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Personal Statement

A responsible, committed and determined individual with good analysis and problem solving skills, who adapts easily, enjoys learning and exploring new areas as well as teamwork, and who strongly believes in the benefits of a collaborative approach towards the achievement of a common goal.

Skills

- ❖ ISEB Business Analyst qualified including modules on System Modelling UML and IT enabled Business change
- ❖ Knowledge and experience in project work for both waterfall and Agile approaches from requirement gathering to release, including test cases design and UAT support
- ❖ Experience with scoping and implementation of Allegro for NG and Power
- ❖ Experience with Jira for planning and tracking development requirements
- ❖ Experience at communicating with business users as well as IT development team
- ❖ Advanced level of MS Excel and other MS Office packages such as Word, PowerPoint and Visio
- ❖ Intermediate skills with C#, SQL and Crystal reports and basics of Power BI
- ❖ Native Spanish speaker, fluent in verbal and written English, good understanding of written French
- ❖ Knowledge and understanding of processes involved in commodity trading and ETRM systems such as Aspect, Allegro and Endur
- ❖ Experience working in a multicultural environment

Work Experience

Anglo American, London (contract)

Jul 2020- Present

Application support /Business Analyst

- BAU – Aspect support
- Business Analyst for Chilean copper and molybdenum
- Business Analyst and SME for PGMs

BP, London (contract)

Nov 2019 – Jul 2020

Business Analyst

- Support Spanish LNG, Gas and Power desks with BAU issues
- Requirements gathering, analysis and support for development for critical enhancements project for the Spanish team in Madrid (Endur- Openlink)

- BAU support for reporting and Invoicing
- Building new Endur reports and adjusting existing ones for enhancements
- Modification of Crystal reports for invoicing
- Adjustment of accounting rules and tax configuration
- Collaborate in the release of configuration changes via Visual studio

Allegro Development, London
Senior Energy Consultant.

2016 to Sep 2019

- Scoping and requirements gathering for Financial trades for Front Office, Middle Office and Back Office processes such as contract, trade capture, valuations, scheduling, actualizations and settlements
- Functional specifications for implementation of extensions to out of the box functionalities according to specific business needs
- Data migration and System configuration
- Debug, modify and test software extensions as per new customer requirements (C#)
- Development of small class events for enhancement of UI and server functionalities
- Deploy and configuration of additional software elements such as Trade Loader and Automated Broker Fees
- Use of SQL queries
- Extension for Data and Visual Model
- Design of Crystal reports for confirmations and invoices
- Functional support for upgrade to Allegro
- UAT support
- Creation of test cases and Initial testing
- ***Worked in projects with a variety of clients such as: Fortum (Helsinki, Finland), Norsk Hydro (Oslo, Norway), Preem (Stockholm, Sweden), Syneco (Munich, Germany)***

Allegro Development, London
Energy Consultant.

2015 to 2016

Client: SOCAR, Baku, Azerbaijan

Assignment: Energy Consultant

- Trade capture of complex commodity transactions with multiple pricing, makeup and excess gas contractual obligations as well as Natural Gas Transportation Service contracts
- Natural Gas Transportation Service contracts with the South Caucasus
- Valuation and Settlement Validation of complex transactions for invoicing in 'downstream' financial system
- Crystal reports for operational communication with counterparties

RWE Supply & Trading GmbH, London
Business Systems Analyst – Back Office

2010 to 2013

- Requirement gathering, enhancement and prioritization for the redesign and implementation of the confirmations system for power and gas as well as for Physical Oil settlements
- Documentation of Functional specifications
- Continuous interaction with the development team to clarify requirements and discuss different options for implementation
- Documenting systems change requirements and solutions for production issues and testing them as part of the System Integration cycle
- Design and implementation of test cases and support for UAT cycles
- Documenting user manuals and performing user training

RWE Supply & Trading GmbH, London, UK
Applications Support Analyst - Back Office

2008 to 2010

- Daily second line support for Back Office Applications such as Openlink Endur, as well as in-house solutions like DREP and RECs for confirmations and settlements
- Interacting with Back Office users and 3rd line support to resolve production incidents
- Raising requests for changes when reoccurring issues indicated the need of a modification in the system
- Cooperating with business analysts to help them understand the recurring issues that the users suffered on their daily work

RWE Supply & Trading GmbH, London, UK
Back Office Operator

2006 to 2008

- Daily Continental gas trade checking confirmations generation
- Monthly billing and generation of back office reports
- Ensuring that the Finance department received the necessary information for payment and collection in the monthly settlements with counterparties
- Training of new members of the team

Education

Electronics Engineering, at Santo
Tomas University,
Bogota, Colombia

1993 to 1999

BSc in Electronics Engineering

Five-year degree, covering a variety of subjects such as maths, algebra, physics, economics, control systems, Telecommunications, Digital circuits, instrumentation, etc.

ISEB certification – 2012

Hobbies and Interests

Painting, language learning, travelling and seeing new places, watching films, reading, yoga

References

References are available on request.