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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Manager with 30+ years of experience in banking and financial markets. Expertise in requirements analysis and risk management. Specialty in bank acquisition and system migration procedures. Involved with transaction processing and management information systems. Former university-level instructor with a passion for education and mentoring. Bilingual in English and Greek.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Leadership & Team Management
- Risk Management & Regulatory Compliance
- Financial Systems Development
- Portfolio Analytics & Credit Risk Assessment
- Academic Instruction & Curriculum Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hellenic American Union - Athens

Proctor

May 2024 – present

- Admit candidates and monitor testing environments.
- Manage exam protocols and handle policy violations.
- Ensure exam security and compliance procedures are followed.

Magna Trust Securities & Investment Services S.A. - Athens

Senior Operations Manager

Sep 2019 – Dec 2024

- Managed relationships with liquidity providers and custodians.
- Streamlined operational workflows and improved system efficiency.
- Oversaw trade processing and regulatory compliance systems.

President & CEO

Mar 2016 – Oct 2018

- Directed strategic planning and execution across business units.
- Represented the firm to regulators, investors and the public.

- Evaluated the work and performance of the management team.
- Assessed and mitigated operational, market and legal risks.

Risk Manager

Mar 2015 – Mar 2016

- Developed and enforced internal risk management policies.
- Conducted risk evaluations on institutional and retail clients.
- Delivered staff training and performance feedback.

Piraeus Bank - Athens

Assistant Manager – Risk Management

Mar 2012 – Dec 2014

- Reviewed credit limits.
- Analyzed exposure concentrations.
- Identified historical defaults and recommended corrective actions.

Senior Business Analyst – Credit Division

Mar 2008 – Mar 2012

- Implemented the Loan Origination System (tracking of all approved business limits).
- Designed the Collateral and Security System (recording of contracts, collateral and credit lines).
- Enhanced data reporting and analytics.

Developer – IT Division

Mar 1999 – Mar 2008

- Implemented and supported the Bank's Secondary Market.
- Supervised Private Banking's Portfolio Management System.
- Supported system migrations following multiple bank acquisitions.

National Westminster Bank - Athens

Software Engineer – IT Department

Sep 1994 – Mar 1999

- Developed core banking applications for fixed-income products.
- Performed quality assurance testing.
- Supported outsourcing projects and system integration.
- Specialized in Function Point Analysis to reduce software complexity.

National Bank of Greece - Athens

Software Engineer – IT Department

Aug 1993 – Aug 1994

- Assisted in deploying a Financial Management System, mainly in foreign exchange, accounting and year-end processing.
- Provided post-launch training and technical support.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Athens College - Athens

Instructor - Computer Science Department

Sep 1991 – May 1993

- Taught computer programming and systems design.
- Collaborated on initiatives to modernize the curriculum.

Southeastern College - Athens

Instructor - Computer Science Department

Mar 1987 – Sep 1990

- Delivered courses in relational databases and operating systems.
- Mentored students and provided guidance on career development.
- Managed the college's computer labs.

EDUCATION

California State University, Northridge (CSUN)

Master of Science in Computer Engineering

Sep 1984 - Sep 1986

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Sep 1980 – Sep 1984