# **AZAMAT ESMURZIYEV**

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Based in Ghent, Belgium. Holder of a master's degree in Eastern Languages and Cultures: Japanology. Receiver of multiple scholarships from both Belgium and Japan, recognizing my academic excellence. Proficient in five languages and equipped with diverse professional experience, I excel in adapting to various environments and situations. Additionally, I am an award-winning photographer, having received multiple accolades in both Belgium and Japan. Eager to broaden my horizons both professionally and socially. Passionate about history and geo-political events both current and historical.

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### 2023 - current

## <u>Social Media Marketing Specialist – WATR NV – Sint-Martens-Latem, Belgium</u>

Develop and execute successful social media campaigns across multiple platforms to increase brand awareness and drive traffic to the company's accounts. Monitoring analytics and implement social media best practices. Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop and execute integrated marketing campaigns that leveraged social media to meet business objectives.

#### 2023 - 2023

# Presentation and organization - G7 Summit - Kanazawa, Japan

Coordinated group discussions and presentation between ministers of education at the G7 summit in Kanazawa 2023. Assisted the ministers with their needs to make sure the event proceeded according to the safety measures and guidelines previously structured.

#### 2022 - 2022

# Assistant Manager - Heirloom Hotels - Ghent, Belgium

Assist the manager in making sure our collection of international hotels is in excellent condition and the guests are enjoying an optimal stay. Contact suppliers and partners for various reasons. Be a representative of the hotel.

### 2021 - 2022

# Researcher - Ghent University - Ghent, Belgium

Internship at the university museum of Ghent University. Conduct research on various Japanese artefacts and compile the data into well written academic papers for the university website and archives.

## 2017 - 2019

## Freelance Translation - Fiverr - Ghent, Belgium

Provide translation services in Dutch, Russian and English for various projects by different brands and companies. Use knowledge and language skills to adjust the languages to relevant regions.

# 2014 - 2017

# Retail and sales - Sports Direct - Sint-Denijs-Westrem, Belgium

Sales of sports merchandise and manage new projects and strategies to increase sales of sports equipment and clothing.

# **EDUCATION**

## 2021 - 2024

Ghent University - Belgium

Master of Arts – Eastern Languages and Cultures: Japanology

• Graduated with distinction, received multiple scholarships based on academic portfolio

#### 2022 - 2023

Kanazawa University - Japan

One-year academic exchange program for research purposes

 Received monthly scholarship based on academic portfolio, speaker at the Ghent University diplomatic mission to Japan, member of the G7 summit group during the Ministers of Education visit to Kanazawa/Toyama in 2023 related to the G7 summit in Japan.

## 2017 - 2021

Ghent University - Belgium

Bachelor of Arts – Eastern Languages and Cultures: Japanology

 Selected as the ambassador of Ghent University to Japan, received a scholarship based on academic portfolio

#### 2017 - 2017

The TEFL Academy - Spain

Cambridge Accredited Certificate of Distinction on the English Language

# LANGUAGE SKILLS

English - Native level

Dutch - Native level

Russian - Native level

French- Conversational level

Japanese - Conversational level

# **SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office, Adobe (Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro)
- Communication skills
- Problem solving

- Marketing
- International relations and cultural awareness
- Cultural and political knowledge of Russia, Asia, Europe, ..

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Awarded multiple scholarship based on academic proficiency in both Belgium and Japan
- First Place in the Fujifilm Belgium Photographer of the Month Contest 2022
- First Place in the Kanazawa City International Photo Contest 2023