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Professional Experience

09/2019 – Present: Head of Strategic Development and Data Management; Senior Market Researcher and Analyst; Lecturing Islamic Finance Course. Westminster International University in Tashkent - Drafting and reviewing the reporting system. Manage the strategic monitoring and review programme- monitoring, evaluating and reporting on progress in achieving performance targets at university, professional service and corporate level. Preparing annual report for the university. Conducting internal and external market research for decision making purposes. Teaching Islamic Finance course to level 5 students from Finance and Law.

Consulting Projects: Titles, roles & responsibilities.

12/2018–06/2019: Marketing Manager, Kamal Oil LLP, Uralsk, Kazakhstan - Worked closely with Project Manager for a short term bid tendering project preparing contracts with international suppliers. Conducted meetings to discuss business relationships with representatives of international companies.

01/2017 – 03/2018: Lecturing Business English and Islamic Economics, Sedav Sürekli Eğitim Ve Dayanışma Derneği, Istanbul, Turkey – teaching business English to all level students and giving Islamic economics classes to level 3 and 4 students.

03/2015–11/2016: Contract Manager, Synecta Central Asia Ltd, Tashkent, Uzbekistan - Assistant to Chief Accountant preparing financial statements. Documented financial transactions by entering account information into 1C accounting software; drafted, evaluated and negotiated various types of contracts, and prepared reports on completed jobs as per contracts.

04/2012-08/2013: Credit Analyst, Dynamic Business Information AP Sdn. Bhd, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - Analyzed credit data as well as financial statements for determining the degree of risk associated in extending credits to clients; prepared reports that involved the degree of risk associated in extending credit; generated financial ratios in order to assess the financial status of customers through the usage of credit scoring system; compared liquidity, profitability, and credit histories of establishments; made recommendations about procedural / policy changes.

09/2010-02/2012: MIS in Charge, JV Indorama Kokand Textile LLC, Kokand, Uzbekistan - Collected daily data from all departments, analyzed them and reported to Head Quarters. Prepared store and production reports; prepared packing list and Commercial Invoices for exporting goods; involved in translation (English to Russian/Uzbek and vice versa) of various formal and informal meetings with clients and government agencies

02/2008- 06/2008: Marketing Research Consultant, Kavaq Business Intelligence Sdn Bhd, KL Malaysia - Conducted surveys through a combination of direct personalised and professional conversations combined with highly effective communication skills. Worked hand-in-hand with sales team to coordinate events and create customer awareness

Academic Education:

PhD - Islamic Economics and Finance, Istanbul University, Turkey 09/2017 – Present. Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance. Granted Turkiye Burslari by “YTB” to pursue PhD in Turkey for the period of 2017-2021. *Topic of dissertation: Financial Engineering of Islamic Finance Products: including risk of concealment of Riba.*

MSc - Islamic Banking and Finance, International Islamic University Malaysia, 01/2012 – 07/2014. Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance. Malaysian International Scholarship for Graduate Studies by Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education. *Topic of dissertation: Public perception on the feasibility of introducing Islamic Banking in Uzbekistan: Customer perspective.*

BSc - Business Administration (Honours) (Major: Finance), International Islamic University Malaysia, 11/2005 – 07/2010. Kulliyah of Economics and Management Sciences. Al-Bukhary International Students’ Scholarship by Yayasan Albukhary for Undergraduate Studies in Malaysia for the period of 11/2005-10/2010.

BA – English Language and Literature (Honours), Kokand State Pedagogical Institute, Uzbekistan. 09/2000 – 07/2004

Research Publications:

Landscaping analysis of Islamic Finance Instruments in Uzbekistan, UNDP project, 2020
Intention to Contribute to Waqf Fund in Higher Education Institutions: Malaysia vs Turkey. Istanbul, Turkey 2019
Suitability of Derivatives in Islamic Finance, 4th International Students Social Sciences Congress, Cappadocia, Turkey; 2018
CDS and its applicability in Sukuk Market, at 2nd Annual Islamic Economics and Finance Symposium in Rabat, Morocco; 2016
Collapse of Ethics during the Financial Crisis: Case of Northern Rock Bank PLC, 2nd International Islamic Economics and Finance Conference in Istanbul, Turkey; 2015
Public perception on feasibility of Introducing Islamic Banking in Uzbekistan: Customer perspective, International Business and Management Conference, Malaysia 2014

Professional Qualifications and Skills:

Microsoft Office package; Experience in Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS); Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) using Analysis of Moment Structures (AMOS).

Language Proficiency and Technical Skills:

Uzbek: Excellent (Native)
English: Excellent (Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing)
Russian: Good (Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing)
Turkish: Good (Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing)

Awards:

Top 10 students of IiIBF, International Islamic University Malaysia; 2014.
Best Paper Award at International Business and Management Conference, Malaysia, 2014