# Skills Summary

* Research—gathering information in different formats, through different means, and in different languages (proficiency in Russian)
* Analysis: Breaking down complex systems and understanding how their parts relate to the whole
* Synthesis: weaving different threads of information into a single, coherent story

# Education

## Stanford University, Stanford, CA 9/2007- 8/2013

PhD in History

Dissertation: “At the Center of the Periphery: Oil, Land, and Power in Baku, 1905-1917”

## University of California, Berkeley, CA 8/2002-5/2006

BA in Slavic Languages and Literatures

# Experience

## Doctoral Researcher, Department of History, Stanford University 9/2010-Present

* Researched the legal, economic, political, and technological foundations of the Russian oil industry in the early twentieth century
* Reviewed corporate and government documents to analyze how the industry shaped imperial finances as well as the lives of locals and workers in the oilfields
* Distilled complex arguments into successful grant applications

## Rapporteur, i4j Conference, Menlo Park, CA 3/2013

* Prepared executive summaries of white papers on information technology and society
* Analyzed ideas of entrepreneurs, economists, and policy makers from panel discussions and wrote summaries for programs for upcoming tech conference in Munich
* Wrote summaries of lightning talks on social policy and the tech industry

## Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Stanford University 1/2009-3/2010

* Reviewed, analyzed, and compiled the main ideas of readings and lectures for undergraduate students
* Facilitated discussions on European history, Middle Eastern history, and global human geography

## ESL Tutor, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, Portland, OR 10/2006-6/2007

* Created and implemented English lessons for working immigrants
* Presented in-home English lessons to immigrants of different educational backgrounds
* Taught English through games, music, and cooking lessons