### GALINA L. NIKITINA

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#### **Education**

#### **Master of Art in Economics**

*Jan 2004 – May 2005* 

SUNY AT ALBANY, Albany, NY

(Expected)

Concentration: Finance

#### **Diploma in Electrical Engineering**

Sep 1998 – June 1999

ST. PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY OF TRANSPORTATION, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Concentration: Communication. GPA: 3.55

Diploma Project: "Prospective Technological Network Communication on The Basis of

IP-Telephony".

Supervisor: Associate Professor Alexey A. Pavlovsky.

### **Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering**

Sep 1994 – June 1998

St. Petersburg University of Transportation, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Concentration: Communication. GPA: 3.52

Worked 30-40 hours/week throughout college from August 1996.

# Technical Experience

#### ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER/ AUTOCAD OPERATOR

July 2002 - Aug 2003

Cortland Glass Company, Inc., Cortland, NY

- Contributed to the design and development of glass components for buildings.
- Prepared shop drawings using AutoCAD.
- Submitted project documentation to architects.
- Assisted in the estimate of the project budget.
- Defined material requirements based on architectural blue prints and shop drawings.

#### COMMUNICATION FIELD ENGINEER

Aug 2001 - Feb 2002

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Communication and Information Technology Department

- Installed and tested broad array of voice and data networking systems.
- Performed site surveys and coverage mapping for wireless communication.
- Configured and activated access points for wireless networks.
- Created database matrix for monitoring and mapping the network status.

#### **ENGINEERING INTERN**

Summer 1998

Railroad Communication Center, St-Petersburg, Russia

- Designed and tested specialized railway communication equipment.
- Detected malfunctions in railroad communication lines.
- Analyzed the system requirements for a new communication station.

#### TECHNICAL INTERN

Summer 1997

"Lengidroproyect" Research and Development Institute, St-Petersburg, Russia

- Studied project organization principles and worked with AutoCAD software.
- Helped in the preparation of technical drawings.
- Collaborated with engineers, architect, project managers and executives.

## Other Experience

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

Nov 2000 - July 2001

DeWitt Middle School, Ithaca, NY

- Provided educational support to 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade international students.
- Developed lesson plans and prepared course material.
- Graded homework.
- Conducted daily sessions in Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

#### STUDENT ADVISOR, part-time

Feb 2000 – July 2002

Kaplan Educational Center, Ithaca, NY

- Performed computer processing of student tests and other documents.
- Assisted and counseled students.
- Marketed and promoted Kaplan's services in colleges.
- Prepared informational presentations.

#### SALES ASSOCIATE

May 2000 – July 2001

The Bon-Ton Fashion Store, Ithaca, NY

• Worked in a sales team. Assisted in the organization of inventory.

#### **CREW INSTRUCTOR**

Aug 1996 – Dec 1999

McDonald's Restaurant, St-Petersburg, Russia

- Supervised a crew of seven workers. Trained newly hired personnel.
- Motivated workers to burst daily sales.
- Controlled food safety and quality standards.
- Received over 40 acknowledgments.

#### **Skills**

- Windows NT, 98, 2000, XP.
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint.
- XHTML, Dreamweaver MX 2004, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Acrobat.
- Auto CAD 2000i.
- Knowledge of Oracle 8i DBA, SQL, FileMaker Pro, user knowledge of Pinnacle, Vantive Client.
- Design, analysis and modeling of electrical and networking systems.
- Operation, testing and calibration of telecommunication equipment.
- Basic knowledge of DNA Client. Cisco switches configuration.
- Corporate Time, Eudora; Internet.

#### Languages

Russian – native speaker, Italian – basics.

#### References

Available upon request.