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Personal Summary

“Experienced, dependable, hardworking, multi-talented, creative, self-reliant and always striving for the highest standards in whatever I do”, is probably the most concise and objective way I could describe myself. During my professional life I have done everything from training specialized high-security long haul truck drivers, to teaching English to millionaires, to being the official English voice of the Russian Federation as an announcer and editor-in-chief on Russian state radio and in many strategic projects, to exposing high-crimes and malfeasance by governments and intelligence agencies in my investigative journalistic work. My work history shows a consistent high level of achievement. I am currently seeking to secure myself challenging employment where I can make the most of all of my skills and abilities and be a major asset to the company or organization I will be employed by. I am married and have three children.

Key Skills

- Wide ranging and excellent presentational skills on multiple media, spoken and written
- Advanced analytical language skills and deep knowledge of semantics
- Strong conflict management and promotional skills in achieving desired outcome
- Excellent editorial, writing and proof-reading skills
- Excellent public relations skills high knowledge in international relations
- Good people skills and ability to communicate well with people of all levels and backgrounds. A natural but firm diplomat
- Goal oriented and able to work autonomously
- Work well as a team leader
- Excellent organizational and analytical skills
- Professional translation and language skills: Written Russian to English or Spanish, Oral Synchronous. Native North American English, Fluent Spanish, Fluent Russian
- Experienced in inter-departmental information synchronization in multi-lingual media environment
- Driving licence and own cars. Professional driving skills up to class 8
- Excellent language teaching skills, TESOL, CELTA qualified work well with all ages.
- Excellent research and writing skills
- Professional announcing, voice dubbing, news reading, presenting and voice recording skills
- Excellent Professional Level Computer Skills with a focus on sound editing and document publication in a news environment, Web Hosting, Web Developing, Back Office, Joomla, Sound Forge, Samplitude, Microsoft Office Suite, HTML, CSS, Photoshop, document encryption
- Extensive knowledge of Geopolitics, Russian Government and Intelligence Operations
- Excellent typing and word processing skills. 110 WPM English
- Web hosting, I have my own server which is currently hosting my site, www.jar2.com .

Achievements

- Project Censored 2015 Award for Investigative Journalism
- Authored 468 page editorial guidelines for Voice of Russia World Service in English which was partially adopted by the Rossiya Sevodnya International News Agency
- English voice of the Sochi Olympic Coin Program for the Central Bank of Russia
- English voice of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit in 2012
- English voice for opening ceremony of 2013 Universiade in Kazan, Russia
- Conducted approximately 500 interviews for the Voice of Russia. Some interviews of note include Christine Assange, John Shipton, George Galloway, William Blum, Michael Ratner, Jesselyn Radack, Wayne Madsen, Dr. Kevin Barret, Kristinn Hrafnsson, Riyad Monsour, Anonymous, David Shayler, Cheri Honkala, Willy Wimmer, Nathan Folks, many officials and anonymous sources as well as many activists and elders from American Indian tribes

- Over 15,000 newscasts on the Voice of Russia airwaves with peak audience of 460 million
- In 5 years of broadcasting I missed only two newscasts
- One of my personal students Gregory Kovalev, won the all Russia English Olympics and represented Russia at the World English competition in London in 2005 (Cambridge)
- Single-handedly oversaw English social media for the Voice of Russia
- Was given full unrestricted 24/7 access to the VOR website to edit
- As a columnist for the Voice of Russia I wrote over 700 articles
- 1 million mile safe driving award from KLM Transportation Services in 1992
- First and only American with political asylum in the Russian Federation from President Putin
- Uncovered airline used in CIA rendition of Roman Seleznyov, delayed his extradition
- Have owned and run www.jar2.com for over 11 years with a total of less than 1 week downtime
- Honorary member of the UK "For Russia Party"
- Recommendation of excellence from the Editorial Board of Serbia's Geopolitika Monthly
- Over 3 hour interview for People's Republic of China state television
- My students have a 98% pass rate on FCE and CAE
- Appeared several times on RT television as an expert

Employment Experience

2014-2015 Current Alibra Language School Business and General English Teacher

- Taught Business and General English
- Clients included Bristol Myers, Parexel, Mead Johnson and others

2009-2014 Voice of Russia World Service / Rossiya Sevodnya Chief Night Editor

- Broadcast news every 20 minutes during night shifts / US primetime
- Translated, selected and edited news items that I read for worldwide broadcast, this involved up to the minute monitoring of dozens of feeds and sources
- Promoted Russian interests and served as a spokesperson for Russia's position when needed
- Wrote geo-political articles and conducted investigative journalism on politically sensitive subjects
- Interviewed politicians, academics and celebrities on major world news stories
- Used industry standard professional software to edit audio recordings for broadcast
- Formatted and edited the content of news, articles and interviews on the Voice of Russia website
- Managed social media posts and replies on Facebook and Twitter
- Authored a new editorial policy and style guide for VOR's English Service (468 pages)

2009 Personal Development Centre (former BKC-ih branch) Director of Studies

- Designed and implemented a course syllabus and selected and approved educational material
- Supervised teaching staff
- Developed school website and introduced a marketing program to attract new students
- Managed office equipment, including computer network
- Taught a total of 110 students in 13 groups for an average of 70 hours a week
- Set testing schedules to prepare students for exams at levels FCE, CAE, CPE, TOEFL, IELTS, BEC and GMAT
- Authored audio and educational material for students

1996-2009 BKC-ih Senior English Teacher

- One of the founding teachers of BKC-ih who helped to found and develop the school
- Played a major role in opening branches in: Zhulebino, Lubertsy, Malahovka, Molodozhnaya, Shukinskaya, Proletarskaya, Podolsk, Proletarskaya, Kuznetsky Most, Tverskaya, Zheleznodorozhnaya, Universitet and Borovitskaya
- Helped BKC to maintain its I.H. certification by serving as one of the observed teachers
- Introduced a summer English program which developed into BKC-Country

Education and qualifications

1996-2001 BKC-ih

Moscow, Russia

- CELTA
- Teacher training for Young Learners and Very Young Learners

1996 Professional English SA de CV

Mexico City, Mexico

- TESOL Certification
- TEFL/TESL – 268 hours course covering all aspects of the requirements
- Special training for learning during sleep

1992-93 Pennsylvania State University

Harrisburg, USA

- Russian language
- Russian Literature, Culture and History
- “Soviet” Studies

1982-84 Fresno City College

Fresno, California, USA

- Major: Psychology; child development. Clinical psychology, behavioral psychology, and cognitive psychology
- Flight science; commercial pilot ground school
- Business 101
- Computer Science
- English Literature and Creative Writing

Hobbies and Interests

Photography, computers, writing, poetry, political activism on the net, blogging, studying Russian grammar, para-sailing, cycling, swimming, and ham radio.

References available upon request
Sound samples and other work on www.jar2.biz

