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Independent AI Specialist

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OpenAI Codex — future partner · API Expert · ChatGPT Expert · Codex Expert — all levels

Independent AI specialist. 12+ years. Seven in banking. Requirements to a number that ties. Then a handover that holds. The agent drafts. A person signs the gate. If it will not tie, it does not ship.

EXPERIENCE

2026 — today

Independent AI Specialist

PAWELWORKS / PXP500 · Bucharest

Own bench. OpenAI Codex — future partner. Independent analytics products and client work. Audits, models, pipelines, blueprints, risk controls, pricing, data quality, reporting estates, reverse engineering. Agent-assisted drafts. Rubrics and acceptance criteria. Every deliverable is human-reviewed, tested and validated.

Feb 2021 — today

Business Intelligence Specialist

Empower BI · Bucharest · international clients

Full cycle for international retail, insurance and wholesale: analysis, data modelling, full-stack delivery, implementation at the client.

- Lagardère, travel retail — five-plus years of recurring commercial KPIs, reports and dashboards used in decisions, by 100+ people every working day. Training so the file stayed.
- MassMutual — data quality and investment risk: consistency rules across sources, incomplete and aberrant records named before reporting, parameterised analytical applications.
- Metro — backend on the models that feed the analytics platform: entities, relationships, transform-and-load logic, query work, integrity at scale.
- Stack: SQL, Python, Docker, dimensional modelling; Power BI, MicroStrategy, Tableau, Looker.

Oct 2018 — Jan 2021

Data Intelligence Specialist, Customer Value Management

UniCredit Bank Romania · Bucharest

Client data for segmentation, pricing and profitability in retail banking. Python and SAS on large sets. Taxonomies, classification rules, consistency between sources. Methodology written down for the business teams.

Sep 2016 — Sep 2018

Data & Credit Risk Control Manager

UniCredit Bank Romania · Bucharest

Quality-control frame for credit-risk data and models on the retail book. Independent validation of datasets and scoring logic. Python and SAS routines for inconsistencies, outliers and edge cases the standard checks missed. Exception escalation against internal policy and regulation.

Apr 2015 — Sep 2016

AML Support Officer

UniCredit Bank Romania · Bucharest

Client documentation in the AML process: identity documents classified to internal guides, risk profile assessed, unclear cases escalated. Accept/reject criteria applied at volume, under a strict accuracy bar.

Feb 2014 — Apr 2015

Accounting Maintenance Supporting Officer

UniCredit Bank Romania · Bucharest

Transactional data processed and validated. Accounting records reconciled and corrected. Discrepancies between sources named before reporting. The discipline that still sits on the gate.

SERVICES

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| 01 BI troubleshooting and audit | 02 Power BI dashboards and models |
| 03 SQL / ETL, analytics backend | 04 KPI and BI solution blueprint |
| 05 Credit-risk controls and recon | 06 AI output evaluation |
| 07 Pricing and profitability analytics | 08 Cross-source data quality |
| 09 Enterprise reporting estate | 10 Reverse engineering and method package |

OPENAI · EXPERT — ALL LEVELS ACHIEVED

API Expert · ChatGPT Expert · Codex Expert

OPENAI · PRACTITIONER — VALID THROUGH AUGUST 2027

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| OpenAI Foundational Knowledge | API Deployment Practitioner |
| ChatGPT Solutions Practitioner | ChatGPT Deployment Practitioner |
| Codex Solutions Practitioner | Codex Deployment Practitioner |
| OpenAI Technical Practitioner | OpenAI Consultative Solutions Practitioner |
| OpenAI Cyber Deployment Practitioner | OpenAI Cyber Solutions Practitioner |

STRATEGY / MICROSTRATEGY

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| MicroStrategy AI Certification (valid to 2034) | MicroStrategy ONE Certified Professional |
| MicroStrategy Developer | MicroStrategy Project Architect |
| MicroStrategy Administrator | MicroStrategy System Administrator |
| MicroStrategy Database Administrator | Partner Sales Foundations |
| MicroStrategy Enterprise Analyst | MicroStrategy Departmental Analyst |

ANTHROPIC — 2026

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| Building with the Claude API | Claude Code in Action |
| Introduction to Model Context Protocol | Introduction to Agent Skills |
| Claude 101 | Claude Code 101 |
| Introduction to Claude Cowork | AI Fluency for Educators |

EDUCATION

Master — Finance, Banking and Insurance · 10/10

Romanian-American University, Bucharest · 2015-2017

Bachelor — Economic Informatics / Managerial Informatics · 9.66/10

Romanian-American University, Bucharest · 2012-2015

BENCH

SQL · Python · SAS · DuckDB · Power BI · MicroStrategy · Tableau · Looker · SSIS · Streamlit · Git · Docker

LANGUAGES

Romanian — native / bilingual English — full professional