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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, MS Computer Science **BOSTON, MA** | **MAY 2022 (expected)** ▪ Foreign Affairs IT (FAIT) Fellow-One of 15 students chosen by the US Department of State to receive professional development in preparation for a career in the Foreign Service as an Information Management Specialist

Norwich University, The Military College of Vermont, BA International Studies **NORTHFIELD, VT** | **2018** ▪ Cum Laude Graduate & U.S. Army ROTC Cadet

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

TD Bank, Customer Service Representative **WELLESLEY, MA** | **FEB. 2020 – SEPT. 2020** ▪ Delivered excellent customer service by providing sound advice at every client interaction ▪ Resolved customer issues on personal and business checking, savings, and line of credits accounts ▪ Assisted the management team with branch audits

International Business Council, Intern **BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN** | **SEPT. 2018 – DEC. 2018** ▪ Assisted IBC in developing a more attractive investment environment for foreign and local investors ▪ Provided strategy and business analysis for IBC's clients

- Coordinated with the Kyrgyz government and various local organizations to represent clients' business interests

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

American University of Central Asia, English Teacher **BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN** | **AUG. 2018 – DEC. 2018** ▪ Taught English classes for undergraduate students and faculty members at Central Asia's premiere American-style university

- Organized after-school language circles for students seeking conversation practice
- Edited the syllabi, lessons, and curriculum of faculty members for proper and clear English ▪ Received the "Excellence in Teaching" Award

American University of Central Asia, Teaching Assistant **BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN** | **JUN. 2016 – AUG. 2016** ▪ Served as teaching assistant for the NATO-funded Continuing Educational Center in the American University of Central Asia

- Facilitated English courses for senior military officers from the various Central Asian republics through activities and assignments

Peace and War Center, Fellow **NORTHFIELD, VT** | **APR. 2017 – MAY 2018** ▪ Raised awareness across campus on current political debates and pressing issues across the world by inviting international scholars from different countries

- Served as an on-site ambassador to visiting dignitaries

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Fulcrum Challenging Ideas, Co-Founder/Manager **NORTHFIELD, VT** | **MAY 2017 – AUG. 2018** ▪ Founded Fulcrum Challenging Ideas™ (FCI), the first open source counter-extremist social media platform with a team of five students hailing from various backgrounds and specialties

- Created EMIT (Extremist Mimicry Interception Tool) to intercept and extremist recruiting processes ▪ Managed logistics/operational costs for the firm and organized meetings with government officials ▪ Translated and created content onto different social media platforms, such as VK in Russia ▪ International champion of the 2017 Peer to Peer: Challenging Extremism Competition, a global competition

hosted by the US Department of State, and recognized by Vermont Senator Leahy for success **Tien Shan Policy**

Center, Intern **BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN** | **JUN. 2017 – AUG. 2017** ▪ Assisted the Tien Shan Policy Center, a public interest organization focused on research, analysis, and the implementation of effective public policy across Central Asia

- Aided research efforts in southern Kyrgyzstan by performing site visits to villages dealing with ethnic conflict and violence and provided translation services for foreign researchers
- Oversaw the management and implementation of projects, performed general administrative duties, organized speaker visits, coordinated general day-to-day office operations

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Chinese, Russian, Turkish, Uyghur, Uzbek, Kyrgyz
- **Speaking Experience:** United State Senate (2018), NRIIG Intelligence conference (2017), State of Vermont (2017), Department of Homeland Security (2017), Embassy of Macedonia (2017)
- **Computer Skills:** Adobe Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, HTML, Python