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Skills

- Proficient in industry-standard GIS software (ArcGIS 10)
- Proficient in Adobe Illustrator CS6
- Proficient in Microsoft Office software
- Leadership and management experience
- Fluent French speaker
- Intermediate Russian speaker
- Beginner Mandarin Chinese speaker

Education

Northeastern University

B.A. in International Affairs – Minors in Environmental Science & Russian

- Dialogue of Civilizations: Iceland – Volcanic Geology and Glacial Processes
- Dialogue of Civilizations: Indonesia – Social Entrepreneurship

Boston, MA

September 2010-December 2014

Summer 2014

Summer 2012

Selected Coursework: **Ecological Economics** (Fall 2014), **Earth Landforms & Processes** (Fall 2014), **Geographic Information Systems** (Spring 2013), **Environmental Politics** (Fall 2012)

Experience

Massachusetts Department of Transportation

Climate Change Adaptation Project GIS Intern

- Created a 3-dimensional schematic model of Boston's underground transportation system
- Collected and recorded data on potentially vulnerable infrastructure
- Prepared a presentation of my work for municipal and state government officials

Boston, MA

January 2014-Present

Tastemakers Music Magazine

Director – Tastemakers Sessions

- Created a new studio-performance video series for the organization
- Invited local and touring artists and coordinated performances
- Recruited and managed a team of 3 sound engineers and 9 videographers
- Directed the first 10 performances of the series

Boston, MA

January 2014-December 2014

Editor-in-Chief

- Edited all content produced by writers for online publication and 6 print issues
- Recruited and managed a team of 21 writers
- Created a comprehensive style guide for all written content
- Sat on the organization's executive board

September 2010-December 2013

The Nature Conservancy

Land Protection Intern

- Built and organized a SharePoint site for the Land Protection team's organizational intranet
- Georeferenced 28 historic aerial photographs of the Connecticut River floodplain
- Updated and designed nature preserve maps for public use

Boston, MA

January 2014-June 2014

RefugePoint

Communications Intern

- Developed graphics-based content for online proliferation according to daily needs
- Managed the organization's social media presence

Cambridge, MA

July 2012-December 2012

Selected Work

The Case for a Home-Rule Greenland (working title)

Independent project to be submitted for publication, January 2015

- Received funding to attend the 2014 Arctic Circle Assembly in Reykjavik to interview experts and conduct research
- Evaluated the economic implications of potential Greenlandic independence

Trends in Recent Research Regarding Behavior of Permafrost Coasts in the Arctic

Advanced Writing in the Disciplines, Fall 2013

- Conducted a literature review of 10 scholarly articles on geologic, biochemical and anthropological implications of permafrost erosion in periglacial Arctic regions

Recommendations on Intergovernmental Administration of the Arctic

Senior Capstone in International Affairs, Summer 2013

- Discussed Arctic geopolitics and various regional systemic shortcomings in governance structures

Canadian Mainland Arctic Naval Ports Sites

Geographic Information Systems, Spring 2013

- Proposed three sites for a naval base on Canada's Beaufort Sea in a 13-map report detailing spatial analysis and selection criteria