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Analyst and developer based in Berlin. I build and run Threshold, an open-source-intelligence platform that tracks geopolitical escalation, and I work across research, data analysis, and full-stack development. Native Russian, near-native English (TOEFL 111/120).

EXPERIENCE

Founder & Developer — Threshold, OSINT geopolitical monitoring platform Berlin · 2025–present

- Build and run a platform that monitors geopolitical escalation from open sources: it gathers reports from international media, uses an LLM to extract and classify escalation events, and indexes them. Over 200 incidents catalogued; live in production.
- Wrote the full stack alone — FastAPI/Python backend, Supabase/PostgreSQL, React frontend, and the LLM classification layer. The analytical framing draws on escalation theory (Schelling, Kahn).
- Presented the platform to security researchers at Freie Universität Berlin and received an academic referral toward a startup grant (EXIST).

English & TOEFL Coach — Self-employed (Easily!) Online / Berlin · 2022–present

- Teach individual English and TOEFL preparation to students and professionals (own TOEFL score 111/120).
- Built a structured coaching offer for international students in Berlin in 2026.

Global Market Analyst, Intern — TECSA Ltd. Moscow · May–July 2024

- Researched international trade in chemical equipment, drafted commercial proposals for European and Asian clients, and maintained CRM records.

EDUCATION

M.A. North American Studies — John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin Berlin · 2025–present

- Focus on U.S.–EU relations, security studies, and technology policy.

B.A. International Relations — RANEPА Moscow · 2021–2025

- Thesis on EU energy policy and the Sustainable Development Goals, graded “Excellent.” Research assistant to Prof. M. Shumilov (European and Asian security).

SKILLS

Languages Russian (native) · English (near-native, TOEFL 111/120) · German (working) · Spanish (B1)

Technical Python, FastAPI, SQL (PostgreSQL/Supabase), React, LLM/AI pipelines, OSINT tooling, Git, Excel

Professional Analytical writing · research · data organisation and reporting · client communication · public speaking

Selected work — “Ultima Thule,” a visual policy analysis of Arctic sovereignty, on display at the John F. Kennedy Institute since February 2026.