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Career and Research Interests

Product Management, Design and User Experience, Data Mining, Social Services, New Media

Education

St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia
Graduate School of Management
Master's in International Management, 2011 - present
Expected graduation date: June 2013

St. Petersburg State Polytechnic University, St. Petersburg, Russia
B.Sc., Computer Science and Mathematics, 2007 – 2011

Additional Education

University of California, Berkeley, USA
Summer Session Student, July – August 2010
Web Architecture and Information Management, School of Information, A Level
Undergraduate Business Administration – Marketing, Haas School of Business

Internships

Yandex, St. Petersburg, Russia
Intern, September 2011 - present
User Experience

- Worked on user interfaces of several internal products
- Used XML/XSLT, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Product Management

- Worked on product development of a search project

Personal Web Projects

VenueSpy (<http://venue.prigara.com>) - analytics system for location-based services. Summer 2010

- The system collects and analyzes data from foursquare.com using public API for every venue it monitors
- Built on Django framework and MySQL

FriendMatching (<http://friendmatching.prigara.com>) - friend introduction service. Winter 2010

- The service allows to send introductory emails using standard template
- Built on Django framework

Computer Skills

Knowledgeable:

- HTML, CSS, XML/XSLT, JavaScript, JQuery
- Django, Python
- C++, C#

- SQL, MySQL, Oracle
- Mac OS, UNIX/Linux
- IDEF0, UML

Other Skills

Foreign languages: English, fluent at the advanced level (Internet-based TOEFL score: 102)

Talks, Conferences and Schools

Student schools:

9th Estonian Summer School on Computer and Systems Science, August 2010

Joint RuSSIR-EDBT Summer School, August 2011

Talks:

VenueSpy: analytics system for location-based services, ESSCaSS 2010

Posters:

Popularity Analysis of Topics on Q&A Stack Overflow using MapReduce, RuSSIR-EDBT 2011

Community Service

Co-organizer of HackDay St. Petersburg, May 2010 - event for developers, designers and people with ideas to build working prototypes of web-services in 2 days