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EXPERIENCE:

June 2015–present: Freelance writer, editor, and translator.

<u>September 2010–May 2015</u>: Graduate Student, Columbia University's Harriman Institute. Final paper: "Poetry of Russian Fairy Tales."

<u>August 1994–January 2014</u>: Author, *Broken Mind*, *Persistent Hope* (Mustang: Tate, 2014). Wrote memoir of overcoming traumatic brain injury (TBI).

<u>February 2009–March 2012</u>: Editor, Radnor Monthly Meeting (Quaker) newsletter, Ithan, PA. Edited, solicited articles for, contributed content to, and produced newsletter; took photographs.

<u>September 2007–June 2009</u>: Volunteer, Haverford Township Free Library. Withdrew books from circulation and organized shelves.

October 2008–March 2009: Writer, on-line newspaper, *The Examiner*. Wrote articles about health in Philadelphia.

<u>March 2005–August 2006</u>: Senior Citizens' Reporter, *News of Delaware County*, Havertown, PA. Covered local news and features.

<u>January 2003–March 2004</u>: ESL tutor, Bryn Mawr, PA. Tutored elementary school children.

<u>September 2002–December 2003</u>: Volunteer Editorial Assistant, *Friends Journal*, Philadelphia, PA. Helped edit incoming manuscripts.

<u>September 2001–June 2002</u>: ESL Tutor, Northeast Philadelphia, PA. Tutored Russian immigrants.

<u>April 1999–December 2000</u>: Clerk, CVS pharmacy, Havertown, PA. Arranged and kept inventory for greeting cards.

<u>February 1995–September 1997</u>: Part-time Research Assistant, Office of the Mayor, Wilmington, DE. Wrote small speeches and reports; researched policy issues.

<u>September 1989–March 1991</u>: Founder, *Cyclists for Peace*, US/USSR sporting exchange. Led group of American college students through Russia; translated for groups.

<u>September 1987–January 1988</u>: Correspondent, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, Philadelphia, PA. Covered the borough of Narberth; wrote news and features.

<u>Summer 1987</u>: Intern, *Greenwich Time*, Greenwich, CT. Wrote news and features for local paper.

<u>January 1986–May 1987</u>: Volunteer, Commission for Literacy, Philadelphia, PA. Assisted the executive director; wrote a policy paper for the U.S. Conference of Mayors, "Adult Literacy."

EDUCATION:

M.A. (Certificate), Russian Studies (Harriman Institute), Columbia University, 2015.

M.A. and M.Phil. (ABD), Political Science, Columbia University, 1991 and 1993. Enrolled in Harriman Institute for Russian studies. Proficient in German.

B.A., Russian and Political Science, Haverford College, 1988. Awards for character and community service. Phi Beta Kappa. Semi-finalist for Rhodes Scholarship (state of Pennsylvania).

REFERENCES:

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