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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Finance & technology leader with over a decade of experience driving investment-management and digital-transformation initiatives. CFA Charterholder adept at financial modeling, M&A and portfolio strategy, paired with AWS-certified cloud and ML expertise. Proven record of architecting AI and blockchain solutions, enforcing data governance, and leading cross-functional teams in agile project delivery—consistently unlocking operational efficiencies and measurable financial returns.

Investment Management • M&A & Private Equity • Digital Strategy • AWS Cloud Tech • Blockchain Technologies • Data Analysis and Governance • Project Management • Risk Management • AI & Machine Learning

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Founder and Director | JAVE | [jave.lv](#) | Jun 2018-
o Launched STEM education initiative, delivering 1,000+ classes across 20+ schools with European Social Fund support.
o Designed and accredited courses including Computer Modeling of Biochemical Processes, Mathematical Games, Video Game Development, and Practical Astronomy, driving scientific literacy among youth.

Management Consultant, Digital Transformation & Risk | Adastra | CZ | Nov 2022-Mar 2024
o Advised major European and Asian banks on underwriting and collections processes, achieving measurable efficiency gains and risk cost reductions.
o Led core workstream in a large-scale digital transformation for the UK public sector client, focusing on stakeholder alignment, data governance, and BI modernization to enhance decision-making and regulatory reporting.

Investment Management & Operations Executive | ECNG Technologies | LV, EE, LT | Jun 2019-Oct 2022
o Led end-to-end platform development, integrating KYC, custody, and compliance tools to enable secure, scalable client onboarding.
o Delivered PoC/MVPs under agile methodology, facilitating growth across the Baltics with minimal fixed costs.
o Drove 5x ROI through strategy execution in digital asset trading, combining risk-managed DeFi investments and options-based hedging.

Head of Operations | MeritKapital | UK, CY, LV | Apr 2015-May 2017
o Managed \$15M AUM across fixed income and multi-asset strategies, optimizing trading, settlement, and compliance workflows across jurisdictions.
o Led the development of a digital client interface, streamlining investor access and reporting.
o Explored and implemented structured finance products (REPOs, derivatives), enhancing yield without excess risk.

Consultant, M&A | EY | LV | Jun 2014-Mar 2015
o Conducted due diligence for major banking, telecom, and energy deals, contributing directly to valuation and strategic decision-making.
o Independently built a shortlist of strategic buyers for a client in chemical industry; pitch led to a successful acquisition within 12 months.
o Delivered deep-dive analysis on asset performance and risk factors, supporting restructuring and capital optimization.

EDUCATION

MSc International Business: Information Management and Business Intelligence

| Sep 2017-Aug 2018

Maastricht University | NL

Data Management, Business Intelligence Case Study, Cases in Management Information Systems, Business Analysis, IT project management, Managing IT in a Global Environment.

Thesis subject "An Exploratory Study: Analysis of Creator-Backer Interaction on Crowdfunding Success" received a grade of 8.5 out of 10.

BSc Accounting and Finance

| Oct 2011-Jul 2014

Warwick Business School | UK

Financial Reporting, Corporate Finance, Critical Issues in Management, Investment Management, Business Taxation, Business Law, Business Planning, Corporation in Society, Economics, Statistics.

CERTIFICATIONS

CFA INSTITUTE

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Charterholder

| Nov 2023

Advanced Private Equity Certificate

| Aug 2025

AMAZON WEB SERVICES

AWS Certified Machine Learning – Specialty

| Apr 2024

AWS Certified Data Engineer – Associate

| May 2024

AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Professional

| May 2024

AWS Certified DevOps Engineer – Professional

| May 2024

AWS Certified Security – Specialty

| Jun 2024

AWS Certified Advanced Networking — Specialty

| Jul 2024

PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Project Management Professional (PMP)

| Jul 2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Data & Financial Engineering | SQL & Python for datamart builds, large-scale analysis and financial modeling
- DevOps & Blockchain | CI/CD application deployments, validator-node setup and end-to-end blockchain integration
- Analytics & Reporting | Tableau, Power BI, SPSS and advanced Excel for dashboarding, statistical analysis and automated reporting

LANGUAGES

Latvian – Native | Russian – Native | English – Fluent | German - Conversational

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Member of the International Association for Safe & Ethical AI (IASEAI)
- II place in the 38th Open Mathematical Olympiad of Republic of Latvia
- Captain of the Riga Technical University football team for multiple years; ran the Riga Marathon 42km distance