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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

U.S. Citizen
Birthplace: Nashville, Tennessee, USA
Date of Birth: 19.12.1981
Family status: married, one child

EDUCATION

- Sept. 08-Aug. 10** Leiden University
Leiden, The Netherlands
Master of Arts awarded in History: Migration and Global Interdependence
MA Thesis: "Sharing Public Space with the Religious Minority in Germany: Reception of a Synagogue in 1899 and a Mosque in 2009 Cologne, Germany"
- Nov. 06-Dec. 06** Language Specialists International (LSI) Berlin, Germany
Trinity College of London-issued
"Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages" (TESOL) certification
- Aug. 05-May 06** American University School of International Service
Washington, D.C., USA
Master of Arts Program in International Politics
- Jan. 01-May 04** University of the South
Sewanee, Tennessee, USA
Bachelor of Arts awarded, *Summa Cum Laude* in Political Science and Russian
Honors Thesis: "An Examination of Citizenship Law in the EU: The Prospect for Continued Convergence of Member State Models With European Standards"

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Sept. 08-Aug. 09** **HSP Nuffic Huygens Scholarship** €25,000 for MA Studies at Leiden University 2008-2009.
- Aug. 04 - July 05** **Fulbright Scholarship** \$15,000, Berlin, Germany
• *Research Project/Thesis: "Who Make the Better Germans? The Road to Inclusion in German Politics"*
• comparison of political participation of Germans of Russian and Turkish descent
• coursework in German and Turkish at Freie University and University of Potsdam
- May 04** **2004 Dougan Political Science Award** \$3,000
University of the South Award for excellence in Political Science
- Mar. 04** **Dupont Faculty-Research Grant** \$1,200
• co-wrote and presented paper jointly with Assistant Professor Safia Swimelar, for International Studies Association Conference (ISA), Montreal.
- June-Aug. 03** **Biehl Scholarship for Research Abroad** \$3,250
University Research Grant, Berlin, Germany.
• Independent study of integration of Diaspora Russian-Germans in Berlin.
- May-Aug. 01** **Tonya Board Internship Grant** \$2,600.
University of the South internship grant at Nashville Refugee Services
• wrote grant proposal on behalf of Nashville Somali community, which won \$100,000 in funding for local integration-related film TV project from the U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)

RESEARCH AND RELATED PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2013-present	Contracted writer	Euroblog <i>Fedrelandsvennen</i> Svanedamsveien 10, Postboks 369, 4664 Kristiansand, Norway
Aug. 07-Aug. 08	Volunteer translator	Bonn Institute for Migration and Intercultural Research Thomas-Mann-Str. 1 53111 Bonn, Germany • Translated web content into English
June 06-Aug. 06	Intern	U.S. Embassy Berlin, Political Unit Neustädt Kirchstr 4, 10117 Berlin, Germany • Political Unit; contributed to U.S. State Department 2006 Human Rights Report on Germany
Mar. 05- July 05	Guest student researcher	Social Science Research Center Berlin Reichpietschufer 50, 10785 Berlin, Germany • Department of Intercultural Conflicts and Societal Integration
Jan. 05- Mar. 05	Research Assistant	European Migration Center Schliemannstr. 23, 10437 Berlin, Germany • Research Assistant political participation project
Aug. 02- May 04	Web Administrator	University of the South Russian Dept. 735 University Ave. Sewanee 37383, USA • Administrator of Russian Dept. Website
Aug.-Nov. 04	Fail-safe judge	Davidson County Election Commission 800 2nd Avenue S., Nashville 37210, USA • worked in 2004 Cornelia Fort elections
May 02-Aug. 02	Intern	Nashville Metro Refugee Services 700 2nd Avenue S. Nashville 37210, USA • responsible for writing grant proposals on behalf of refugee community organizations

FIELD RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Bachelor Biehl Program research project: “Integration of Diaspora Germans from the Soviet Union in Berlin.” Extensive recorded interviews with 4 Russian-German *Spätaussiedler* (settlers of ‘90s) on their experiences integrating into society and being accepted as German. Berlin, 2003

U.S. Fulbright Scholar Project: “Who Make the Better Germans? The Road to Inclusion in German Politics.” Extensive recorded interviews with 5 German citizens of Russian background, and 7 German citizens of Turkish background, on their views of the political process, access to political leaders, interest in political participation. Berlin, 2004-05

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jan. - 11-present	Teacher of English	mind & more, Education Services GmbH Goldschmiedgasse 10 1010 Vienna, Austria
Feb.- Dec. 10	Teacher of English	Inlingua Sprachschule Köln Herzogstr. 16, 50678 Köln, Germany
June 07-Aug. 08	Teacher of English	Inlingua Sprachschule Bonn Markt 10-12, 53111 Bonn, Germany
Feb. 07-June 07	Teacher of English	English Time Istanbul Caddesi Halkci Sokak No. 4 Bakirköy-Istanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

- Schneider, Jenni; Safia Swimelar. "EU Enlargement and Minority Rights: Hegemony and Norm Socialization." International Studies Association online archive, March 16-24, 2004 ISA Conference, Montreal, Quebec.
http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p_mla_apa_research_citation/0/7/3/1/9/pages73195/p73195-1.php
- Schneider, Jenni. "Civil Society as Arena for Recognition" *Minerva* (Oslo, March 2009).
<http://www.minerva.as/?vis=artikkel&fid=3018&id=2003200907551911564&magasin=ja&t=Civil-Society-as-an-Arena-for-Recognition>

LANGUAGES

- English: Native language
- German: Fluent
- Russian: Advanced knowledge
- Croatian: Intermediate knowledge
- Turkish: Elementary knowledge

OTHER SKILLS

- PC Skills
Mac OSX operating systems and applications
Windows XP Professional, Microsoft Office Suite
Adobe Photoshop, Dream Weaver
- Driver's License Class B