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OBJECTIVE

To join a dynamic English language program where I can leverage my experience teaching and mentoring diverse learners, designing engaging communicative lessons, and supporting student growth through learner-centered and culturally responsive instruction.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

TESOL educator and international education professional with 6+ years of experience in international education, including: English language teaching, student mentorship, and intercultural program development across Central Asia and the United States. Fulbright ETA with expertise in academic writing, skill-based instruction, and communicative teaching methodologies.

EDUCATION

M.A. International Education Management, Middlebury Institute of International Studies (2024–2026)

B.A. Russian & Political Science, University of Montana (2014)

TESOL Certificate (Expected 2026)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (Kazakhstan, 2019–2020; 2021–2022)

- Designed and delivered English courses and conversation clubs for university students in Aktau (2019-2020) and Almaty (2021-2022)
- Developed curriculum in media literacy and storytelling
- Conducted teacher trainings in rural regions

EducationUSA Internship (Kazakhstan, 2017)

- Led community workshops and clubs focused on personal essay writing and TOEFL preparation
- Delivered presentations on applying to US universities
- Conducted personal essay and college application camps in Taraz and Pavlodar

COMMUNITY & TESOL EXPERIENCE

AmeriCorps Employment Specialist, Tacoma Community House (Tacoma, WA 2018–2019)

- Supported immigrant and refugee clients in job training and readiness
- Co-wrote Language Access Plan
- Managed Language Access video project with university student volunteers
- Engaged in Technical Communication research on diversity with university professor
- Facilitated ESL classes

PROGRAM LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Resident Director, NSLI-Y & CLS Programs (Kyrgyzstan and Latvia 2022–2025; 2026)

- Mentored 150+ students in intensive language immersion programs
- Supported communication and organizational relationships with host institution
- Managed crisis response and student support
- Designed workshops to promote student growth, problem-solving, and cultural competence

Project Manager, YSEALI Professional Fellows Program, University of Montana (Missoula, MT 2021)

- Managed international exchange program logistics and partnerships

Scholarship Administrator, Financial Aid Office, University of Montana (Missoula, MT 2020-2021)

- Administered scholarships and managed student financial records

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

- Practicum (Astana, Kazakhstan 2026): Developed intercultural curriculum and co-taught ESL courses
- Fulbright & CLS Selection Committees (2020-2025): Review and score scholarship applications, conduct candidate interviews on a panel
- Conference Participation: Montana International Educators Conference in Missoula, MT (2026); NAFSA Regional Conference in Salt Lake City, UT (2025); Russia, East European, and Central Asian Studies Conference in Seattle, WA (2018)

SKILLS

Languages: English (Native), Russian (Advanced), Kazakh (Intermediate)

Teaching: Academic Writing, ESL, College Application Prep, TOEFL exam prep, CLT, TBLT

Communication: Intercultural Communication, Public Speaking, Leadership and Goal-Setting Mentorship

Technical: Microsoft Office, Moodle, Canva, Generative LLM (ChatGPT, Magic School, Perplexity, Gamma), effectively learns new technology