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**- Dept of General Assembly Affairs, UNHQ, NY,** Verbatim Translator, French, Russian and Spanish, from 1 June 2013 – 31 Dec 2018.

- UNICEF Verbatim Reporter, three annual **Executive Board Meetings**, since Fall 2015-ongoing in 2018.

**- ForeignPolicy.com-RussiaDirect.com,** Washington DC, US Editor and monthly writer contributor, May 13- Mar 14: Links to festures:[**http://www.my-alexandrageorge.com/RussiaDirectForeignPolicy.html**](http://www.my-alexandrageorge.com/RussiaDirectForeignPolicy.html)

 - **UN Women Eastern Europe and Central Asia Subregional Office** and **UN Women Georgia**, Editor, Writer, Russian English Translator, Numerous publications, speeches, reports from 21 regional/country offices, *5/12-12/15. New contract Multi Country Office, Kazakhstan 9/17- 9/2020 (home based)*

**- European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (EULEX)** Pristina, Kosovo *(03/09-mid 10/11)*

Customs Spokesperson/Press and Public Information Officer-

**- UNICEF- Kiev Country Office,** Kiev, Ukraine*(05/08-07/08)*

Media Communications Consultant

**- OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina,** Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina*(04/06-12/07)*

Spokesperson/ Director, Press and Public Information Department

**- Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL),** Spokesperson/Chief of Press and Public Affairs

Freetown, Sierra Leone(08/05 – 03/06)

- **Dept of General Assembly Affairs, UNHQ**, New York: French-Eng and Russian English Translator and Precis Writer, 10-12/03 and 10/04-7/05

**- United Nations Office in Burundi (UNOB),** Bujumbura, Burundi, East Africa(1/04-08/04) Spokesperson/Chief of Public Information

**- United Nations Office in Vienna (UNOV),** Vienna, Austria(02/03 – 09/03)

Public Information Officer, U.N. Information Service, Central Eastern Europe

**- United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia,** Tbilisi, Georgia (09/01-01/03)

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**- United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)** Pristina, Kosovo (06/00-09/01)

Public Information Officer

**- UN Office of the Humanitarian Coordinator for Iraq (UNOHCI)** *(2****/1997-12/1997)***

Public Information Officer, Erbil, Iraqi Kurdistan

**Positions held as Writer/Editor with UNICEF 2016-2017 and other UN agencies**

* International Maritime Organization Editor of two reports on Flag States, Sept and Dec 17
* UNICEF – Serbia, Editor, Donor Report
* UNFPA - Seven Country documents, Asia Pacific region for Joint Board Session, June 17.
* UNICEF-Ukraine CO – Advocacy report, “The Children of the Contact Line in East Ukraine”. https://www.unicef.org/ukraine/Children\_of\_the\_Contact\_Line.pdf
* UNICEF Country Office – Malaysia, Writer/Editor of Annual Report 2016.

<https://www.unicef.org/about/annualreport/files/Malaysia_2016_COAR.pdf>

UN Women Eastern Europe and Central Asia Subregional Office – EU-funded project “Women Connect Across Conflicts”: “Women and Governments” on SCR 1325 Publication

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**Position held as Editor**

* **European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo** (EULEX), Wrote weekly and monthly media reports
* **OSCE Mission to Bosnia** – Oversight for Mission publications.
* United Nations, Précis Writer/Russian - & French English Translator: Speeches, UN documents, Security Council & General Assembly sessions*, 11-12/03 & 10/04-8/05*
* ***Moscow Times*, Moscow**, Deputy Night Editor and Russian English Translator of Op Eds

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* UNICEF – Kiev, Ukraine, Media Communications Consultant, 6 and 7/2008
* UN Observer Mission in Georgia, Tbilisi. Spokesperson, & was also Russian English Translator of reports, correspondence of Deputy Head of Mission, *9/2001- 2/2003*.
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* **State Hermitage Museum**, St. Petersburg, Russia, Russian-English Translator, Art catalogues (for full list see <http://www.my-alexandrageorge.com/art.html>, *6/95-6/00*

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* United Nations, Verbatim Translator, Security Council and General Assembly. Translation, Editing, Fact checking*, 6/13-Present*
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* UN Observer Mission in Georgia, Tbilisi. Spokesperson, but also served as Russian English Translator of reports, correspondence of Deputy Head of Mission, *9/ 2001- 2/2003*.
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* State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia, Russian-English Translator, Art catalogues (for full list see [www.my-alexandrageorge.com/](http://www.my-alexandrageorge.com/) *6/95-6/00*

**Author of three books**

* *Social Ferment in India*. “History and Politics of 20th Century series”, Bloomsbury Academic Publishing, London, New York, Oct. 2016. First edition, Athlone Press, London, 1986. https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/social-ferment-in-india-9781474291118/
* *Escape from Ward Six. Russia Facing Past and Present* (University Press of America, Md, 1998, 764 pp.), Polish edition, 2004. Spent 5 years in Russia interviewing, researching in Russian language archives. *Link:* https://www.amazon.com/Escape-Ward-Six-Russia-Present/dp/0761811397
* *Journey into Kazakhstan* (UPA, March 2001). Spent a year in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Over hundred interviews in Russian with politicians, economics, farmers, civil society & human rights reps, et al (https://www.amazon.com/Journey-into-Kazakhstan-Nazabayev-Regime/dp/0761819649

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**Education**

* **Columbia University**, **School of International & Public Affairs (SIPA)/ School of Journalism**, New York.

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