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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 had the good fortune of having done everything from training specialized high-security hazardous materials long haul truck drivers, to teaching English as a second language, to being the official English global voice of the Russian Federation as an announcer and editor-in-chief on Russian state international radio. I have also had the honor of doing voice work for many strategic and extremely important Russian Government projects and bodies such as the ASEAN Summit, the Universiade Games, the Sochi Olympics, the Central Bank of Russia and the Central Bank’s Sochi Olympic Coin Program and more.

In my journalistic work I have written extensively on many of the most important topics and issues affecting the world today and had the privilege of interviewing people from all walks of life, from human rights activists to presidents. The areas where I have a high degree of specialization are geo-politics, international relations and international law.

Some of my investigative journalistic work has extensively covered such controversial issues as 9-11 and other sensitive topics and issues affecting international relations and in particular relations between the Russian Federation, the world and the West. My sense of justice and fairness has guided my extensive work in exposing high-crimes and malfeasance by governments and intelligence agencies and my exposure of such things as the TPP have actually led to real change.

I feel my work history shows a consistent high level of achievement and standards and I am currently seeking to secure challenging employment where I can make the most of my skills set and abilities and be a major asset to the company or organization I will be employed by.

KEY SKILLS

- Wide ranging and excellent presentation skills on multiple media platforms, 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, 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 .

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2014-2017 www.jar2.com

Freelance Journalist, Blogger

- Journalistic work, public relations, fundraising and publishing

2014-2014 Alibra School, Moscow

English Teacher

- Taught business English in-company
- Exam preparation and general English in school

2009-2014 Voice of Russia World Service / Rossiya Sevodnya Chief Night Editor, Newsreader, Correspondent, Host

- 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 on major issues
- Wrote geo-political articles and conducted investigative journalistic work on politically sensitive subjects
- Interviewed politicians, academics and celebrities on major events
- Used industry standard professional software to edit and prepare audio recordings for broadcast
- Formatted and edited the content of news, articles and interviews on the Voice of Russia website
- Managed and controlled social media posts and replies on Facebook and Twitter
- Authored a new editorial policy and style guide for VOR's English Service (468 pages)

2010-2015 English First

English Teacher

- Taught exam preparation courses and advanced levels

1996-2009 BKC-ih, Moscow

English Teacher

- One of the founding teachers of BKC-ih, 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 observed teacher
- Introduced and developed a summer English program which grew into BKC-Country

1996-1998 Renaissance Capital

Company English Teacher

- Taught business English to staff working with US markets

1996-2009 Private and Temporary Teaching Assignments, Translation Work

English Teacher/Tutor/Translator

- Taught exam preparation courses and advanced levels (GMAT)
- Worked in-company: Air France and various other firms in Moscow

1979-1995 Worked in the United States in various capacities

- Long haul tractor trailer instructor and driver with one million accident free miles. KLLM, Atlas Van Lines, May Trucking, Valk Manufacturing and others
- Nurse's Aid in convalescent hospital
- Newscaster on children's news show in Fresno California
- Cook and restaurant worker during college
- Teacher's assistant for Russian speaking children in Sacramento, California

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1996-2001 BKC-ih

Moscow, Russia

- CELTA Training, 286 hours of applied linguistics and real world teaching
- Ongoing teacher seminars on methodology and applied linguistics
- 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 in experimental methods for language acquisition during sleep

1992-93 Pennsylvania State University

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA

- Russian language in the Slavic Languages Department
- Russian Literature, Culture and History
- "Soviet" Studies

1985-1987 Superior Training Services

Rialto, California, USA

- Advanced Tractor Trailer Driving Course
- Professional Owner Operator Training
- Logistics and Transportation Planning
- Hazardous Material Transportation and Handling
- Emergency Response Training Involving Hazardous Material Disasters

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 Administration
- Computer Science
- English Literature and Creative Writing

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 with 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, President of Serbia, 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 three-minute-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 World Service
- Enjoyed full unrestricted 24/7 access to the VOR website to edit and correct
- As a columnist for the Voice of Russia I wrote over 700 articles
- 1 million mile safe driving award from KLLM Transportation Services in 1992
- First and only American with political asylum in the Russian Federation from President Putin
- Have owned and run www.jar2.com for over 14 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
- Interview for People’s Republic of China state television, RT, GeoPolitica, Veterans Today, others
- My students have a 98% pass rate on FCE and CAE
- Gave live speech broadcast to 100 million people in support of the people of Donbass and Russia
- Was an activist with the Anti-Maidan movement and assisted the Night Wolves in Crimea
- Appeared several times on major media outlets and RT television as an expert

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Reading, geopolitics, intelligence studies, internet activism, world history, languages, photography and chess

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References available upon request

Sound samples and samples of my published journalistic work available on www.jar2.com

