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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Immigration Program Coordinator 2007–
Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Saskatoon Branch

- Co-planned, coordinated and implemented immigration program with \$60,000 budget to meet settlement needs of 500 Ukrainian immigrants to Canada; reported quarterly to the government and President; PR activities
- Collaborated with 21 Canadian businesses, provincial government, and community organizations to ensure efficient implementation of pre-arrival planning, settlement, and retention processes for Ukrainian workers
- Successfully co-developed and presented the Saskatoon-based immigration strategy as a model for outreach community development at the XXII Triennial National Congress of Ukrainian Canadians (resolution adopted)

Research Assistant, Sessional Lecturer 2005–08
Prairie Center for Ukrainian Heritage, University of Saskatchewan

- Assisted PCUH Director with Oral History Project, annual PCUH Mohyla Lecture, fundraising and public relations, acknowledging partners and donors
- Managed preparation and printing in Ukraine a catalogue of antique Ukrainian postcards *Far, Far Away*
- Initiated and conducted *Survey of Recent Immigrants from Ukraine to Canada* (published report distributed)
- Developed and taught *Cultures of Central & Eastern Europe* undergraduate course for 41 students

Public Relations Manager 2004–05
United Nations Office in Ukraine, Kyiv

- Led the UN Chernobyl Recovery and Development Program (CIDA-funded) communications team of 20 full time paid UN Volunteers; the team assured successful publicity efforts targeted over 300,000 people in Ukraine
- Effectively managed Program's Public Relations component with \$174,000 budget

Senior Instructor 2003–04
National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Kyiv

- Developed and taught *Public Policies of Central & Eastern European Countries* and *Public Policy Analysis* graduate courses for 30 students

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Foreign Language Courses Director, *Inter-Regional Academy of Personnel Management*, Kyiv 2003
Program Coordinator, *Razumkov Centre for Economic and Political Studies*, Kyiv 2000–01
Intern, *Secretariat of the Parliament of Ukraine*, Kyiv 1999–00

ACTIVITIES IN UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY

- Founder and President, Ukrainian Canadian Institute for Research & Consulting Inc. 2008 –
- Founder and Manager of Football Club of Ukrainian immigrants *Ukrainian Saskatoon* 2008–09
- Teacher of Ukrainian, Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada *Ridna Shkola* 2006–07
- Invited Guest Speaker: Mohyla Institute, Saskatchewan Teachers of Ukrainian, Canada-Ukraine Agrarian Project, Bishop Filevych Ukrainian Bilingual School
- Member, Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Ukrainian Professional and Business Association
- Volunteer: *Vesna* Festival, Ukraine Day in the Park 2006–08
- Grants Recipient: Shevchenko Foundation, Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Prairie Center for Ukrainian Heritage
- Donor: Ukrainian Canadian Social Service, Shevchenko Foundation, Ukrainian Canadian Congress

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Policy Analysis, *Georgia State University*, Atlanta, USA 2003
Specialist with Honours in World History/Political Science, *Chernivtsi National University*, Ukraine 1998