
Experience

FLESS.PRO, A BUSINESS / DATA ANALYST INTERVIEW PREP PLATFORM Moscow, Russia
Founder and CEO 2016 – present

- As a product owner, developed an interactive [learning management system](#) with automatic grading, an admin interface, a message service / chatbot, and a mobile version for students. Number of users 20K+;
- As a developer, built [an admin interface](#) to manage online video classes and a student progress tracker;
- Built a 7-stage 6-month [prep program](#) for management consulting interviews with a 43% success rate vs generic 2% and a 92% satisfaction rate among over 3,000 students from 20+ countries;
- Hired and managed a team of 4 software developers, 2 sales and marketing experts, 5 video production specialists, and 20+ domain experts and contractors in design, legal, and accounting;
- Implemented SCRUM for building courses, software, and creating media content. Used OKR for quarterly planning and monthly 360-degree feedback. Built career development plans for the team and checked progress monthly;
- As an instructional designer and instructor, produced and taught 20+ online, offline, and mixed courses in mathematics, problem-solving, product management, and data science for Fless students and B2B clients;
- As a producer, created [5 popular science shows](#) – including a [self-driving car race](#) – with 2.5M+ total views, and 500+ educational videos and tutorials with 2M+ total views ([English](#) / [Russian](#)).

MCKINSEY AND COMPANY Moscow, Russia / London, UK
Senior Business Analyst, European Private Equity Practice 2013 – 2016

- Promoted to highly selective PE Practice and completed 15+ commercial due diligence projects in 10 countries with targets in pharma, oil & gas, telecom, payments, services, retail, testing equipment, and tech;
- Persuaded a leading US PE fund to withdraw their takeover bid for a USD 3B big data analytics company due to an intrinsic database deficiency. The company later lost 70% of its value due to the deficiency;
- Built a USD 500M investment case for constructing the largest grain terminal in Russia with turnover up to 30M tons annually to unlock agricultural potential of the Russian Far East and the Russia-China grain trade;
- Conducted a 6-month comprehensive review of the layout and technical solutions for a 4,800MW nuclear power plant project. Discovered USD 2B (10%) in safety-neutral cost savings confirmed by engineers.

DONDENA CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON SOCIAL DYNAMICS Milan, Italy
Research Assistant in Statistics Summer 2012

- Derived an [asymptotic version](#) of the Mosler mean test for the two-sample location problem.

CITIBANK Moscow, Russia
Business Intelligence Intern Summer 2010

- Automated daily reports for the card database by creating 20+ VBA scripts. Saved 10 analyst hrs per week.

Education

YANDEX SCHOOL OF DATA ANALYSIS (SHAD) Moscow, Russia
Machine Learning Engineer, 1st year 2018 – 2019

- Learned unit testing, Python, and C++ through [code reviews](#) with Yandex software team leads;
- Implemented a [LISP interpreter](#) in C++, among numerous smaller projects.

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY / UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA Milan, Italy / Minneapolis, MN
Master of Science in Economic and Social Sciences. Cumulative GPA 29.3 / 30.0 2011 – 2013

MOSCOW STATE INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MGIMO) Moscow, Russia
Bachelor of Commerce. Cumulative GPA 100 / 100 2007 – 2011

Additional information

- [Dropped out](#) of Stanford GSB in 2016 to start Fless.pro;
- High school competitive programmer. Won [2nd prize](#) (Rk 16/106) in Russian National Team Contest in 2005;
- Skills: C++, Python, SQL, SCRUM, financial modeling, video production (Adobe CC/ DaVinci Resolve);
- Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent), Italian (fluent – C2), German (conversational).