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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- August 2016- Present School of International Letters and Cultures, Arizona State University.
Senior Lecturer in Russian.
- September 2016- December 2017 Consultant on Corporate Sustainability Leadership Education Program in Russia.
IREX. Washington, D.C.
- June 2016- August 2019 Resident Director of CLI Russian Program in St. Petersburg, Russia
- August 2011- August 2016 School of International Letters and Cultures. Arizona State University
Lecturer in Russian language. Barrett Honors Faculty.
- January 2008 - May 2011 **Thunderbird School of Global Management.** Department of Modern Languages.
Adjunct Professor of Russian language.
- August 2007 - May 2011 Dept. of Languages and Literatures, Arizona State University.
Faculty Associate in Russian language.
- 2008-2009 **Institute of International Education**, New York, USA
Consultant, providing logistical support for ASU's Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies' *Critical Languages Institute*, on implementation and realization of the project "Global Officer "in the Republic of Tajikistan.
Language training for ROTC cadets of "Project GO" in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
Provided logistical support for Exxon Mobil Russia
Scholarship Program.
- November 2006- November 2007 **American Councils for International Education**, Washington, D.C.
Program Officer, Kazakhstan Special Projects
- October 1995- October 2006 **American Councils for International Education (ACCELS)**, Almaty, Kazakhstan
Head of the Representative Office
Coordinate State Department-USIA educational/cultural and Study Abroad programs throughout Kazakhstan. Serve as liaison between the Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Kazakhstan and ACCELS. Manage daily administrative operations of the largest international student exchange organization in Kazakhstan. Extensive travel and work experience throughout Kazakhstan. Actively promote company image throughout the educational community through newspaper articles, public lectures, and radio and television interviews. Administer Bolashak Presidential Program sponsored by the Government of Kazakhstan. Active recruitment of students and daily parent consultations regarding all ACCELS programs.
- October 1996- 2006 *SAT Program Test Center Supervisor* (test center# 60-115)
- July 1996- February 1999 *Deputy Director (Exchange programs and Testing)*
Responsible for the recruitment for and administration of the Undergraduate, Graduate and Post-Graduate Programs. Responsible for the Kazakhstani Ministry of Education and Science's Presidential Scholarship Program "Bolashak" Helped to administer TOEFL, GRE, GMAT and SAT tests.

- October 1995- *Office Manager*
- July 1996 Assisted with administration of ACCELS education programs. Coordinated arrangements and visa support for visiting interview and orientation teams.
- May 1995- **St. John's University**, Jamaica, New York.
August 1995 Interning in the Division of Library and Information Science. Developed an assessment of the adequacy of the Division's Children's Book Collection and determination of needs.
- September 1977- **Pedagogical Institute of Culture**, Shymkent, Kazakhstan
October – 1995 Department of Languages and Literature
Professor of English and Russian
Responsible for basic through advanced English and Russian courses. Additional classes taught on literature of the peoples of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). Participated in scientific conferences, published articles, conducted research.

EDUCATION:

All Education completed overseas by Dr. Moldabekova has been translated and formatted by Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, (ACEI) of Los Angeles, CA in March 2002. Attestation of translation is by Prof. Lee B. Croft of Arizona State University's School of International Letters and Cultures for the Maricopa County (Arizona, USA) Community Colleges Board, Fall 2007. Original (Russian and Russian/Kazakh) diplomas and excerpts of transcripts furnished upon request.

- September 1971- **Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages**
June 1975 Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan, U.S.S.R.
Bachelor of Arts in Education, emphasis in English instruction
- November 1985 - **Leningrad (now St. Petersburg) State University of Arts and Culture**, Leningrad,
November 1989 Russia, U.S.S.R
Master of Science in Education and *Doctor of Education* (Ed.D), Integrated degree
- September 1990 **The Supreme Certifying Commission of the Cabinet of Ministers of the USSR**,
Moscow, Russia
Diploma: Kandidat Nauk (Ph.D., USA equivalent)
Doctoral thesis approved by the Supreme Certifying Commission under direction of the Ministry of Education in the U.S.S.R. Title of Dissertation (translated from Russian) is The Promotion of Translated Literature as a Factor of International Education in Children's Libraries of Kazakhstan.
- April 1994 **The Supreme Certifying Commission of the Council of Ministers of the Soviet Republic of Kazakhstan**
Qualification Diploma: Docent of Pedagogical Science
- August 1994- **St. John's University**, Jamaica, N.Y., USA
May 1995 Division of Library and Information Science
Full Academic Fellowship. Freedom Support Act Fellow
Professional Development Program

HONORS:

- 2018 Nomination for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award, Arizona State University
- 2016 Nomination for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award, Arizona State University
- 2015 Nomination for the School of International Letters and Cultures “Lecturer of the Year 2015”
- 2014 Nomination for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award, Arizona State University
- 2013 Most Inspirational Faculty Award, awarded by the Office of Student-Athlete Development, Arizona State University
- 2012 Nomination for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award, Arizona State University
- 2008 National Slavic Honor Society in the U.S. “**ДОБРО СЛОВО**”
Awarded a *Permanent Membership*. Gold medal and certificate signed by EpsilonEpsilon chapter advisor and National Executive Director S. C. Couch.
- 2006 ACCELS “*Presidential “World of Difference” Award*”
Awarded by American Councils for International Education
(Best Representative in the Central Asia Region).
- 2001 **Miras University**, Shymkent, Republic of Kazakhstan
Honorary Doctor of Philology (D. Phil., Honoris Causa)

- PUBLICATIONS:** Twenty-Seven Russian publications distributed in Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan
Two English publications in Norway.

Detailed list and/or descriptions furnished upon request

- February 2014 Member of Editorial Board of the Collection of Articles
“*Science and Education for Industrial Production*”
Nizhegorod State Technical University, Russia, 2014.
- December 2001- Deputy Editor of the Journal of Eurasian Research
2006 (ISSN 1538-0378) Sponsored by ACCELS
The Journal of Eurasian Research is an international, refereed journal dedicated to the promotion of advanced research of intellectual life in the humanities and social sciences in Eurasia.

COURSES TAUGHT (last 3 years)

Spring 2017 RUS 212, RUS 312, RUS 412, and RUS 495
Fall 2017 RUS 211, RUS 311, RUS 411, and RUS 440
Spring 2018 RUS 212, RUS 312, RUS 412, RUS 202
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Spring 2019 RUS 212, RUS 312, RUS 412, RUS 202
Fall 2019 RUS 211, RUS 311, RUS 411 and RUS 440

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 Participated in the U.S. Russia Experts Summit organized by IREX in Washington D.C.
- 2019 Member of the Title VIII Selection Committee
- 2019 Discussion and meeting on Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies Program with the representatives from Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, CA
- 2019 Member of the Search Committee for a Resident Director for CLI Russian Program in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- 2019 Supervised 6 Honor Contracts
- 2019 Provided pre-departure briefings on Kazakh and Russian languages and cultures, gender roles and statuses to the 1st Battalion 158th Infantry Regiment of the Arizona National Guard, as they trained to participate in the Steppe Eagle exercise in summer 2019
- 2018 Study Abroad and Your Students workshop
- 2018 SILC Graduate Colloquium. Heritage language pedagogy table.
- 2018 Knowledge Enterprise Development. Finding Success Skills Series: Speaking to Your Sponsor.
- 2018 Proctoring Russian OPI test.
- 2018 Member of the Selection Committee of the U.S. Russia Expert Program (IREX, Washington, D.C.)
- 2018 Study Abroad Office Orientation for Resident Directors of Summer Abroad Programs.
- 2018 Supervised 4 Honors Contracts
- 2018 Language Standardization Initiative workshop
- 2017 Meeting with Sidhi Dechaine, the Grants Officer for the State Department Title VIII Fellowship Program on the issues of ASU CLI Russian Program in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2017 Proctor for the Russian placement examination for Ph.D. students at ASU for Indiana University Summer Language Workshop.
- 2017 Attended “Best Practices for Mentoring and Supporting Student Success”, “Fulbright Matching System” webinar, “Germans on the Kenyan Coast”, “Mini-Conference for Study Abroad Program Leaders”, NTTS meetings, “Preventing Discrimination and Harassment”, “Planning Backward to Move Forward: Reverse Design and Intensive FL Instruction by Tom Garza”.
Observed Russian classes at Derzhavin Institute of Languages and Cultures, St. Petersburg, Russia.
Attended workshops and seminars of the faculty and took part in discussion on a new textbook “Class” published by professors of Russian universities.
- 2017 Served as a consultant of IREX, Washington, D.C., contributing as writer, reviewer and editor to the Corporate Sustainability Education program for Russian universities.
- 2017 Primary Supervisor for Russian Fulbright Teaching Assistant, Dmitrii Zabelin.
- 2016 September Communicative Methods Workshop, SILC/ASU.
- 2016 June- August Observed Russian classes at Derzhavin Institute of Languages and Cultures. St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2016 March Served as Panelist at the First Annual Exploring Communist Panel. Global Business Association and Global Council of Diplomats.
March CLAS DemoFest 2016. Hosted by CIAS/ASU

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

2014 RUS 495 Russian for Heritage Speakers

2012 RUS 494/440 Russian Mass Media

SERVICE:

- 2019 Language Fair, Homecoming and Open Door. Responsible for the Russian Calligraphy Table.
- 2019 Organized meetings and discussions of Russian students with the finalists of the CLI Russian programs.
- 2019 Provided the ASU tour in Russian for Kyrgyzstan Parliament Delegation (Open World Program sponsored by the Congress of the U.S.)
- 2019 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony, SILC graduation party, CLAS Commencement Ceremony at Wells Fargo Arena and Sun Devils Stadium.
- 2019 Performed 480 hours of community service for 60 days while working as a Resident Director of CLI Russian Program in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2019 Organized a meeting of Russian students with the finalists of Title VIII program and Dr. Levin, Director of CLI.
- 2018 Organized a meeting of Russian students with Russian FLTA, Dmitrii Zabelin on the issues of American and Russian traditions.
- 2018 Open Door: organized a performance of my Russian students on violin- Waltz of Flowers and Dance of the Reed Pipes by P. Tchaikovsky and National Anthem of Russia by A.Alexandrov.
- 2018 Language Fair. Responsible for Russian Calligraphy Table
- 2018 Facilitated Skype discussion of ASU Russian students with students of Ivanovo State University, Russia on the issues of Russian and American youth and cultures.
- 2018 Organized Skype discussion of ASU Russian students and students of Petrozavodsk Academy of Public Administration, Russia. Question and answer session on Universities and cultures.
- 2018 Provided the ASU tour in Russian for Kazakhstani Parliament Delegation (Open World Program, sponsored by the Congress of the U.S.
- 2018 Farewell Dinner for Kazakhstani Parliament Delegation (Open World Program)
- 2018 Commissioning ceremony for cadets, SILC graduation party, CLAS Commencement Ceremony at Wells Fargo Arena.
- 2018 St. Petersburg 8-week program online orientation for 3 groups of students for CLI Russian program.
- 2018 Supervisor of Dmitrii Zabelin, Russian Fulbright Teaching Assistant from Ivanovo State University (Russia).
- 2018 Performed 80 hours of community service for 10 days while working as a Resident Director of ASU CLI Russian Program in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2018 Responsible for Russian Calligraphy Table at Homecoming event.
- 2018 Breakfast with the Ambassador of Republic of Kazakhstan in the U.S. Mr.Kazykhanov (discussion on the issues of collaboration of ASU and Kazakhstani universities).
- 2018 Provided the ASU tour in Russian for Kazakhstani Delegation of IT specialists (Open World Program sponsored by the Congress of the U.S.)
- 2018 Holiday Reception with the Melikian Center: Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies).
- 2017 Helped to organize meetings of ASU Russian students with Russian scholars on the topics "Crimea in Putin's Russia", "Akhmatova and Stalin" and Oxford Etymologist lecture (Doctors Pleshakov, Tarkhanova, Liberman).
- 2017 Facilitated meetings of Russian students on Study Abroad Programs with representatives of CLI, Director of the London School in Kyrgyzstan, finalists of CLS Program and Fulbright Teaching Assistant from Russia (Dr.Livingston, Mr. Gunn, Dr.Aitikeeva, Lexie Vanderveen and Dmitrii Zabelin).

- 2017 Responsible for Russian Calligraphy Table at the Language Fair, Night of the Open Door, Open House for German, Romanian and Slavic Homecoming.
- 2017 Attended Spring Commencement.
- 2017 Helped to organize “Russian Night” for ASU Russian students (40 students attended this event).
- 2017 Run meetings of FLTA from Russia, Dmitrii Zabelin with Russian students taking RUS 440 Mass Media class. Topics of discussion: Structure of the Russian Government, Russian Mass Media and Political System in Russia.
- 2017 Conducted 4 pre-departure orientations for students going to St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2017 Performed 448 hours of community service for two months while working as a Resident Director of CLI Russian Program in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2016 SILC Peer Review Committee.
- 2016 Homecoming Block Party. Represented Russian section.
- 2016 Arranged a meeting of 45 Russian students with Jessica Zanikos, Senior Program Officer of Critical Languages Scholarship at American Council for International Education from Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Facilitated Skype discussion of Russian students with students and faculty of Petrozavodsk State University on systems of higher education in the US and Russia. 32 students and 3 faculty took part in the discussion.
- 2016 Volunteered for the Night of the Open Door. Represented Russian program
- 2016 Organized a meeting of ASU Russian students with Arizona Russian Community during the Russian Heritage Night. Students watched the game of Phoenix Suns vs Brooklyn Nets.
- 2016 Volunteered for Language Fair. Responsible for Russian Calligraphy Table.

