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Born on December 24th, 1989

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Switzerland: established since Feb 2013 (C permit)

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Work experiences

Freelance Broadcast Engineer

SINCE JUNE 2020

Freelance Broadcast Engineer working for Eurovision Services.

European Broadcasting Union (Geneva, Switzerland) - until 2018

Eurovision Services (Geneva, Switzerland) - since 2019

AUGUST 2014 - DECEMBER 2019

POSITION: BROADCAST ENGINEER

Installation, commissioning and maintenance of broadcast installations on the Eurovision optical fiber and satellite network. Relations with takers, clients or members, providers and equipment manufacturer. Troubleshooting of complex broadcast transmissions. Night and week-end stand-by duty. Engineering and support of major events. On-site support during events such as: Euro 2016 in Paris, US Open 2016 in New York, US Election 2016 in Washington DC, Eurovision Song Contest 2018 in Lisbon, Eurovision Song Contest 2019 in Tel Aviv.

FEBRUARY 2013 - JULY 2014

POSITION : CONSULTANT EMPLOYED BY ALLTITUDE SA (LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND) ON A MISSION FOR THE EBU

Installation, commissioning and maintenance of broadcast installations on the Eurovision optical fiber and satellite network.

GlobeCast (Paris, France)

SEPTEMBER 2010 - SEPTEMBER 2012

COMPANY TRAINING FOR THE MASTER'S OBTENTION

POSITION: PROJECT MANAGER

Management of complex broadcast projects. Planning, internal and external communication and reports. Example: Architecture implementation and launch of occasional television service Roland Garros 2012 for Orange France.

FEBRUARY 2010 - AUGUST 2010

COMPANY TRAINING FOR THE LICENCE'S OBTENTION

POSITION: PROJECT MANAGER

Management of simple broadcast projects. Knowledge about transmissions and video data processing. Launch management of TV or radio services on satellite platforms, IPTV, mobile TV, ...

Valois Pharm (Val-De-Reuil, France)

MAY 2008 - JUNE 2008

COMPANY TRAINING FOR THE HIGH LEVEL TECHNICIAN'S DEGREE'S OBTENTION

Specialized in electronic, automatism and systems' maintenance.

Qualifications

IUT de Ville d'Avray (Ville d'Avray, France) - 2010 to 2012

Master Sciences For the Engineer - Specialized in Onboard electronics and Communication Systems
With honours

IUT de Ville d'Avray (Ville d'Avray, France) - 2009 to 2010

Professional License - Specialized in radiocommunication and hyperfrequency measurements
With honours

Lycée Modeste Leroy (Evreux, France) - 2007 to 2009

High Level Technician's degree specialized in Electronic Systems

Lycée Les Fontenelles (Louviers, France) - 2005 to 2007

Baccalauréat STI Génie Electronique (High School diploma, electronic option)
With honours

Professional training

Net Insight (Stockholm, Sweden) - March 2014

Configuration, Operation and Maintenance
Nimbra Vision Management System for Operator

Skills

Broadcast, technical

Configuration and support of Ericsson, Ateame, Grass Valley, NTT or Nevion broadcast equipment. Configuration and support of Net Insight or Infinera network equipment.

MPEG-2, H.264 and HEVC broadcast signals encoding and decoding processes, BISS and Director encryption and decryption, multiplexing. DVB-S, DVS-S2, NS3, NS4 signals modulation and demodulation.

Configuration of TSoIP transmission chains. Configuration of Cisco and HP switches.

Radiocommunications, hyperfrequency transmissions.

Projet management

Experience in managing engineering of permanent or temporary (event) broadcast infrastructures. Adaptability to change. Meeting management. Reporting. Management of various actors within projects and carry of internal and external relations.

Languages

French:

Native speaker

English:

Proficient and technical

TOEIC score: 935 (tested on March 28th, 2011)

Experience since 2013 in a bilingual international environnement, several missions in foreign countries.

Associations, clubs

Union of French Expatriates, Geneva (Union des Français de l'Étranger, Genève)

Member since 2017

Committee member in 2019

Dialogai Genève

Member since 2021

Volunteer for Dialogai and CheckPoint (health center) since 2023

H2O Genève - swimming club

Member since 2022

FrontRunners Geneva - running club

Member since 2022