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Nationality: British/Cypriot

Education

2008-2011 University College London, BSc(Hons) Information Management for Business (*Expected Grade 2:1*)

- Modules include a range of business management topics as well as a shared proportion of Information Technology and Computer Science subjects. I have also ensured that my quantitative and qualitative skills have been kept intact with the choice of Statistical and Accounting modules.

I am currently undertaking my dissertation with the chosen theme of “Technology Risk in Online Banking” supervised by Richard Pettinger(course director). Through this project, I am trying to identify and analyse the impact of technology in online banking as well as developing a hypothesis for the future of online banking.

Through this course, I have enhanced my understanding of business fundamentals, developed skills in Strategic Planning, Finance and E-Business in addition to the technical capabilities of Java, MySQL and XHTML. The course’s wide exposure to project work, from participation in the Google Adwords Challenge to reporting new product service strategies, have aided my teamwork, leadership and communication skills as well as learning to work on tight deadlines.

2006 Hellenic Army of Signal Corps Athens, Cadet (Rank: 8/94)

- Training:
 - Academic courses
 - Physical training
 - Day and night field training
 - Expedition planning and execution

1999-2006 The English School, Nicosia, Cyprus

- A-levels: Mathematics with Statistics(A), Accounting(A), Modern Greek(A), Economics(B), History(B)
- GCSE/IGCSE: 8 including Maths (A*), First Language English (B), Accounting(A)

Work Experience

June-August 2010 Misys Plc London – Treasury and Capital Markets System Delivery

- Involved in the implementation stage of the Loan Origination Automation at HSBC
- Gained valuable experience and knowledge of all stages of business requirements, GAP analysis, user training, business processes and project management
- Attended weekly meetings with project team.

June-July 2009 Ernst and Young Cyprus Limited – Financial Services Department

- Examined financial statements of several companies, ensuring conformity with accounting principles
- Spent 1 week in the audit process of Bank of Cyprus, Cyprus’s largest organisation in terms of market capitalisation
- Translated documents and financial statements

July 2006 – August 2008 Cyprus National Guard – Infantry Second Lieutenant

- Platoon commander, in charge of 20 soldiers
- Responsible for day to day unit operations, training and safety
- Officer in charge of battalion’s telecommunications

June- July 2004 HS Data – Staff Assistant

- Provided customer support over the phone
- Daily interaction with clients
- Assisted in the documentation process

Awards Received

2004 **Duke of Edinburgh Award:** Bronze Medal

Extra-curricular activities

Dec' 2008 – Present Yellow Student Media Co-Founder

- Co- founded a sarcastic BlogSpot regarding the tales of university students in the United Kingdom
- Organised and gathered a team of 3 university students as writers across England to inscribe monthly columns
- Extended the BlogSpot to an Internet radio and co-hosted the show which airs once every two weeks

Aug' 2009 – Aug' 2010 University College London Cypriot Society Sports Officer

- Involved in the negotiation of sponsorships from multinational corporations such as KPMG and Microsoft
- Organised numerous events and fundraisers most notably the Christmas Party in association with other London based universities
- Managed the cost budget for the end of year trip to Makarska, Croatia

Oct' 2009 – Present University College London Cypriot Society Football Team

- Resurrected the football team after 7 years of absence
- Assisted in the design and sponsorship of the football kit
- Helped organise and gather together all the team members
- Part of the team which was crowned UCL Union 5-a-side champions for 2009/2010

Aug'09 Doctors of the World Cyprus Volunteer

- Participated in a mission to Kenya
- Assisted in the building of an orphanage in Nairobi
- Active participation in negotiations between school staff and the organisation concerning the costs involved for the continued sponsorship of certain rural Kenyan schools

Sep' 2005 – June 2006 Anti-Cancer Society Cyprus

- Involved in several fundraising events during the course of two years
- Provided general assistance in several hospitals which treat cancer patients

Other Skills and Interests

Languages: ▪ Greek – native speaker ▪ English – fluent ▪ Spanish - conversational

PC Literacy: ▪ Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook)
 ▪ Java

Interests: ▪ Music (took guitar lessons for a year,) ▪ Travel (Visited Western and Southern Europe over 2009)
▪ Football (Attended numerous matches in stadiums across England, Scotland and Spain) ▪ Financial Times(Technology)

References

Available on Request