



BRIANA MARIA OLAR

Honours Computer Science Student | MSc
Business Information Technology Management

Business IT Management Master's student with a Computer Science background, experienced in bridging technical and business needs through customer engagement, process optimization, and international research presentations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

STUDENT ENGINEER(FULLSTACK)

Feb 2024 -Jun 2024

BASH SOCIAL AMSTERDAM

Skilled in developing responsive website pages, showcasing a deep understanding of React for front-end and back-end efficiency and user experience optimization. Leveraged Node.js and REDUX for robust backend integration, enhancing web application scalability and performance in a startup setting.

HEAD OF CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Aug 2023 - Dec 2023

UPGRADE EDUCATION

Experienced in customer engagement and problem-solving, demonstrating strong communication skills and a client-focused approach. Proficient in using HubSpot for effective customer relationship management. Developed and implemented innovative strategies, showcasing creativity and initiative.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Feb - Aug 2023

UPGRADE EDUCATION

Adept Sales Representative with a track record of consistently selling €10,000 packages monthly. Proficient in negotiation and persuasion, with a knack for managing client relationships and adapting to new situations, ensuring a tailored approach for each client.

MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS INTERN

June - July

THERMAL TECHNOLOGY - ROMANIA

2022

Intern at an Italian company with a branch in Romania. Gained firsthand experience of factory operations and fostered relationships with staff. Assisted in email communication and partner discussions. Contributed to a new campaign, proposing design ideas for the logo.

MEDICINE AND CLINIC MANAGEMENT INTERN

June -

MEDICRIS CLINIC - ROMANIA

July2021

Medical Intern with hands-on experience in performing ECGs and blood draws. Developed patient empathy skills, observed laboratory operations, and assisted in physiotherapy sessions.

TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS & HACKATHLONS

WOMEN LEADING THE WAY AT UBER

June 2024

Gaining insights into career development, operations, and engineering, followed by networking with industry professionals.

SHE++ UBER, AMSTERDAM

Nov 2023

Attended an Uber event with engineering insights, a Women in Tech panel, mock interviews, problem-solving, and networking with industry leaders.

HACK4HER BY BOOKING.COM

June 2023

Won a hackathon by developing a Women's Healthcare FLP solution, demonstrating coding, teamwork, and presentation skills.

SOFT SKILLS

- Strategic and Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Teamwork and Team Management
- Adaptability and Innovation

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

University of Amsterdam(UVA)

2025 - present

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (HONOURS STUDENT)

Vrije University Amsterdam 2022 - 2025

- Thesis (graded 9.3): "Relationship Dynamics Between Anxious and Avoidant Attachment Styles: Computational Analysis and AI-Generated Video Creation"

MATHEMATICS- COMPUTER SCIENCE - BILINGUAL ENGLISH

Colegiul National 'Emanuil Gojdu'

2018 - 2022

- Diploma de Bacalaureat - Math (9.90/10), Computer Science(9.70/10) and Romanian Language(10/10)

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

C++ , C#	<div></div>
HTML / CSS	<div></div>
JavaScript / React	<div></div>
Python	<div></div>
SQL	<div></div>

LANGUAGES

- English(C1)
- Romanian(native)
- French (basic - A1)

PERSONAL PROJECTS

YOUR FOOD'S JOURNEY PROJECT

Sep 2019 – Sept 2022

- Sustainable project created with two other youngsters within the YOUTh Act for Europe. The goal was to bring awareness on the major effects of food waste
- It has been presented to and supported by the European MP Cristian Chisalita and it is about to be presented in front of the European Parliament
- <https://www.instagram.com/your.foods.journey/>

THE MONEY'S GAME PROJECT

June – Sept 2020

In a team of ten national students, part of the Leaders Explore program, we bring to the forefront the financial education of students

CONFERENCES, CERTIFICATES AND OLYMPIADS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION: "RELATIONSHIP DYNAMICS BETWEEN ANXIOUS AND AVOIDANT ATTACHMENT STYLES: COMPUTATIONAL ANALYSIS AND AI-GENERATED VIDEO CREATION"

August 2025

Invited to present bachelor thesis (graded 9.3) at BICA 2025 International Conference, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

YOUTH PASS - ERASMUS MOBILITY - SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION 2.0 - ITALY

October 2023

Gaining insights into sustainable practices through collaboration with international experts. Enhanced my sustainability skills and fostered cross-cultural relationships.

LEADERS EXPLORE COURSE - [HTTPS://LEADERS.RO/TESTIMONIALE/BRIANA-OLAR/](https://leaders.ro/testimoniale/briana-olar/)

June – Sept. 2020

Building lifelong friendships and learning from diverse professionals. Gained self-awareness and essential skills for future success through inspiring and energizing sessions.

THE HOUR OF CODE COURSE AND CERTIFICATE

Nov 2019

Showcasing foundational Computer Science and coding skills. This initiative underscores my commitment to continual learning and proficiency in coding fundamentals.

CHESS OLYMPIAD - 2ND PLACE/SCHOOL, INDIVIDUAL - SCHOOL

Nov 2019

Leveraging critical and strategic thinking skills developed from playing chess since the age of 4.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND VOLUNTEERING

STUDENT AMBASSADOR - VRIJE UNIVERSITY AMSTERDAM

Sept 2023 - Present

MARKETING COMMITTEE - GRAPHIC DESIGN

Sept 2022 - Present

At Family of Academic Minds (FAM), creating engaging posts and descriptions using Canva to visually communicate the organization's academic initiatives.

- <https://www.instagram.com/fam.students/>

CO-DIRECTOR OF PR AND DESIGN TEAM: CANVA, PHOTOSHOP

Aug 2021- Aug 2022

Responsible for promoting and managing the Instagram page of Interact, including team coordination and content organization.

- <https://www.instagram.com/interact.oradea/>

VICE PRESIDENT PER COUNTRY AT THINKUP ACADEMY AND MENTOR

Aug - Dec 2021

Facilitating student-led projects and managing cross-departmental teams to foster educational growth and innovation

- <https://thinkup.academy/en/>

PARTNERSHIP AND EDUFEST MANAGER

2020 - 2021

Successfully orchestrating the EduBiz organization's largest event and liaising with partners. Proficient in team management, ensuring efficient workflow. Demonstrated initiative through the creation of a personal event, inviting expatriates to share their experiences, showcasing strong leadership and team management skills.

- <https://www.edubiz.ro/meet-our-team/>

HEAD OF THE NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING AND SOCIAL MEDIA MENTOR

Ian - Aug. 2021

Proficiently edited event posts, led a dedicated team, and established valuable partnerships with numerous schools across Romania.

- <https://www.instagram.com/thinkup.academy/>

AMBASSADOR - EDUBIZ - LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Sept 2018 - 2020

Devoted 4 hours per week to volunteering at orphanages and nursing homes, simultaneously overseeing a team of 10 volunteers