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EDUCATION

Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California **March 2008 – August 2011**

- Master of Divinity; Current GPA: 3.82/4.0
- Scholarship: Full scholarship through Baek Tak-Gi Missions Foundation, Seoul, Korea.

Trinity College, London, Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan **March 2004 – April 2004**

TESOL certification, April 2004

Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, Korea **March 1993 – February 1997**

- B.A. Degree in Business Administration, February 1997; *GPA*: 3.43/4.3
- Scholarship received during freshman year

Kyrgyz National Conservatory, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan **September 1998 – July 2003**

- Diploma in Performing Arts, July 2003
- *Honors: Cum laude* (Red Diploma)

WORK EXPERIENCE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Quality Schools International, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, Central Asia **June 2004 – June 2007**

Educator of Secondary Mathematics

- Instructed students in Secondary mathematics using the Performance-based Mastery Learning Model.
- Advised foreign students primarily in English as a Second Language to achieve academic success in the regular classroom both in private and group settings.
- Appointed by director to work on the Accreditation Team.
- Prepared and taught professional development ESL courses and Music Appreciation lessons to local teachers.

Hope Academy of Bishkek, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan **October 2001 – June 2004**

English Tutor and Teacher of Music Appreciation

- Gave English instruction to Korean-track students wanting to transition into the English-track.
- Developed daily lesson plans in ESL and Music and prepared exercises to assess students' progress.
- Interpreted at annual teachers conferences.
- Cross-cultural liaison for the director.

Longman Distributors, Seoul, Korea **May 1997 – June 1998**

- Prepared and taught ESL lessons for adults (Hyundai Investment Inc.; The Teachers' Association of Korea).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Church at Holliston **March 2010-February 2011**

Pastoral Internship

- Acquired essential skills as pastor and educator, i.e. public speaking skills, preparing sermons, and communicating with church members.
- Prepared and delivered sermons to a wide-range of audience.
- Attended and contributed to the weekly staff meetings.
- Facilitated fund-raising activities.

Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, USA **June 11th – July 20th, 2010**

Hospital Chaplaincy Internship

- Provided pastoral care to the patients, patient(s)' family members, and staff during times of crisis and disorientation.
- Facilitated communication, peaceful negotiations, and reconciliation between trauma patients and staff

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Istochnik Lyubvi (NGO), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

July 1999 – July 2005

Interpreter and Coordinator

- Selected by the founders to serve as interpreter and liaison between the NGO and locals.
- Assisted in Public Relations. Collaborated closely with the founders to solve problems.

VOLUNTEER WORK

The Bridge Church, Covina, CA, USA

November 2007 – December 2009

Pianist, Korean School Teacher

- Accompanied the weekly worship services on the keyboard.
- Instructed and taught Korean language to second-generation Korean students.
- Prepared and delivered sermons at the youth group meetings on demand.

InterServe, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

April 2000 – June 2007

Interpreter and Translator for Link-Coordination, Central Asian Region

- Translated confidential documents from Korean into English.
- Interpreted at the annual summer conferences and facilitated communication between Korean- and English-speakers.

International Church of Bishkek, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

March 2001 – June 2007

Main Pianist, Youth Group Leader

- Accompanied church services on the piano.
- Prepared, led, and directed the Christmas choir and instrumental ensemble.
- Developed programs and activities for the Bishkek Youth Club.

Henry George Association Korea, Seoul, Korea

June 1995 – July 1998

Editing Staff and Coordinator

- Edited monthly publications and managed general office operation.
- Organized annual conferences of Christian economics. Facilitated group events.
- Assisted the office manager in coordinating seminars, meetings and events.

Habitat for Humanity, Seoul, Korea

January 1996 – June 1997

Translator, Volunteer

- Translated documents from Korean into English and vice versa.
- Volunteered in affordable-housing construction projects.

SKILLS

- *Languages:* Fluent in English, Korean, Russian, and German; academic Hebrew and Greek.
- *Computer:* Proficient in Macintosh, Windows 9x/NT/2000/XP, Word, Excel, & PowerPoint, Hangul Word. 60 wpm. Adobe Photoshop (limited).