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Work experience

September, 2014 – April, 2015

The Nurturing Center

Columbia, US

Intern

Responsibilities:

- assisting Early Interventionist
- leading with the MSWL therapist a play therapy with a 5-year-old client
- assisting Director of Clinical Services and Educational Consultant

August 2008 – July, 2014

Publishing House “MLD-GUL”

Almaty, Kazakhstan

Founder and Director

Responsibilities:

- working with authors (15 regular authors)
- publishing books and brochures in the field of psychology, psychotherapy, education
- financial sponsoring the Kazakhstan National Psychoanalytical Association

May 2007 – present

Kazakhstan Psychoanalytical Association

Almaty, Kazakhstan

Project Coordinator, Child Psychologist

Responsibilities:

- organizing meetings, regional and international conferences (4)
- performing business administration (communication, document work flow, etc.)
- child psychotherapy
- counseling families and children with disabilities

September 2007 – 2010

Kazakh National Private School

Assistant of Senior Psychologist

Almaty, Kazakhstan

Responsibilities:

- working with 1st – 5th grade students and helping them to adapt to school life
- individual and group consultations with children and their parents
- preparing reports about changes and improvement based on performed activities
- organizing psychological trainings for school teachers and students
- performed activities on improving local school teaching system
- 15 teachers and 50 school students

June 2005 – August 2007

Institute “Daryn”, Consultant of undergraduate program

Almaty,

Kazakhstan

Responsibilities:

- assisted new students in preparing scholarship applications
- organized and conducted new students orientation

Education

August, 2014 – present

University of South Carolina

Master's of Social Work

Columbia, US

September 2004 – June 2007

Social-Humanitarian Institute “Daryn”, College of Psychology

Almaty, Kazakhstan

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with minor in Practical Psychology

September 2007-July 2009

Institute of Psychoanalysis

Moscow, Russia

Training program

Awards

Exploring European Research in Disability, Faculty of Health & Social Care, Open University Regional Office, Camden, London, February, 2012

The 12th PIEE School for Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis, Bled, Slovenia, October, 2010

The 11th PIEE School for Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis, Bled, Slovenia, October, 2009

Exchange student program, Moscow, Russia, October-November, 2005

Social work

August, 2013

Training, “Psychology basis among high school students”, sponsored by BOTA Foundation, Mangistau, Kuruk Psychologist (Individual consultations, supervision)

May, 2013 – present

Daily club for mentally disabled people sponsored by Soros-Kazakhstan Foundation, USAID and ARGO. Psychologist, Responsibilities of Social Worker

April, 2013 – June, 2014

Supervised (helping with house work, going outside, conducted psychotherapy) on going social and psychological supportive work with a depressed patient.

November-December, 2012

“Oncology. Psychological support to patients”

Project coordinator, Assistant of Psychoanalyst – Manuel Martinez (Spain)

October, 2012 – present

«Infant Observation Group» leading by Sarah Hartley, psychotherapist, UK.

Project coordinator

September, 2012-2014

Assistant of Child and Adolescents Psychotherapist at «Arc» orphanage, Talgar, Kazakhstan

Responsibilities:

- assisting children with disabilities
- organizing and conducting children's and adolescents' training group work
- helping with translation English-Russian-Kazakh-English

December, 2012

Co-therapist at “Psychoanalysis on Depression”,

October 2009 – April 2009

Supervised (performed educational plays, baby-sited, conducted psychotherapy) with the autistic child

Leadership Positions and Other Accomplishment:

1st Congress of Specialists working in Mental Health Association, June, 2013

Seminar, “Conflict resolutions”, May, 2013

Seminar, “Phobia. Fear. Anxiety”, April, 2013

Winter School of Psychoanalysis, “Methods and techniques of working with neurotic patients”, February, 2013

“Oncology. Psychological support”, Almaty, November-December, 2012

4th Summer School, “Methods and Technique of working with groups”, August, 2012

1st Winter School of Psychoanalysis, “Methods and Techniques of Psychodynamic Psychotherapy”, February, 2012

Training in business skills, October-December, 2012

Seminar, *Working with autistic children*, October, 2012

Seminar, *Psychotherapy and autism*, October, 2012

«Zhascamp», informal conference, October, 2011

Training, *Conflict resolution*, September, 2011

Conference, Summer school, *Creating and retaining a psychoanalytical patient*, August, 2011

Human Goodness: *Its acceptance and rejection in self and others*, May, NY, US, 2011

Workshop, *Sex addiction and sexual compulsive behavior*, April, New York, US, 2011

Seminar, *How to work with suicidal and depressed people*, January, 2010

Conference, Summer schools, August, 2009, 2010

Summer workshop: *Indications to analysis*, March, 2009

Seminar, *Sand play therapy*, March, 2009

Workshop, *Working techniques in child psychoanalysis*, February, 2009

Seminar, *Psychological frames and child anxiety*, November, 2008

Training, *Methods and techniques of psychoanalysis*, September, 2008

Conference, KazIPSO: (*International Psychoanalytical Student Organization*), February, 2008

Seminar, *Narcissism: clinic and therapy*, January, 2008

Seminar, *Group-psychoanalysis: indication and contraindication*, January, 2008

Languages

Kazakh: Native Language

Russian: Excellent reading, writing and speaking skills

English: Proficient reading, writing and speaking skills

Certificate of the IH, International House (New York, NY)

Certificate of the AECF, International English School at Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ)

Professional Memberships

2015 - Phi Alpha Honor Society - Xi Tau at University of South Carolina, USA

2014 – Fulbright Student Association at University of South Carolina, USA

2010 - Associated Member of European Federation for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy/ EFPP,

2007 - Member of the Kazakhstan Psychoanalytical Association, Kazakhstan

