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EDUCATION

- 2019 – 2021 **European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT InnoEnergy): Katholieke Universiteit (KUL), Belgium, Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña (UPC), Spain**
 - 2-years MSc. Energy Engineering, Double Degree, excellence scholarship
 - 1-year entrepreneurship school from ESADE Business School in Spain and Belgium
- 2015 – 2018 **Brno University of Technology: Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication**
 - 3-years Bc. in Technical Translations in Electrical Engineering and Informatics
 - 2014 – 2015: Language & Academic Preparation: Czech, English, Math, Physics, Economics
- 2003 - 2014 **High School, Lyceum №1, Achinsk, Russian Federation**
 - Major – English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; Minor – History, Economics, Literature

WORK EXPERIENCE & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 2017 – present **Technical Translator, Grant Writing Consultant and Localisation Expert (RU, ENG, CZ)** *Worldwide*
 - Translation, software localisation and grant writing consultant for high-tech firms (EIC Accelerator). Technical documentation, grant application writing, marketing materials, software localisation, SEO, scientific and technical content creation. Topics: electrical, mechanical, medical, industrial, software, engineering. International customers: Wix, Apple, Tricare, Netflix, MAN, Skoda, ČEZ, Transperfect, Koncentriq, IDR Consulting, and more.
- 2020 – 2021 **CITCEA Research Institute, Research on Energy Markets and EU Energy Policy Analysis** *Barcelona, Spain*
 - Legal document, policies and energy market analysis for flexibility, energy communities and demand response in E-directive and E-regulation. Benchmarking flexibility and energy community's solutions available in the EU trade area.
- 2018– 2019 **E.ON Energy Company, Project Manager, Innovation Team** *Prague, Czech Republic*
 - Cooperation with external startups (mentoring, business case preparation, growth, fundraising, pilots/MVPs, pitch days organization) from energy, engineering, e-mobility, customer solutions.
- Aug 2018 – Oct 2018 **ASSA Abloy Company Group, Technical Translator and Interpreter** *Yavne, Israel*
 - Translator of organized long-term training for CNC machines operators and business strategy and activities negotiation. Legal, business, mechanical, industrial energy, and electrical engineering concerns.
- 2016 – 2017 **IBM, Junior Project Manager** *Brno, Czech Republic*
 - Leading 20 interns and 2 projects: 1. Refreshing the older internal intranet portal (content relocation and creation, keeping internal portal updated), 2. Advertising internships at IBM (running ads campaign).
- 2011 – 2014 **New Century TV channel, Reporter and moderator of Youth TV program** *Achinsk, Russian Federation*
 - Conducted interviews, prepared and recorded reportages on social, sporting, and cultural events, looked for reportage ideas, wrote scripts, stand-up texts, and interview questions, edited the content, and oversaw video cutting. The show was broadcast twice a month.

DISTINGUISHED PARTICIPATION

- Startup Bootcamp, Czech Founders, Prague, Czechia 2023
- IRENA – International Renewable Energy Agency, Leadership Programme, 2022
- National Forum for Young Energy Professionals, "Islands of the Future" Sakhalin Island, Russia, 2020
- Andorra Innovation Challenge in Collaborating with Government of Andorra, Andorra, 2020
- Big Data Analysis and Digital Transformation, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2019
- Innovations in CO₂ Reduction Technologies, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany, 2019
- Energy Efficiency Hack, Berlin, Germany, 2019
- Traction Europe, Strategy Workshop for Engineers, BCG, Paris, France, 2018
- Energy Transition Business Camp, Energiewende, InnoEnergy, First Prize with Energram, Karlsruhe, Germany, 2018
- Course on Autonomous Vehicles, Ljubljana Institute of Technology, Slovenia, 2018
- Young Engineers, The Territory of Initiative Youth Biryusa, Krasnoyarsk, Russia, 2015

INTERESTS, LANGUAGES

Languages – Russian (C2), English (C2, IELTS 7.0), Czech (C2, diploma), French (A2, certificate), Spanish (B1)

Computing – Office Suite, SDL TRADOS Studio, Memsource, MemoQ, Déjà Vu, Aegisub, Subtitle Edit, MatCAT, Indesign, AutoCAD, Solidworks, Matlab, Sony Vegas, Adobe Photoshop, Python, Atlassian, Jupyter Notebook, Tableau, PV*Sol

Licenses – Driving License (A, B)

Soft Skills – teamwork, creativity, curiosity, problem-solver, time management, erudition, communication

Hobbies – sports (jogging, yoga, dancing), reading, traveling