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your life outside of work, and so on. Make sure to have realistic future plans Anything is possible and we can dream big, but you should try to keep it realistic in your interviews. For sure you can become a CEO of Tesla or General Electric one day. But it perhaps isn't the best idea talking about such plans while you apply for an entry level role in these companies, or for a kitchen helper job at McDonald's. It is just too farfetched. Think about a position you can realistically have in a year, three years, five years, ideally within their organization, and focus on it while narrating your future plans. And if you are not sure, you can always opt for answer no. 4 or no. 6 on my list, focusing on present, and explaining why you prefer to do so. Ready to answer this question? I hope so! Do not forget to check also sample answers to other tricky interview questions: Matthew has been working in international recruitment since 2008. He helps job seekers from all walks of life to pursue their career goals, and to prepare for their interviews. He is the founder of InterviewPenguin.com website. Latest posts by Matthew Chulaw (see all)