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### **Employment and Teaching Experience:**

#### **2020-2021: Russian translator for United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, in Washington, D.C.**

- Translating scholarly work on historical events that preceded and occurred during the Holocaust in Eastern and Central Europe.

#### **2019-2020: Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, Mogilev State A. Kuleshov University, Belarus – Department of Romance-Germanic Languages**

- Taught spoken English, independently created and delivered lectures to eight classes of fourth-year university students on American history, government, and culture.
- Assigned and graded students' classwork and homework.
- Taught students the standards of written composition in Western academia, including essay writing and rules on plagiarism.
- Regular lecturer for students of multiple course levels in English on American history, government, and the American education system.
- Delivered speech at a conference sponsored by American Embassy in Minsk, September 2019, on "Standards of Plagiarism in the West."
- Guest speaker at an International Bookfair sponsored by the American Embassy in Minsk, January 2020, on North American geology with a guide to traveling the country.
- Guest speaker on higher education in America: delivered a lecture in Russian to students considering applying to university in the United States.
- Guest speaker on American higher education for students at the Mogilev Institute of Law.
- Provided preparatory lesson at a local lyceum specializing in foreign languages to help elite students prepare for an English Olympiad. Served as a judge during the semi-final portion of the Olympiad in Mogilev.

#### **Volunteer Work:**

- 2019-2020: Conducted weekly English Club meetings for high school students in Mogilev, providing a warm and relaxed atmosphere which encouraged students' confidence.
- 2019-2020: Held weekly English lessons for adults at the local Mogilev library, working with various levels of speaking and writing ability.
- 2020: Created and directed an English Club and a Philosophy Club during the second semester for university students, which strengthened their interest in American culture, as well as various topics in philosophy.
- 2020: Performed classical piano pieces for elderly citizens of the local Jewish community.
- 2020: Helped to restore Mogilev's decimated Jewish cemetery, containing the remains of victims from WWII.

**Spring 2019: Writing Center: SUNY-Binghamton, Tutor**

Tutored international graduate and undergraduate students, explained the objectives and standards of an essay, assisted with grammar and mechanics, and left students with greater knowledge and confidence to pursue writing tasks independently.

**Fall 2018: Philosophy Department: SUNY-Binghamton, Teaching Assistant**

Course “*Plato and Aristotle*” – organized weekly discussion sessions, guided students through reviews of various Ancient Greek philosophers, encouraged participation and comprehension of difficult material, conducted review sessions before exams.

**2017–2018: Russian Department: SUNY-Binghamton, Tutor**

Russian Language – conducted individual and group sessions, assisted with technicalities of the language, guided students through material, helped them to develop pronunciation, prepare for exams, and to gain confidence in linguistic capabilities.

**Fall 2017: English Language Institute: SUNY-Binghamton, ESL Teaching Assistant**

Assisted professor with academic tasks, independently taught material, addressed difficulties experienced by students of various speaking abilities, and directed discussions to generate speaking confidence. Provided empathy and patience for cultural and linguistic barriers.

**2016-2018: Boys and Girls Club of Northern Westchester, Swim Trainer**

Taught individual and group lessons to children, infants, and adolescents; coached more advanced swimmers by presenting professional technique; enabled children to overcome their fear of water, to become technically proficient, to explore the sport of swimming, and to challenge themselves.

**Translations:**

**2019: GULAG History Museum, Moscow**

Edited translation on the history of various Gulag prisoner camps.

**2017: St. Petersburg, Russia** – voluntarily edited articles translated from Russian to English that were published in a national newspaper, Новая Газета – Novaya Gazeta (New Gazette).

**Education:**

**August 2015 – May 2019: State University of New York (SUNY) – Binghamton, NY**

**Bachelor of Arts:** Philosophy; Russian Language and Culture

**Spring 2017: Study Abroad at St. Petersburg State University, Russia; Faculty of Philology**

**Awards:**

- **2019 – 2020: Fulbright Grant for English Teaching Assistantship**

- **Spring 2019: Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence**
- **Fall 2018: High Honors for Pell Honors Thesis -**  
"The Highest Human Good in Aristotle: Philosophical Contemplation in Conjunction with Moral Virtue"
- **Fall 2018: Dillon Award** - Best undergraduate thesis in Philosophy
- **2016, '17, '18: Dean's List**
- **Spring 2017: Rosefsky Scholarship** - Spring Semester Study Abroad
- **Fall 2015: Division I Swimming Scholarship** - Binghamton University

**Languages:** English, Russian, Ancient Greek (reading)

**Extracurricular Activities:**

**2016 – 2019: Philosophy Club President at Binghamton University**

Presided over club meetings and corresponded with Philosophy Department; facilitated discussions on various areas of philosophy, and introduced new students to prominent philosophers and philosophical traditions