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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Taught communication and business classes at UT and HCC
- Managed, trained and supervised up to 500 people in an academic year
- Instructor in Communication Dynamics, Business Communication, Interpersonal Communication, Public Speaking and International Business
- Doctoral Candidate in Program of Communication (USF)
- Over nineteen years of experience in adult teaching
- Seven years of experience as a teacher/translator of foreign languages
- Five years of honorable service in the U.S. Army
- Possesses a MA degree in Linguistics (Eastern European Languages)
- Possesses a MBA degree (Management and Marketing)
- Different levels of proficiency in foreign languages-Russian, Bulgarian, Romanian, Macedonian, Serbo-Croatian, Italian and Latin

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Social and Communicative Construction of Immigrant Identity and Negotiating Differences, Graduate Student Conference, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Economic Mobility and Social Identity of Members of the Bulgarian Community in Tampa Bay
1st Annual Conference of the Office of Community Engagement of USF, Tampa, FL, awarded “A Research that Matters” scholarship

Occupational and social mobility of members of the Bulgarian community in Tampa Bay
81st Annual Convention of the Florida Communication Association, Orlando, FL

Metastudy on the Existing Literature on Constructing and Communicating Immigrant Identity
82nd Annual Convention of the Florida Communication Association, Orlando, FL, awarded a certificate of appreciation

Making Sense of Ethnic Identity: the Role of the Bulgarian ethnic school in Florida in Forming and Preserving Ethnic Identity in Young Children
43rd Annual Conference of the Florida Foreign Language Association, St. Augustine, FL

How Different Disciplines Study Immigrant Identity and How the Field of Communication Approaches This Topic

Communication patterns and interpersonal relationships between employees and customers at Second Image Thrift Store

ONGOING RESEARCH

Role of ethnic community institutions in sustaining ethnic identity

Effect of the economy on the mobility of members of ethnic minorities in the Tampa Bay

Immigrant Ethnic Identity Constructed through Communal Practice

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Doctoral Candidate in Organizational and Intercultural Communication at USF

MBA Degree (Management and Marketing), University of South Florida

MA Degree in Linguistics (Eastern European Languages), Sofia University, Bulgaria

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor in Communication Dynamics, Interpersonal Communication, Public Speaking, Business Communication and International Business

UT

From: Jan 2015 To: Present

HCC

From: Aug 2012 To: Present

Manager of Personnel Actions Center and Veterans' Representative
Teacher\Examiner\Translator

Armed Forces and Department of Veterans' Affairs

From: 2000 To: 2009

LATEST PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Title IX Role of Employees Training HCC (Oct 25, 2020)

Title IX Sexual Harassment Training HCC (Oct 25, 2020)

Introduction to Accessibility, HCC 2020

Universal Design for Learning, HCC 2020

Copyright, HCC 2020

Pinellas County Schools Mentor (SHMS Take Stock in Children Program Volunteer)

Member of Speech Contest Committee, HCC

Supporter and volunteer of Bulgarian School, St. Petersburg

Member and volunteer of Clearwater Sister Cities Organization (sister city-Nagano, Japan)

Member of Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society

Member of Association of United States Army