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KEY SKILLS

Inter-personal skills

- Experience working with people of all ages and cultures
- Able to build a positive rapport with clients and put them at ease in stressful situation

Effective problem solving

- Respond calmly but quickly to emergency situations
- Proactive in improvising on the job when needed, and suggesting improvements to achieve better results

Teamwork

- Integrate well into diverse teams
- Proactive in encouraging and supporting team members in times of need

Multi-lingual

- Czech: Native language
- English: Fluent (Native speaker)
- Spanish: Fluent (DELE Level C1)
- Italian: Intermediate (CILS Level B2)
- Arabic: Intermediate (currently learning both Modern Standard Arabic as well as Levantine dialect)

EDUCATION

University of London (United Kingdom)

May 2015 to October 2019

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B. Hons. degree not yet conferred)

- Completed law degree, inclusive of modules in Contract Law, Criminal Law, Common Law Reasoning and Institutions, Public and Administrative Law, Tort Law, EU Law, Public International Law, Property Law and Equity & Trusts
- Attended public speaking training course by Toastmasters Club Singapore

Masaryk University (Czech Republic)

September 2010 to May 2014

Bachelor of Sport Science (Bc.)

- Second major in Management
- Awarded highest grade for honors thesis titled “Strategic Analysis of an Enterprise”

Business College (Czech Republic)

September 2006 to June 2010

- Awarded certificate of school leaving exam for four subjects Czech language, German language, History and Economic Block (which includes Law, Accountancy, Finance, Statistics, Economics)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Czech Armed Forces (Czech Republic)

January 2020 – February 2020

Active reservist training

- Trained to become active part of the Czech Armed Forces (Throughout the whole course the trainees are considered to be full-time soldiers of the Czech Armed Forces).

Darboi Teaching Institute (Islamic Republic of Iran)

December 2018

English teacher

- Teaching english language to children, youths and adults at english centers around Iran

Freelance writing (Worldwide)

Writer

March 2018 until now

- Writing articles for online media platforms, mostly on the topic of Middle Eastern politics

Marsden Swim School (Singapore)

February 2016 to September 2017

Swimming Coach

- Shared the passion of swimming with people from the ages of 6 months to 60 years
- Designed personalised training plans for each swimmer to ensure confidence in the water and continuous development of swimming skills
- Ensured the highest standards of safety and responsibility during swimming sessions so that parents can entrust their children confidently

Gateway Law Corporation (Singapore)

July 2015 to September 2015

Legal Intern

- Completed an Internship in a Law firm specialising in Intellectual property and Trademarks
- Provided support for an international team of lawyers and other specialists mostly with research and various administrative duties
- On few occasions attended High Court of Singapore hearing sessions

VOLUNTEERING

Aida Refugee Camp (Palestine)

Volunteer

March 2018

- Assisted with teaching English, Maths, Arabic and Sports in Aida Youth Centre located in the seventy-year-old refugee camp in Bethlehem, West Bank
- Conducted desktop research on a project on youth activism, supervised by a local volunteer

Law Society of Singapore (Singapore)

September 2015 to October 2015

Pro Bono Services Office volunteer (Criminal Legal Aid Scheme)

- Assisted in administering the Criminal Legal Aid Scheme (CLAS) to walk in clients, as well as clients in institutions of mental health and prison; this involves conducting means testing, interviewing applicants and preparing case notes
- Participated in lead lawyers' sessions with applicants and responsible for taking meeting minutes
- Assisted in various administrative duties when needed
- Attended to a Community Legal Clinic in Woodlands and assisted lawyers with advising clients

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scuba Junkie Komodo (Indonesia)

January 2018 to February 2018

- Obtained Divemaster and Nitrox qualifications with PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors)

AUSTSWIM (Australia)

- Awarded certification for "Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety"

Czech Judo Federation (Czech Republic)*June 2008 to December 2013*

- Awarded 2nd Kyu certification
- Represented team in national competitions
- Trained junior judo practitioners

Seawolf Sailing Academy (Czech Republic)*January 2010 to November 2010*

- Awarded the Yacht Master License class „C“

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

SOAS University of London (United Kingdom)*September 2018*

- Awarded 1st price in the „Middle East Photo Competition 2018“

Saifi Institute for Arabic Language (Lebanon)*September 2019*

- Awarded scholarship for an intensive Arabic language course in Beirut

HOBBIES

- Practice sports such as judo, swimming, long distance triathlons (3rd place in Slovakian championship in 226 km distance triathlon in 2018 (category 25-29 y/o), and 1st place in 2019 (category 25-29 y/o))
- Read widely on the genres of history and contemporary politics
- Appreciate diverse cultures of the world through travelling and learning languages