

# Tyson Trotz

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## EXPERIENCE

**Campus 54, St. Petersburg, Russia,** Fall 2018- Spring 2019

English Teacher

Teaching English as a foreign language for adults focusing primarily on advanced levels.

**The Serendipity American Home, Vladimir, Russia,** Fall 2015 - Summer 2018

English Teacher

Teaching English in varying levels from beginner to advanced with both children and adults in classroom and private settings.

**Private Tutoring,** 2013-2015

One on one tutoring for high school students in various subjects with an emphasis on study skills and organization techniques.

**Historic Croft House at Grassmere, Nashville, TN,** Summer 2013

Internship

Summer internship requiring extensive primary source and on-site research; organization and development of house tour and informative programming; worked closely with supervisors on special and ongoing projects; direct interaction and training of docents.

## EDUCATION

**Study Abroad: Proba Language Center, St. Petersburg, Russia,** Fall 2018

C1 Language Proficiency Certificate

**Sewanee: The University of the South, Sewanee, TN,** 2010-2014

Bachelor's Degree in History, Bachelor's Degree in Russian

**Study Abroad: Smolny Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia,** Summer 2011

Semester-long comprehensive study of Russian culture, language and history through locational immersion, classroom, and host family experiences.

**I-to-I TEFL,** Summer 2015

120 hour TEFL/ TESOL online course

**Serendipity American Home: Training,** August 2015, 2016, 2017

Month long TEFL training session and orientation

## **AWARDS /AFFILIATIONS**

Allan Brooks Nature Centre- Volunteer (Present)  
Order of the Gownsmen Academic Honors Society  
Phi Alpha Theta, History History Honor Society  
Business & Economics Internship Stipend, Sewanee University 2014  
Sewanee Russian Club  
Reading in European History Academic Club  
Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, 2011-Present

- Sergeant at Arms
- Head of the Honor Council

## **LANGUAGES**

English- Native  
Russian- Professional Fluency  
German- A1  
Japanese- A1

## **INTERESTS**

Russian, German, Japanese, English Language  
Slavic Culture: Folk traditions, Mythology, Traditional ways of living, Folk music, dance, Literature, etc.  
Slavic History: Kievan Rus, History of Ukraine, Muscovy, Imperial Russia  
Norse History and Culture  
Japanese Culture  
International Relations  
Environmentalism, Conservation, Nature, Sustainability

## **REFERENCES**

Olya Solovkina: Teacher Supervisor  
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