

Zakhar Kogan

Strategy | Investment Analyst

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Strategy analyst with 4+ years in data-driven decision-making and research, complemented by hands-on experience in venture capital and startup environments.

Experience

Data & Investment Analyst

Lemma Capital - *PE fund (late stage)*

2024 Jan. — 2024 Aug. Remote

- Automated gathering of >1000 companies' data from multiple sources
- Developed a PE data to KG converter
- Participated in sourcing for 3 deals, and outreach

Research Assistant

Technion - *Automated planning*

2023 Sep. — 2024 Sep. Haifa, Israel

- Expanded the social laws' formalism with conditional effects
- Contributed to LLM selection, fine-tuning, and inference

Strategy Analyst

Deep Foundation - *RDF database and middleware*

2022 Oct. — 2023 Oct. Remote

- Created whitepapers and pitch decks
- Prepared market and product memos to steer the team
- Evaluated market hypotheses leading three MVP projects

Product Manager | Data Scientist | Co-founder

Neuron - *Web3 yield-optimized vanilla options*

2021 Apr. — 2023 Sep. Remote

- Launched Web3 options platform, achieving \$700K TVL on start
- Secured \$200k in pre-seed funding
- Led a team of 4 in data-driven product development, incl. math modeling and visualization
- Grew Twitter audience from 200 to 7,000 (3,400% increase) in two months

Business Analyst / Consultant

Teamidea - *Early career (Consulting & Research)*

2017 Jan. — 2020 Jan. Moscow, Russia

- Supported the remote launch of a MARS plant during COVID
- Developed business cases and pitch materials for 10+ projects
- Developed face recognition, supply optimization (voice-based) systems in Python
- Prepared & presented 30+ business cases and pitch decks

Technical Expertise

SQL Python PowerBI Tableau

Skills

Strategic Planning • VC & Market Research • Data Analysis • Financial Modeling • Valuation • Due Diligence • Data Visualization • ETL • Python • SQL • Pitchbook

Languages

English Russian Hebrew French

Education

NUST "MISIS"

MSc in Engineering (GPA: 3.94/4)

Methodology

Strategic Planning • Lean • Design Thinking • Kanban

Additional

Volunteering

Team @ Maker Faire (Moscow, 2018-2019)

Hobbies

Popular science (blogging + 15x4 talks), Hiking, Biochemistry, Agtech, Climatech, Alt Protein

Open Source

LiteLLM, FFMemes, Inference pipelines (incl. 90% cold start optimization)

Science

Contributed to CayleyPy (pathfinding on extremely large graphs)