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EDUCATION

MA Conflict Resolution and Coexistence, May 2020. Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA

B.A. Communication, June 2011.
(Belarus)

Belarusian State University, Minsk

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

HUMAN RIGHTS:

- Moscow Open School of Human Rights (November 2016. Moscow, Russia). Certificate, Foundations of Human Rights and Advocacy.
- The Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (April 2015. Warsaw, Poland). Certificate, Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Analysis, Understanding, Interpretation, and Implementation.

LEADERSHIP:

- Acting with Unlimited Possibilities social project. (June 2013. Warsaw, Poland). Organized by the School of Leadership in Warsaw, Poland, and Office for the Rights of People with Disabilities in Minsk, Belarus. Certificate of Participation.

METHODOLOGY OF CIVIL EDUCATION:

- The Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (September 2015. Warsaw, Poland). Certificate, Moderation and Facilitation of Human Rights Educational Seminars.
- The Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (June 2015. Warsaw, Poland). Certificate, Organizing and Design of Human Rights Educational Seminars.
- NGO “Belarusian association of assistance to children and young people with disabilities” (October 2014. Minsk, Belarus). Certificate, Conducting Informal Educational Seminars for Teenagers and Young Adults About Understanding Disability.

COLLABORATIONS WITH ORGANIZATIONS:

- *Identity-based violence prevention, Guest expert.* Protection approaches. November 2021
- *Fellow.* Collaborative Learning Cohort Thought Partnerships. April-May 2021
- *Fellow.* Community Impact Leadership Consortium. September 2020- March 2021.
- *Academic intern,* DEI consultant. Brandeis University. June 2020-August 2021.
- *Advocacy partner.* COEX committee, Brandeis, Heller school, February 2019.
- *Member.* Graduate Study Cohort, September 2017
- *Panel member.* UN Youth Advisory Panel at UN in Belarus, 2015–2016.
- *Member.* AccessAbility exhibition TASK FORCE at UNFPA, August 2016.
- *Volunteer consultant.* Inclusive Education Committee at Belarusian State University, 2006–2009.
- *Guest speaker.* Belarusian Society of Invalids in Minsk, Belarus, April 2015.
- *Advocacy partner, teacher.* Office for the Rights of People with Disabilities in Minsk, Belarus, 2013–2016.
- *Moderator.* Educational seminars at NGO “Belarusian association of assistance to children and young people with disabilities” in Minsk, Belarus, 2014–2015.
- *Co-creator, co-moderator.* Educational program of the Belarusian Youth Social Association Different-Equal in Minsk, Belarus, July 2012.

- *Communication consultant, proofreader.* Jewish public charitable organization “Hesed-Rachamim” (Minsk, Belarus), November 2013.
- *Positioning consultant.* Non-profit organization “Children. Autism. Parents” in Minsk, Belarus, October 2015.
- *Text editor.* Forensic journalism book published by Lawtrend in Minsk, Belarus, May 2017.
- *Co-creator.* Screenplay (on daily stigmatization and bullying of people with disabilities) produced by Brotherhood of Organizers of Student Self-Governance in Minsk, Belarus, August 2015.
- *Co-creator.* Social advertisement of architectural barriers for people with disabilities by the Belarusian Automobile Association in Minsk, Belarus, June 2016.
- *Motivational speaker.* Dreamcamp in Minsk, Belarus, June 2017.
- *Guest speaker.* Human Rights Center “Viasna”, Belarus, October 2017.

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS:

- *Panel speaker.* Disability Justice through the Lens of Intersectionality. Brandeis, MA (February 2019)
- *Panel speaker.* Beyond Intersectionality: Disability, Empowerment, and Intersectionality at Heller. Brandeis, MA. (December 2018)
- *Speaker.* Informal meeting with Mr. Ahmad Al Hindawi, UN Secretary-General Envoy for Youth (October 2015).
- *Speaker.* EUROPEANMOBILITYWEEK with coordinator Jerome Simpson (April 2016).
- *Presenter.* TEDx Minsk (December 2013).
- *Speaker.* Roundtable “Territory of Art—Territory of Equality” (June 2015).
- *Proofreader.* AccessAbility—a photo exhibition arranged by the Swedish Institute (August 2016).

SOCIAL PROJECTS AND INFORMATIONAL CAMPAIGNS IN BELARUS

- *Guest speaker.* The Week Against the Death Penalty, October 2017.
- *Advocacy partner and co-creator.* UNFPA Youth Reproductive Health Innovative Day, September 2017.
- *Proofreader, hate speech expert.* AccessAbility, 2016.
- *Advocacy partner of non-profit organizations.* UN’s 70 anniversary, September 2015.
- *Guest speaker.* Inclusive Belarus, December 2015.
- *Participant and advocacy partner.* Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities — from understanding to implementation, April 2015.
- *Teacher.* School of disability rights, February 2016.
- *Lecturer.* Art for inclusion, October 2014.
- *Co-creator.* Camp educational program for the Round Lake Camp seminar, July 2012.
- *Advertisement creator.* Festival of inclusive theatre “Step forward”, May 2016.
- *Co-creator.* Seminar series “Mercy or right? What is a person with a disability really need?” August–October 2016.
- *Guest speaker.* Human Library, December 2015.

SKILLS

- Native Russian
- Fluent English
- Self-advocacy and peer advocacy
- Interpretation of Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Hate speech prevention
- Identification of stigma and discrimination
- Design, organization, and facilitation of educational seminars
- Lecturing
- Proofreading
- Negotiation

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2017: CSLA Scholarship Recipient (Full funding).
- 2016: TEDxNiamiha Memorial Award (Minsk, Belarus) for dedication to the TED initiatives.
- 2015: Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Youth Forum Essay First Prize.
- 2013: The best performer award at TEDxMINSK conference.