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OBJECTIVE

Graduate student at the University of Washington specializing in cross-cultural communication and passionate about researching political and cultural trends in countries in East Asia and the post-Soviet bloc. Experienced in multilingual customer service; research on dynamic political situations; written and verbal translation; as well as short-form and long-form editing. Unwavering motivation to develop an international career by utilizing polyglot abilities and connecting people to better opportunities and services.

EDUCATION

University of Washington (Seattle, WA)

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude

- *GPA- 3.86/4.00*
- *Majors in International Studies (Russia, Eastern Europe, & Central Asia track) and Linguistics*
- *Minors in Japanese, Latvian, and Baltic Studies*
- *Completed Government Industry Mentorship Winter 2021*
- *Elected Co-Editor for Senior Capstone, "Task Force," which entailed compiling and proofreading a 100-page set of policy recommendations on Japan's course of action towards North Korea.*

September 2019- June 2022

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- *NI Certification of Japanese Language Proficiency — August 2023*
- *Alternate, Critical Language Scholarship for the Study of Russian — Summer 2022*
- *Leslianne Shedd Memorial Internship Scholarship — Fall 2021*
- *Jackson-Fosdick Memorial Internship Scholarship — Summer 2021*
- *University of Washington Dean's List — 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22*

EXPERIENCE

The Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (Yonezawa, Yamagata, Japan)

Coordinator for International Relations— August 2022 - August 2024(projected), 35 hrs/week.

Regional Advisor— August 2023 - 2024(projected)

- Translate 1-2 documents weekly and interpret real-time at one event a month between Japanese and English
- Act as advisor to 21 program members by being on-call support figure and translator
- Write and publish a newsletter 4 times monthly in Japanese and English to aid communication between the city hall and foreign residents of Yonezawa
- Plan and lead 2 events a month that foster local interest in English and foreign cultures

Rotary District 5060- Youth Exchange Alumni Association (Virtual, USA/Canada)

Co-Founder (Volunteer) — December 2020- July 2022

Co-President until August 2021, Treasurer August 2021- July 2022, 5 hrs/week

- Established and maintained an entirely Zoom-based subdivision of the Rotary youth exchange alumni network
- Coordinated 6 executive members, 54 regular members, and communicated with Rotary members of the district and region
- Enacted policy, managed fiscal budget, and marketed program online to ensure a successful return to exchange in the 2022-23 school year

Consulate General of Canada- Seattle (Seattle, WA)

Intern (Unpaid)— January 2021- August 2021 (excl. April-June), 15-20 hrs/week

- Connected the Canadian government with over 30 BIPOC communities in Washington and Oregon
- Wrote 6 reports on current events in the PNW region such as the opioid crisis, COVID-19, and tourism and demonstrated their ties with Canadian interests
- Created posts for Consulate social media account and monitored the social media pages of 6 other North American consulates to improve social media presence

United Way King County Free Tax Help (Seattle Public Library, U District, Seattle, WA)

Census, Benefits, and Tax Help Navigator (Volunteer)— December 2019- February 2020, 5 hrs/week

- Confirmed eligibility of 50 clients to receive free tax preparation, aided clients in filling out tax paperwork, and verified documents needed to accurately file taxes
- Connected these 50 clients with community resources such as discounted transit cards and assistance in paying utilities
- Communicated with 5 of these clients in Spanish, gave other clients the necessary paperwork in their native language, or bridged linguistic gap for clients without the available language resources on hand

SKILLS

Coordinating large and small groups, learning languages, researching and reporting on multi-national political issues, customer service in English, Spanish, Russian, and Japanese.

Languages: Spanish (raised bilingual, 3 quarters of heritage college level); Russian (6 semesters of middle school, 3 semesters of high school level); Japanese (3 projected years of immersion, 7 quarters of 4th and 5th-year college level); Latvian (6 quarters of college level); Ladino (1 quarter of college level). Lived in Uruguay 2008-2010 (2 years), Latvia 2010-2015 (5 years), and Japan 2018-2019, 2022-current (3 years, projected).