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CURRICULUM VITAE

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Bachelor of History-- State University of New York- December of 2001
- I have completed a thirty day intensive German course at Munich's DID DEUTSCH INSTITUT in the summer of 2002, as well as received additional instruction in German at the New York University
- Master of Central European Modern History- State University of New York- December of 2003
- New York State Teacher Certification- History and Social Sciences for grades 7-12— December of 2003
- July- September 2005- attendance at the Alpha Sprach Insitut in Vienna, Austria, I received Mittelstufe Deutsch Diploma which enabled me to pursue PHD studies at the Vienna University as of October 2005- dissertation topic- Expulsion of Ukrainians from southeastern Poland in 1947, I am sponsored by Prof. Dr. Arnold Suppan
- I received the Presidential scholarship to study at the State University of New York in recognition of my academic potential and achievements in high school, such as leading the school team to numerous honors and awards at the Academic Olympics and Mentathlon and Quiz Bowl competitions. I received the first perfect score in the history of my high school on the SAT Social Studies tests, which are similar to the university entrance exams in Germany or Austria
- My student teaching practice was completed at the East Hampton, NY high school
- In addition to English (native speaker) and German I am fluent in Polish (native speaker) and possess some literacy skills in Russian, Czech and Slovak
- The long period of foreign travel and residence in various countries have led me to develop a greater objectivity of opinion and a more globalized outlook than would have been possible had I stayed in only one place
- Prolonged periods of travel within Europe, particularly in Germany, Austria, Poland and Switzerland as well as growing up in the United States have made me quite adept to fitting into various cultures and more open to diverse viewpoints

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

I am a member of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, National Honor Society, Society of Austrian Historians, Society of Austrian Archivists and the Golden Key National Honor Society. I have delivered history/geography lectures concerning Central European themes to the general public at the Mattituck Historical Society and Suffolk Historical Society, both of which I am also a member of. My travel articles have been published in various travel journals such as The Expat Exchange, Escape from America Magazine and International Living and as part of the Fisher Travel Guides series. I am a citizen of Poland, EU and of the USA and live permanently in Austria.

WORK HISTORY

- Since January of 2007- Teaching ESL at the Wien West and Brigittenau Vocational Schools
- Since January of 2007- certified legal translator with the relevant work permit registered under a personal limited liability company name in Vienna, Austria- written and oral translations pertaining to English, German and Polish
- Since July of 2006- Resident Writer for the Fisher Travel Guide series to Salzburg, Vienna and Kraków
- May-November 2006- teaching Business English at the Witmann Robot Inc., based in the 22nd District of Vienna, delegated there by the SEK Language Institute
- Since March 2006- updating work for Polen Baedeker Travel Guide (German edition), Poland Lonely Planet guide (English edition), Rough Guide to Poland, Rough Guides to Austria and Germany as well as the Michael Müller Guide Polen (German edition)- in all of the above series I updated the relevant transport information, accommodation listings as well as the historical background notes
- February 2006- updating the Thomas Cook Rail Map of Europe, particularly its sections on Central Europe and the former Soviet Republics
- October 2005- current time- study in Vienna as well as giving private English lessons,
- Since July 1, 2005- stay in Austria
- 2004- September until June 2005- preparation for my PHD studies in Vienna which consisted of receiving intensive German tutoring, Pharmacy Assistant at the Genovese Pharmacy in Mattituck, NY as well as working as a high school tutor for Creative Tutoring Inc.
- 2004- summer- renewed travels in Europe, as well as finalizing the application process for

PHD studies in Vienna

- 2004-January until May of 2004- check proofer and balancer, North Fork Bank, Mattituck, NY
- 2003- September- December- Teaching practice at East Hampton, NY schools
- 2003- summer- travel in Europe
- 2002 September until June 2003- travel guide for Manhattan Tours in New York City
- 2002- summer- intensive German language course in Munich, Bavaria, followed by travel throughout Central Europe
- 2001 September until June 2002- Substitute teacher at Mattituck High School
- 2001-summer-- first visit to Germany, I have visited the Ruhrgebiet, Cologne as well as Aachen, this initial visit sparked my interest in German culture and language
- Before spring 2001 I have worked at various service and retail operations on Long Island, NY, such as supermarkets, tax accountants and pharmacies
- 1997-2005- privately taught English as a Second Language to immigrants as well as prepared them to pass American Citizenship tests (history and government content)

TECHNOLOGICAL PROFICIENCY

I am proficient in the following software applications- Microsoft Word, Power Point, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Outlook as well as with numerous email and internet functions.