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| Personal information |

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| Work experience |

2014 – present Senior Lecturer, Department of Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana

University, Bloomington, IN, USA

2009 – 2014 Lecturer, Department of Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana

University, Bloomington, IN, USA

2004 – 2009 Visiting Lecturer, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA

2000 – 2004 Director, Bridge International College, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

1994 – 2000 Director, Bridge Mongolian Language Learning Center,

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

1980 – 1993 Lecturer and Senior Lecturer, Academy of Management (an

Implementing Agency of the Mongolian Government)

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| Educational qualifications |

**Degrees**

2003 – present Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, Topic “Teaching Mongolian as a Second Language,” National University of Education, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

1996 – 1997 Master of Arts, Thesis “Comparative Study of Mongolian and English Voices,” University of Humanities, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

1976 – 1980 Bachelor of Arts majoring in Russian Language and Literature, Pedagogical Institute of Irkutsk, Russia

**Further Training**

Since July, 2016 ACTFL OPI Tester of Mongolian with Full Certification

Mar., 2004 Participant in Asian Congress on Language Learning, Chiang Mai, Thailand

May – Jun., 1999 Participant and Mongolian Language and Culture Instructor for Korean Overseas Volunteers’ training in Seoul, South Korea

1994 – 1996 Graduate of English Language Intensive Program for Graduate Students, Mongolian National University, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Aug. – Sep., 1984 Participant in Training for Teaching Intensive Russian, Academy of Management, Moscow, Russia

1982 – 1984 Graduated Advanced Program on the Methodology of Teaching Foriegn Languages, The Pushkin Institute of Russian Language, Moscow, Russia

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| Publications |

**Books**

1. *Mongolian Language Survival Course for Foreigners*, Tserenchunt Legden and

Sharon Luethy, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2001, 2002, 2007

2. *Sain baina uu?* *Mongolian Language Textbook Three*, Tserenchunt Legden and

Sharon Luethy, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2003, 2008

1. *Sain baina uu? Mongolian Language Textbook Two*, Tserenchunt Legden and

Sharon Luethy, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2001, 2005

1. *Sain baina uu? Mongolian Language Textbook One*, Tserenchunt Legden and Sharon Luethy, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2000, 2004, 2006

5. *English-Mongolian and Mongolian-English Mini Dictionary*, Tserenchunt Legden

and Uvsh Purev, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2000, 2004

6. *Animation World Famous Stories,* co-editor, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 1998

**Articles**

1. Book Review of Colloquial Mongolian: An Introductory Intensive Course by Lubsangdorji and Jaroslab Vacek, Mongolian Studies, Journal of The Mongolia Society, vol. XXX and XXXI, 2008 and 2009, pp.118-121
2. “Pursuing the historical traces of the Mongol Empire’s ancient capital Kharhorin: Is its name “Kharkhorin” or “Kharkhorom?” *The Scientific Journal of the Academy of Science*, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2006
3. “Proficiency and Acheivement Oriented Program on Mongolian for Foreigners,” *The Scientific Script of the Bridge International College,* Volume 1, pp.83-87, 2004
4. “Mongolian Verb Voice Suffixes: Meaning and Use ”, *Manager of Theoretical and Methodological Issues of Teaching a Foreign Language to Asian Natives Magazine*, pp. 23-31, 1999
5. “Consideration of the Age, Personal and Psychological Features of Adults in Teaching Speaking and Writing Skills” with Uvsh Purev in *Russian Language and Literature in World Communication,* Moscow, p. 629, 1990
6. “Intensive Russian Course for Mongolian Adults” with Dashdorj Zundui, *International Russian Language Teachers’ Symposium Abstracts*, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, pp.68-69, 1989
7. “Russian Language Textbooks: Linguistic and Didactic Bases for Creation of Communicative Situations” with Dashdorj Zundui, “*Theoretical and Methodological Issues of Communicative Methodology of Teaching Russian Language*” *Research Conference Abstracts*, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, p. 89-91, 1985

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| Presentations at academic conferences and public events |

1. “The Mongol Language on the Silk Roads”, Tang Foundation Workshop on the topic: *Silk Road between Central Asia and China*” hosted by Department of History, Peking University and Department of Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University, May 13-14, 2017
2. “Teaching Mongolian pronunciation: Word and Sentence Stress”, 24-th Annual Central Eurasian Studies Conference, Bloomington, IN, March 3-d, 2017
3. "Exploring the Effectiveness of the Distance Language Classroom"  the 14th Annual Conference of National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLCTL), Madison, WS, April 6-9, 2011 (co-presenter)
4. “Advantages and Disadvantages of Distance Learning and Class Management,” 13th Annual Conference of National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLCTL), Madison, WS, April 24, 2010

http://www.indiana.edu/~celcar/workshops/DL\_and\_class\_management.html

1. “Sound Symbolism in Mongolian,” Seventeenth Annual Central Eurasian Studies Conference, Bloomington, IN, March 6, 2010
2. “Modal Particles Common in Spoken Mongolian,” Sixteenth Annual Central Eurasian Students’ Conference in Bloomington, IN; the Mongolia Society Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Chicago, IL, 2009
3. “Developing Mongolian Language Proficiency Guidelines and Proficiency Tests,” Mongolia Society Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Atlanta, GA, 2008
4. “Teaching Pronunciation: Sharing Ideas,” Orientation workshop for new instructors, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2008
5. “Mongolian Nomadic Culture and Traditions,” Indiana University Summer Workshop in Slavic, Eastern European and Central Asian Languages, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2008
6. “Mongolian Perceptions of Chinggis Khan,” Fourteenth Annual Central Eurasian Studies Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2007
7. “Typical Pronunciation Mistakes of Foreigners Learning Mongolian Language,” Mongolia Society Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Boston, MA, 2007
8. “Titles and Positions of Mongol Monarchs in the *Secret History of the Mongols,*” Research Conference organized by the Mongolian Embassy in USA and Mongolian Cultural Center in Washington DC, Washington, DC, 2007
9. “Topographic Names in the *Secret History of the Mongols,*” Annual Meeting of the American Center for Mongolian Studies in conjunction with the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), San Francisco, CA, 2006
10. “Curriculum Writing in the Context of Language School,” with Sharon Luethy, Asian Congress on Language Learning, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 2004
11. “Proficiency and Acheivement Oriented Program on Mongolian for Foreigners,” Mongolian Language and Culture Acquisition International Research Conference, Bridge International College, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2004
12. “Foreign Students’ Needs and New Curriculum on Mongolian as a Second Language,” Visit Mongolia- Management of Foreign Students International Research Conference, Mongolian National University, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2003

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| Other professional and related activities |

1. Has been working on development of online Introductory Mongolian, since May, 2017
2. Has been working on Elementary Mongolian Textbook project with the Center for Languages of the Central Asian Regions since Oct., 2014
3. Has been developing a 4th year Post-Advanced Mongolian Course Description and Syllabus.
4. Developed Mongolian Scope and Sequence for The Bloomington Project School.
5. Developed DSAO (Declarative Sequence for Accelerated Outcomes) Based Courseware on Mongolian language with Transparent Languages Inc., to create Mongolian language courseware for US Marines. Mongolian language material for 20 Grammar Video Sequences and a list of 400 Mongolian words and phrases and learning activities on them are created and submitted. May – Jul., 2010
6. Has been developing Mongolian language Portal, which comprises video lessons for Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced Mongolian and Summer Intensive Mongolian, with the Center of Language Technology and Instructional Enrichment of Indiana University. (See <http://www.indiana.edu/~celtie/mongolian.html>)
7. Has been developing the “Mongolian Language Reading and Listening Modules” online learning materials, with the Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2006–present (See <http://www.indiana.edu/~celcar/intermediate.php> for the modules)
8. Developed “Mongolian Language Syllabus for Introductory and Intermediate Mongolian,” under the supervision of Foreign Language Coordinator Beatrix Burghardt, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2006. (The syllabi were approved by the chair of the Department of Central Eurasian Studies.)
9. Has been annually organizing the Mongolian National Naadam Festival and the Lunar New Year events for IU students and the Mongolian community in Bloomington in conjunction with Mongolia Society, Bloomington, IN, 2006 – present
10. Has been organizing the Mongolian language conversation club for Indiana University students interested in Mongolian language and culture at the International Center of Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2005 – present
11. Developed “Sonsow uu?” online Mongolian listening comprehension course along with other scholars at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2004 (See <http://tbg.torama.ru/> for the course)
12. Initiated and organized the first research conference among schools and universities teaching Mongolian language to foreigners under the topic of “Mongolian Language and Culture Acquisition”, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2004
13. Organized meetings and discussion sessions for Indiana University scholars, students and the Mongolian community in Bloomington when Mongolian famous cultural figures and scholars visited Indiana University, including lectures on Colonel General Lkhagvasuren Jamyan, Hero of Mongoia by Gerelt Chibaatar in 2012, historian scholar Jambaldorj in 2008; poets Ayuurzana and Ölzii-Tögs in 2007, national literature award winner Galsan Tangad in 2006 and Archeologist Dr. Tümen in 2006
14. Developed and taught the Mongolian Language Survival Course for foreigners with Sharon Luethy for the first time in Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2001
15. Developed New Mongolian Language and Culture Curriculums for the first and second year foreign students learning Mongolian, Bridge International College, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 2000 – 2004

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| Review of books, articles and syllabi |

1. Worked as a Mongolian editor a Britannica Concise Encyclopedia on Mongolia **(**2 volumes **)** for the Chicago office of Britannica, USA, reviewing sensitive articles and maps, vocabulary lists, cover pages etc since January 2012
2. Worked as a Mongolian editor of the Mongolian translation of Britannica Concise Encyclopedia (8 volumes) for the Chicago office of Britannica, USA reviewing sensitive articles and maps, vocabulary lists, cover pages etc. February, 2010-November 2011
3. Assessed the “Intermediate Mongolian Course Packet “of American Center for Mongolian Studies in Ulaanbaatar, February, 2009
4. Consulted Robert I. Binnick, Professor, Department of Linguistics and East Asian Studies, University of Toronto, on his book, *The Past Tenses of the Mongolian Verb: Meaning and Use*, October, 2008
5. Worked as a Cultural Consultant for the Ph.D Dissertation of Daniel Murphy, University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA, September, 2008
6. Completed a book review on *Colloquial Mongolian: An Introductory Intensive Course* by Jugderiin Lubsandorj and Jaroslav Vacek, Charles University of Prague, Philosophical Faculty, Institute of South and Central Asian Studies, in *Mongolian Studies*, Journal of the Mongolia Society, December, 2006

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| Membership |

1. Board Member of Directors, the Mongolia Society, since 2013
2. Treasurer of the Mongolian Society since 2013
3. Member of the Mongolia Society, Indiana University, since 2001
4. Member of American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Alexandria, VA