team with valuable feedback which helps improving the workflows.

Teacher

Community Languages School

Feb 2021 — May 2021

In this role I appreciated the challenge of building a learning course for my group of 8 students based on different programs and textbooks -- at my own whim. I was able to adjust methods and my expectations so that every kid enjoyed individualized approach, that helped them feel confident speaking a foreign language.

The feedback I received from parents proved I achieved the goal of involving kids in activities, which helped them learn the language; they got passionate about reading books in Russian.

Mum and household manager

Jan 2011 — current

Taking care of the family while moving 2 foreign countries in 6 years.

Being a role model for 2 daughters, drawing my inspiration from watching them grow.

That's a constant work in progress, of course.

Office manager

Europa-Avto, Krasnodar, Russian Federation

Feb 2003 — Jan 2011

- Mail processing, recordkeeping, scheduling;
- budgeting, planning and optimization;
- process management and problem solving;
- negotiation and dealing with objections as a salesperson;
- leveraging emotional intelligence for better customer service;
- software and hardware troubleshooting;
- business automation software (1C:Enterprise): developing and customizing small enterprise solutions.

Opening a small family car spare shop with my parents, we've expanded our customer base tenfold within 3 years and helped launching several partnership businesses in Krasnodar region.

Working 8 years in a company of 12 employees my roles implied different kinds of responsibilities: from working directly with customers as a salesperson, through the warehouse management, all the way up to people management, and anything in between.

EDUCATION

Specialist in Linguistics, Teacher (5 years)

Kuban State University, Krasnodar, Russian Federation

1999-2004