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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

M.A. Candidate in Russian & East European, Eurasian Studies May, 2015

Research Focus: Post-Soviet Ukraine, Ukrainian history

Thesis topic: "Aspects of Ukrainian nationalism in the writing of Taras Shevchenko"

Current GPA: 3.89

Harvard University Ukrainian Studies Institute Summer 2014

Focus: Contemporary Ukrainian politics and culture, Ukrainian language and literature

Classes: "Society, Culture, Politics in Modern Ukraine"

University of South Carolina

B.A. in Russian Language and Literature, *Cum laude* May, 2011

Certificate: International Relations, French language

Areas of concentration: Russian history, literature, language

GPA: 3.78

Study Abroad Experience

Taganrog Institute of Technology at Southern Federal University Summer 2010

CLE Centre Linguistique Pour Etrangers, Tours, France Summer 1999

Additional Travel

Taganrog, Russia Spring 2010

Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine Summer 2013

AWARDS

University of Texas at Austin

Bruce E. and Kathleen B. Truitt Russian Studies Scholarship Spring-2013

University of South Carolina

Induction into Sigma Iota Rho I.R. Honor Society Spring 2011

Dean's List at University of South Carolina Spring 2009-Spring 2011

President's Honor List Spring, Summer, Fall 2008

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Tom Bonner Memorial Award for outstanding research essay 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**University of Texas at Austin**

RUS 601C Intensive Russian I Fall 2013
RUS 611C Intensive Russian II Spring 2014
RUS 601C Intensive Russian I Fall 2014

RELATED EXPERIENCE

BCL Publishing, Inc. 2008-2013

Research/editorial assistant

Duties included: Conducting bibliographical research at university library, providing Russian to English translations of literary titles, editorial assistance with essay submissions

Credited in Dictionary of Literary Biography Volume 359: *Russian Poets of the Soviet Era* for editorial assistance including translation of Russian into English

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE**University of Texas at Austin, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies**

Volunteer and event participant for Russia Day at UT. January, 2014
Yurt crew member at UT Explore March 2014

LANGUAGES

English -native language
Russian -Intermediate high
French- read, write, and speak with basic competence

MEMBERSHIPS**University of South Carolina**

Russian Language Honor Society
Sigma Iota Rho International Relations Honor Society

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married, one three-year-old daughter

References available on request.