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Summary of Qualifications

- Exceptional understanding of domestic and international geopolitical, socio-economic, environmental, historical, and linguistic issues and policy through formal education, direct experience, travel, and extensive research, analysis and advocacy.
- Excellent professional research, analytical, writing, editing, organizational and communication skills.
- Fluency or proficiency in five languages.

Education

- MA, International Affairs** May 2009
The George Washington University – Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington, DC
- BA, International Studies** May 2006
Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington

Relevant Experience

- Independent Consultant and Analyst**, Los Angeles, California November 2015-present
• Reviewing, editing and translating geopolitical, cultural, and language content for select organizations.
- Project Manager, Geocultural and Linguistic Consulting**
Glyph Language Services, Spokane, Washington October 2013-October 2015
• Developing and overseeing geopolitical and language policy for government and private sector clients.
• Managing consulting services, translation projects and individual contractors.
• Providing geopolitical and linguistic content research and analysis.
- Full-Time Consultant, Geocultural and Linguistic Consulting**
Glyph Language Services, Spokane, Washington January-October 2013
• Providing geopolitical and linguistic content research and analysis.
- Operations Assistant**
CBRE/Microsoft, Chevy Chase, Maryland July-October 2012
• Performing logistical and planning support for conferences, meetings and daily operations.
- Freelance Research Assistant, Editor and Writer**, Washington, DC October 2009-December 2012
• Assisting scholars and translators in content, and editing of publications and other projects.

Intern, Europe and Central Asia Program

Bank Information Center, Washington, DC

September 2008-June 2009

- Research and reporting on international financial institution activity, regular online briefings and articles.
- Organizing meetings and events, acting as liaison and interpreter to visiting experts.
- Participating in conferences such as the Annual and Spring Meetings of the World Bank Group.

Team Member and Researcher

Whitworth University study and research trip, South Africa

December 2005-February 2006

- Participating in meetings and seminars on socio-political, economic and health challenges.
- Leading infrastructure and facility improvement projects with development organizations in the Western Cape, Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal Provinces.

Team Member and Project Coordinator

The Center for Justice, Spokane, Washington

February-May 2004

- Organizing, designing co-writing of the non-profit law firm's first newsletter.

Intern

Computer Motion, Inc., Santa Barbara, California

June-August 2001

- Database standardizing and recordkeeping at a medical device and robotics company.

Computer, Foreign Language and other Skills

- Formal briefing and negotiations strategies, client relations, event logistics and planning.
- Microsoft Office applications, website and graphic design.
- Project management and translation software.
- Foreign Languages: fluency in Spanish, Russian and Georgian, proficiency in Italian.