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Professional Summary

AI in education/knowledge work is a focus area for my educational activities, academic research and software projects. With over 25 years of experience I've developed expertise in translating complex AI concepts into accessible training programs for diverse audiences. My work bridges the gap between theoretical AI concepts and their real-world applications, particularly in education and governance systems. My background in both technical development and strategic implementation allows me to create engaging learning experiences.

Select professional experience

AI Researcher
Holon Institute of Technology
March 2023 – Present

- Developed AI concepts aimed at transforming education, implementing AI in academia, change in management.
- Published 50+ articles on AI, several papers in academic press.
- Work and teach at School of Computer Science led by Prof. Levin.

Publisher, Editor-in-chief
Tochka publishing house
April 2016 – January 2022

- Introduced business books on strategy execution and change management to Russian-speaking audience.
- Edited and published translated works by Robert Kaplan, David Norton, John Kotter, Barry Schwartz.

Senior Advisor
RVC (venture capital firm)
September 2010 – April 2016

- Educated and mentored several hundreds of startups via online and off-line channels.
- Presented at various events for business and investment community sized 3000-15000 participants.
- Played a key role in deploying multi-million dollar investments for corporate projects in renewable energy, IT, deep tech.

CEO and Managing Partner
BSCol MAG CONSULTING
May 1996 – July 2008

- Delivered over 200 strategic management projects for 80+ clients, focusing on building comprehensive business cases for large-scale implementations in USA, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Russia.
- Established one of the first professional training centers in Moscow, providing courses for company's customers as well as for own employees.

Education

Harvard Business School
Executive Education
Graduated: March 2005

'Leading Professional Service Firms', taught by professors
Jay Lorsch, Ashish Nanda, Thomas DeLong, Boris Groysberg

Moscow State University
Graduated: July 1992

Computer Science (Applied Mathematics & Cybernetics):
University Diploma (5 years)

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Training experience

Artificial Intelligence

- Developed and taught 3 semesters of “Agentic coding | Viber coding” course at HIT, based on this experience created an updated course “**ASE-26 Agentic Software Engineering**”, wrote a textbook to support the ASE-26 course
- Developed comprehensive AI literacy 10-module course based on educational research and AI concepts aimed at transforming education, municipal management and bias control.
- Created and presented informational and educational programs for educators and administrators.

Strategy execution, performance management

- Created first education program (semester seminar) on Strategy Execution for Moscow State University, taught this program for 6 years.
- Authored and published 3 books on strategy management (in Russian)

Public speaking

- Wrote a coursebook on public speaking for consultants and lawyers.
- Delivered a public speaking workshop for top consulting and legal firms in former USSR.

Publications on AI

Academic publications

- **Artificial Intelligence as Game Changer in Cybersecurity: What We Learned in 2025-2026, and how this is relevant for Africa**, 25-06-2026 | Preprint @ arXiv.org
- **ASE-26: a curriculum for agentic software engineering as a discipline**, 02-06-2026 | Preprint @ arXiv.org
- **Cognifying Education**, 28-09-2025 | Conference paper @ 13th Higher Education Institutions Conference (HEIC) in Dubrovnik
- **Papert’s Vision Realized: Constructionism and Generative AI**, 24-06-2025 | Journal article @ Constructionism Conference Proceedings
- **Smart Learning in the 21st Century: Advancing Constructionism Across Three Digital Epochs**, 04-01-2025 | Journal article @ Education Sciences

“The AI Pravda” newsletter (5200 subscribers)

- Vibecoding? Agentic engineering! 07-11-2025
- No, AI is not a “tool”, 11-09-2015
- AI cats vs AI mice, 07-07-2025
- When training wheels come off, 23-06-2025
- When AI gets too smart, 11-05-2025
- Toward Universal AI Literacy, 07-05-2025
- Agentic AI vs AI agents: fake battle, 06-05-2025
- Evolve or Extinct: New Rule for Higher Education, 06-03-2025
- 75% of students want to use ai in future work, but only 4% of professionals use AI now, 23-02-2025
- Papert's Revenge: AI Revolution in Education, 06-01-2025