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Work

Furka Advisors AG, Mar 2010

- Founder & sole shareholder. Been managing parents' money since 2002 and friends since mid 2008 (up c50%). Setting up a fund with these & my moneys now
- Running from April 1 a managed account for EJ Safra IM
- In the process of applying for VSV / SAAM membership

Founded The Browser Publications AG, Mar 2008 – current

- Founder & majority shareholder. Am passing management responsibilities over to an executive
- Web-based businesses – [The Browser](#) & [FiveBooks](#) – aimed at selecting the best content in newspaper & magazine / book worlds

Non-Executive Board Posts, 2007 - current

- Non-executive on board of [Vostok Nafta](#) since May 2007
- Advisor to the board of [Bank of Georgia](#) since Oct 2009, up for a board seat at June AGM
- Up for the board of the shortly to-be-listed Quest II of [Prosperity Capital Management](#)

Brunswick UBS / UBS, Moscow, Jan 2003 – Oct 2007

- Head of Research, Strategist, Economist, MD
- Frequently ranked 1st in II, Extel, etc. surveys as equity strategist / economist
- Managed department of c20 equity analysts; UBS regained top-ranked position
- Learnt equities as an asset class & management of a team

Goldman Sachs, Moscow, Sep 1998 – Apr 2002

- Economist covering FSU, VP
- Goldman EMEA economics became II-ranked 2nd from un-rated
- Learnt bonds & credit as asset classes, also learnt presentation, marketing & writing

Russian Economic Trends, Moscow Jul 1996 – Sep 1998

- Edited a journal on the Russian economy; employed by LSE & HHS Universities
- Learnt the Russian economy / economics generally

Rothschild Asset Management, London, Jan 1995 – Dec 1995

- Worked in group managing developed world global bond fund
- Began learning bond, currency and rate markets, plus the Australian & US economies

Education

Postgraduate: LSE (1993-1994)

- MSc in Economics
- Finished 5th in year of c100

Undergraduate: Edinburgh University (1989-1993)

- MA in Mathematics with Philosophy, 1st Class Honours
- Finished top in Maths class

Secondary School: Westminster, London (1984-1988)

- Queen's Scholar (full-term scholarship)
- Praefectus (Head of Scholar's House), Deputy Head Boy, Cricket XI
- 3 Grade "A" A-levels, 2 "1" S-levels, 9 Grade "A" O-Levels

Lived & studied widely

- Lived for 8 months in Tokyo 2002; Goldman consultant; studied Japanese economy & history
- Lived for 6 months in Beijing 1996; studied Chinese economy & history
- Spent considerable time in / study of India, Korea, Kazakhstan, Zimbabwe amongst others