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**Skills and Expertise**:

I seek an opportunity that will allow me to use my academic and professional skills to improve the health and well-being of the global community. My substantive areas of expertise include demography, health policy, women’s and reproductive health, gender, health systems, and population health. I combine technical skills and professional experience in areas including monitoring and evaluation, program planning and implementation, scaling up, and capacity building.

I possess strong analytical, critical, writing, and editing skills. I have a flexible work style and experience in cross-cultural and fast-paced environments. I have extensive expertise in quantitative and qualitative research skills, including expertise in Stata and Excel, and speak multiple languages, including advanced Russian.

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**Experience**

**Global Health and Development Consultant**

*Abt Associates—Tuberculosis Strategic Purchasing Activity July 2016—October 2016*

* Research and populate indicators related to health financing and the burden of disease in 23 high-burden TB countries.
* Code indicators for analysis; provide descriptive and inferential statistical results for client.
* Conduct desk reviews for in-depth reports on TB purchasing and efficiency in high-burden countries.

*Dexis Consulting Group-- Qualitative Methods Consultant May 2016—June 2016*

* Used Dedoose to code all transcripts from Uganda for the Feed the Future project evaluation.
* Conducted background research for gender component of evaluation.

*Academy for Educational Development**March 2008—October 2008*

*Communication for Change (C-CHANGE) Project--Mid-Level Communication Consultant*

* Participated in development of project work plan
* Wrote the literature review and lead the desk audit component of the assessment; prepared the written analysis of this review for the assessment report
* Conducted interviews, focus groups, and informal talks during a three week assessment visit to Kyrgyzstan, Albania, and Armenia to determine how best to encourage citizens of Eurasian countries becoming “consumers of health”
* Assisted in the writing, revision, and finalization of the assessment report

**Mary Baldwin College**  *June 2014—June 2015*

**Department of Health Care Administration**

*Visiting Professor*

Staunton, VA

* Created syllabi and taught courses including Intro to Health Care Administration, Health Politics, Policy, and Law, Research Methods, and Healthcare Ethics
* Successfully worked with established health care administration professionals to place and supervise 11 interns in health care facilities throughout Virginia

**University of Texas at Austin** *January 2010—December 2013*

**Department of Sociology**

*Instructor/Lecturer*

Austin, TX

* Created three syllabi and courses, including Global Inequalities and Health, Gender, Race and Class in the U.S., and Sex and Violence in Pop Culture
* Served as faculty mentor for individual students on University-sponsored internships and projects

**Independent Researcher** *June 2006—December 2009*

Kyrgyz Republic

* Earned competitive funding for pre-dissertation and dissertation research projects based on my sound research design, innovative methods, and specialized knowledge and skills
* As Principal Investigator on study of local attitudes to domestic violence in Kyrgyzstan, conducted interviews with 18 key informants from NGOs, government, and academia on topics related to domestic violence and women’s health in two regions of the Kyrgyz Republic
* Held 8 focus groups with 56 women and men in rural areas of the Kyrgyz Republic
* Presented findings at annual meeting of American Sociological Association and published them on Registan.net
* As Principal Investigator on study of local responses to intensive reform to health care system in Kyrgyzstan, designed all aspects of major study, including funding, sampling, protocols, and analysis; oversaw team of research assistants
* Conducted interviews in Russian, Kyrgyz, and Uzbek with over 80 providers of health care, users of health services, and government and other public figures associated with health care and health system reform
* Using a mixed qualitative and quantitative research approach to analyze interview data, secondary statistical data, and textual data

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**University of Michigan School of Public** *August 2002—August 2004*

Ann Arbor, MI

*Various Positions*

*Maternal and Infant Training and Childbirth Education Resource Center, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia—Intern*

* Helped register and expand a new NGO in the Russian Far East that focused on childbirth education, family planning, maternal and child health, and STI prevention
* Evaluated existing international health programs in the city of Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, including an assessment of areas for future partnership and international involvement, used to generate continued funding

*PEAK (Professional Exchange for Applied Knowledge) Initiative Research Assistant*

* Researched and followed-up training and placement opportunities for international reproductive health professionals
* Assisted with organization of the Summer Certificate Course in Global Population and Reproductive Health
* Provided all-around support for the PEAK Initiative Manager

*Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars Research Assistant*

* Assisted post-doctoral scholars with research in health policy
* Performed tasks such as literature reviews, phone interviews, and data entry

**Magee Womancare International** *September 2000—July 2002*

**University of Pittsburgh Medical Center**

*Program Specialist (formerly Program Assistant)*

* Aided in the development of programs addressing primary care, women’s health, and women’s health leadership development in Ukraine, Belarus, Albania, Russia, and Kazakhstan
* Performed community outreach to immigrants in the greater Pittsburgh area, as well as to other U.S. based health organizations, to build coalitions surrounding international health concerns
* Coordinated 25 health professional exchanges between the U.S. and other countries for equipment training, community health education promotion, and a childbirth education instructor conference
* Organized two international conferences for 30 women’s health practitioners from Ukraine, Belarus, and Kazakhstan, involving over 100 participants total
* Fostered links between health leaders in the former Soviet Union via newsletters and information updates
* Organized translation materials and provided other administrative support

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**Education**

**University of Texas at Austin** *Expected 2017*

PhD Candidate, ABD, Department of Sociology

Graduate Trainee, Population Research Center

**University of Michigan** **School of Public Health**,  *2004*

MPH,Health Policy (Concentration in Reproductive Health)

**University of Pittsburgh**,  *2001*

BA, Russian Language and Literature; Women’s Studies

**Languages:** English, Russian, French, Kyrgyz, Uzbek