**Giselle Epstein**

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**EDUCATION  
University of Massachusetts Amherst**,September 2017- December 2020, 3.8 GPA, Honors

Bachelor of Arts, Russian, Eurasian, and Polish Studies, *cum laude*

Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics, *cum laude*  
Relevant coursework: Russian Morphology, Russian Literature & Culture, Eastern Europe After the Wall, Syntax, Semantics, Phonology, Phonetics, Computational Linguistics  
  
**SKILLS  
Language**

Russian: 2021 ILR 4+ reading; 4 interpretation to English; 2019 DLPT 2+L/2+R;literary translation  
Other languages: translation to English (native), passive Ukrainian, intermediate Polish and Hebrew, advanced Spanish, reading familiarity with other Slavic languages and French in context of linguistics  
Discourse Analysis: transcribing, annotating, and analyzing language data  
**Other**  
Microsoft Office, Google Docs, basic statistics with Google Sheets, basic Python, Java, LaTeX  
Terminology management: maintain searchable personal database of thousands of words and their English translations in a spaced repetition program

Monitoring: Twitter, YouTube, Telegram, podcasts

**SECURITY**TS/SCI with Counterintelligence Polygraph  
  
**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE  
ProBa Russian Language School**,Saint Petersburg, Russia  
 Summer language program participant, 2018 and 2019  
 -Russian as language of instruction

-Attention to various registers of speech, conversation, cultural topics, and reading  
-Lived with Russian speakers both years

**Arizona State University Critical Languages Institute** 2nd year Russian language program participant, 2018

-Received competitive Melikian Scholarship funding for intensive language study -Recognized as most improved within class **Spanish Language Interpreting**, 2016-2020

Interpreted Spanish-English and English-Spanish for small business as needed, by phone and in person during high school and college breaks

**ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND**

Self-Study in former Soviet Union history and geopolitics, 2016-present

Coursework in Spanish language literature at undergraduate level and in Spanish culture at graduate level, William H. Hall High School, West Hartford, CT, 2016-2017  
**EMPLOYMENT**  
Lifeguard, Quissett Beach Association, Falmouth, MA, summer 2015 and 2017