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SKILLS

- Project development and management
- Budget development and management
- Fundraising and grant writing
- Department management
- Curriculum development
- Classroom instruction
- Power user of Windows and Microsoft Office
- Basic HTML, CSS, and PHP
- Web-based research
- Proficient in Uzbek, Russian, and German

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GLOBAL VOICES ONLINE (<http://www.globalvoicesonline.org/>) 2005-present
Regional Editor for Central Asia & the Caucasus

- Monitor daily activity on 275 weblogs covering Central Asia and the Caucasus.
- Post 5-10 links per day from monitored weblogs to Global Voices Online.
- Recruit and manage volunteer authors.
- Edit and publish content written by volunteer authors.

REGISTAN.NET (<http://www.registan.net/>) 2003-present
Founder & Editor

- Managed weblog from launch to its position as the most popular and authoritative weblog on Central Asia.
- Create original content and maintain a newswire of media coverage of Central Asia for the weblog.
- Solicit and edit contributions from volunteer authors.
- Manage all technical and design aspects of the weblog using the WordPress content management system.

GREATER PHILADELPHIA CARES, Philadelphia, PA 2002-2005
Development Officer & Director of Technology

- Responsible for drafting and ensuring a consistent message in all corporate appeals, sponsorship proposals, and requests for grants from foundations and government agencies.
- Oversaw and provided input on organization's individual donor program.
- Increased diversity of organizational funding sources.
- Provided software and hardware support for a network of 20 computers.
- Improved organization's electronic communications by redesigning electronic newsletters, increasing automation of newsletter subscription and delivery services, and implementing ethical email list management procedures.

PEACE CORPS UZBEKISTAN, Tashkent, Uzbekistan 2000-2001
English Teacher (TEFL), Navoiy Academic Lyceum, Navoiy, Uzbekistan

- Founded the Navoiy province's first English resource center as part of a team including local counterparts.
- Successfully built relationships with community, business, and government leaders at all organizational levels to identify community development needs and improve existing projects.
- Designed lessons to improve critical thinking and English discussion skills for 80 students in Uzbekistan.
- Significantly improved written and spoken English language and critical thinking skills of 25% of students.
- Suggested improvements to local counterparts' teaching methodologies that considered students' needs and national curriculum requirements.
- Co-organized and implemented Women in Development/Gender and Development essay contest for Uzbekistan's Navoiy province.

FREELANCE & CONSULTING

- Authored *Transitions Online/neweurasia* guides “Safe Blogging & Online Privacy Made Easy” and “An Easy Guide to Blogging.”
- Trained attendees of blogging conference in Almaty, Kazakhstan on how to create and manage blogs and how to incorporate photos, audio, and video into blogs.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- *M.A.I.S. Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies*, Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington: Seattle, WA, anticipated date of completion; June 2007. Thesis topic: “The Impact of Domestic Political Competition in the Foreign Policies of Uzbekistan & Kazakhstan.”
- *B.A., Political Science*, Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon; Eugene, OR, 2000.
- *Passed with Distinction*, Honors Thesis: “Understanding Russia’s Parliamentary Elections: 1993-1999.”
- Graduated *Phi Beta Kappa* with Institutional Honors.
- Community Development, Uzbek Language, Cross-Cultural, and Teaching Methodology; Peace Corps Uzbekistan; Chirchik, Uzbekistan, 2000.

AWARDS & HONORS

- *Finalist*, Reporters Without Borders 2005 Freedom Blog Awards.
- 2006 Galen Mohr Seattle-Tashkent Sister City Association Prize for the Best Student in 1st Year Uzbek.