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## EDUCATION

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**, New York, NY Fall 2007-Present.

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Cambridge, MA.

- A.M. IN LINGUISTICS, June 2006
- A.B. IN LINGUISTICS, *summa cum laude*, “Mind, Brain, Behavior” track, June 2006.

**Undergraduate GPA:** 3.86/4.0 in concentration.

**Coursework in:** Minimalist Syntax, Historical Linguistics, Phonology, Semantics, Field Methods, non-Transformational Grammar, Psycholinguistics, Biolinguistics, Cognitive and Systems Neuroscience, Evolutionary Psychology.

**LUDWIG-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT (LMU)**, Munich, Germany, 2003-2004. Junior Year in Munich Program, run through Wayne State University.

**BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL**, Belmont, MA. Valedictorian, class of 2001.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- Fulbright Grantee to Hungary, 2006-2007
- Honors thesis awarded Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for outstanding scholarly work, 2006
- Elected to Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, 2005
- John Harvard Scholarship for academic achievement, 2005, 2002
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Undergraduate Award, 2003-2004

## SERVICE

**LING (UNDERGRADUATE LINGUISTICS GROUP), Executive Board.** Organized the Third and Fourth Annual Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquia, attended by eight schools and twenty speakers. Promoted the Linguistics program through campus events, 2005-2006.

**THE HARVARD BRAIN, Editorial Board.** Assisted the editorial and publication process of “Mind, Brain, Behavior Interfaculty Initiative” undergraduate publication, 2005-2006.

## PUBLICATIONS

*What’s in a Nominative? Implications of Russian non-Nominative Subjects for a Crosslinguistic Approach to Subjecthood.* Cambridge, MA: Harvard honors thesis. Presented at the Fourth Annual Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium, 2006.

## EMPLOYMENT AND ACTIVITIES

**LET’S GO PUBLICATIONS, Researcher-Writer.** *Let’s Go: Thailand 2007* Spent two months in northern Thailand updating guidebook coverage, 2006. **Editor,** *Let’s Go: Italy 2006*, Cambridge, MA. Hired and managed 6 researchers and 2 associate editors. Produced a book of 800 pages.

Handled a \$30,000 budget. Updated and modified content to better suit the needs of budget travelers, 2005.

**HARVARD BUREAU OF STUDY COUNCIL, ESL Tutor.** Tutored international graduate students in English so they can better teach undergraduates, 2004-2006.

**HARVARD JOURNAL OF COLD WAR STUDIES, Editorial Assistant.** Assisted in all aspects of the publication of the journal. Served as link between journal, authors, and reviewers, 2004.

**US CONSULATE COMMERCIAL SECTOR, Intern,** Munich, Germany. Assisted employees in their individual projects and represented the consulate at the ISPO summer trade fair. Tasks included file organization, extensive market research, and translation, 2004.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ADVENTURE, Translator and Research Assistant,** Cambridge, MA. Found and translated passages in German texts relevant to an article on the Reinhold Messner mountain climbing controversy (printed in *NGA* May, 2004) and assisted the fact-checking process, 2004.

**Research Assistant,** Cambridge, MA. Worked with independent scholar and author David Roberts on his book *Four Against the Arctic* (Simon and Schuster, 2003) about the plight 18<sup>th</sup> century Russian sailors. Assisted the same author with a *National Geographic Adventure* article on the Pueblo Revolt of 1680. Examined and translated historical sources; conducted interviews with specialists, 2002-2003.

**HARVARD BALLROOM DANCE TEAM, Executive Board.** Organized the 2003 Harvard Invitational Competition, a two-day event attended by 35 teams and over 600 competitors. Arranged sponsors, space, and catering; put together a professional judging panel, managed registration and fees, 2002-2003.

#### RELEVANT SKILLS

Native speaker of RUSSIAN and ENGLISH, fluent in GERMAN and FRENCH, conversational HUNGARIAN. Familiarity with several typesetting programs, including LATEX.