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Statement of purpose: green economy activities.

Personal information: date of birth – 22nd of December, 1984; married.

Education:

Post graduate at Council for Ukraine's Productive Forces Studies NAS of Ukraine. "Economics of natural resources and environmental protection". Since October 2008.

MA in Ecology and environmental protection, June 2008. National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA). Master's thesis: "Forecasting fiscal revenues from the introduction of the CO₂ tax in Ukraine"

BS in Ecology and environmental protection, June 2006. National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA). Bachelor's thesis: "Environmental harmful subsidies in Ukrainian coal industry".

Courses taken: ecological economics, natural resource economy, environmental management, environmental projects management, environmental law, private-public partnership, environmental policy.

Languages: fluent Ukrainian, English and Russian.

Work Experience:

Chief Specialist at LLC "Joint Implementation Team". Kyiv, from August 2008.

Responsibilities: Carbon market analysis, preparing project idea notes and project design documents for joint implementation projects, estimating greenhouse gases emission reduction projects feasibility and emission reduction potential, site visits, liaising with DOE and other regulatory bodies in order to validate JI project registration requests and issuances.

Knowledge and skills gained: national and international legislation on joint implementation projects and other GHG emission reductions projects development, baseline and monitoring methodologies for estimating emission reductions within different project types, modern energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies, carbon market structure and development prospects.

Online communication manager at World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). Kyiv, from December 2008.

Responsibilities: providing online communication support for organization of Earth Hour 2009, Climate Tour and other WWF's activities in Ukraine – developing, translating, adapting texts and maintain Ukrainian/Russian language Internet sites; liaising with global and regional WWF team with regard to Earth Hour internet site, blogs and related issues.

Knowledge and skills gained: social media optimization techniques, building integrated web-sites, organizational skills, international communication experience.

Internship at Training and Environmental Departments of “Bureau Veritas Ukraine”. Kyiv, June - July, 2007.

Responsibilities: English-Russian documents translation, preparing presentations for training courses, training materials analysis.

Knowledge and skills gained: environmental system management ISO 14 000, quality system management ISO 9000 and occupational health and safety system management ISO 18000, 5S system management.

Technical support engineer at Internet Services Department of Optima Telecom Ltd. Kyiv, November, 2006 – June, 2007.

Responsibilities: providing technical consultation on the internet connections services to the clients.

Knowledge and skills gained: computer network equipment management (basics), network connections settings and mechanisms of data transmission via the Internet.

Additional information:

Member of student environmental organization “Ecoclub Green Wave”.

Responsibilities: developing and managing organization’s web site, including technical support, content management and editing, writing press releases and news updates, researching appropriate content online, translation (Ukrainian-English-Russian), search engine optimization and social media marketing, etc.

Knowledge and skills gained: online publishing and promoting, organizational skills, working as a part of a team, using social media as an information source and communication channel, online instruments for promoting NGO’s goals.

International student exchange program “Work and Travel USA” participant. New Jersey. June - September, 2005.

PC literacy:

MS Office, FineReader, Photoshop CS, basics of video files processing (VirtualDub etc.), main web-mail clients and web-browsers, statistical programs (Statistica, PAST, etc); HTML, CSS, basics of PHP5 and MySQL. Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7 operating systems. Local area network administration skills. Good knowledge of the Internet and modern tendencies of its development.

Personal qualities:

Responsible attitude, proactive, willingness and ability to learn, meeting pressurised deadlines, can work equally well in a group or on my own, flexible.

Areas of Interest:

Carbon markets, renewable energy projects development, green national accounts, environmental journalism, internet projects development, social media, football.

References are available on request.