**Education**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA**

PhD in Slavic Languages and Literature, 2021 - present

**University of Wisconsin - Madison, USA**

MA in Slavic Languages and Literature, 2019 - 2021

**Middlebury College, USA**

StarTalk Program: Second language Acquisition and Pedagogy, Summer 2018

**Eden School of English, Dublin, Ireland**

English certificate of Advanced Level, 2011-2012

**Irkutsk State Transport University, Russia**

Diploma with Excellence, Economics and Management, 2006 - 2011

**Work Experience**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, 2021 - present

**Russian Flagship Program Teaching Assistant**

UW - Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 2019 – 2020

**Russian Language Assistant at Russian Department**

Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, USA, 2018 – 2019

**Bilingual assistant**

The Kathryn Davis School of Russian, Middlebury College, USA, Summer 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

**English teacher**

Easy School, Irkutsk, Russia, 2016 – 2018

**Tour advisor, guide**

Baikal Tourism Informational Center, Listvyanka, Lake Baikal, Summer 2011, 2016

**Sales representative, tour advisor, front office staff**

Extreme Ireland/Irish Day Tours, Dublin, Ireland, 2012 – 2015

**Ticketing supervisor and manager**

CTC Eventim, Winter Olympics/Paralympics Games, Sochi, Russia, January – March 2014

**Awards**

**Scott Maltby Memorial Fund,**

October 2021, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, 2021

**Michael and Emily Lapinski Graduate Fellowship in Polish Studies,**

September 2020 - June 2021, UW Madison, USA

**Additional Experience and Activities**

*Member of international programs:*

"Operation Smile", Irkutsk, Russia, International Medical Charity, Volunteer-Translator, May 2016

Internship at Safari/Kilimanjaro Travel Company, Moshi, Tanzania, February 2016 – March 2016

European Voluntary Service, Cork, Ireland, Full-time Volunteer at Cork Simon Community; High Support House, June - November 2014

Au Pair, Dublin, Ireland, Nanny in Irish family, December 2011 - August 2012

Work and Travel USA, Vail, Colorado, May – October 2009

**Other Courses**

Music School, Full leaving certificate, Bodaybo, Russia, September 1996 – June 2003

Member of the Student Council of the City, February 2010 - October 2011, Irkutsk

*Organized volunteer projects in hospitals, orphanages, boarding schools for disable people.*

Leading Organizer of SCI (Studio of Creative ideas) «Postscriptum», 2010 – 2014, Irkutsk

*Coordinated youth activities and projects with the participation of several thousand people*

**Languages**

Russian (Native)

English (Advanced)

Polish (Intermediate)

French (Basic)

**Interests**

Russian and International films, theater, literature and languages. Pedagogy and linguistics. Traveling and meeting new people, learning about different cultures, traditions, and history. In my free time, I like playing piano and guitar, singing in choir. A very important part of my life is volunteering and charity.