

# Yelena Novopachennaia

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## EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA May 2013  
Schreyer Honors College GPA 3.89  
B.A Sociology and International Politics; minors in Spanish and History  
Advanced Spanish Immersion Program, Buenos Aires, Argentina Spring 2012

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

*Lead Teacher, Frog Pond Early Learning Center, Alexandria, VA* Jun 2014-Dec 2014  
Responsible for oversight of the 18 month to 3 ½ year old classroom  
Created document templates and organized classroom procedures to ensure smooth operation of the class  
Led weekly meetings with teaching staff and prepared weekly teacher duties schedule

*Intern, Community Help Centre, State College, PA* Spring Semester 2013  
Performed research for training material and assisted clients and staff with day-to-day operations

*Intern, Uniendo Caminos, Buenos Aires, Argentina* Spring Semester 2012  
Tutored high school aged children from impoverished area surrounding Buenos Aires, in math and English

*Tutor, Morgan Academic Center, University Park, PA* 2010-2011  
Tutored student-athletes in various subjects including Spanish, Russian, sociology and psychology

## LEADERSHIP

*President/Vice president, Amnesty International- Penn State, PA* Fall Semester 2011, Fall Semester 2012-2013  
Organized executive board and members as well as the semi-annual benefit concert  
Attended regional conferences in Washington D.C and a student activist training in Pittsburgh, PA

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

*Immigration Assistant, Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP, McLean, VA* Oct 2013-Feb 2014  
Prepared immigration casework and performed administrative duties

*Research Telephone Interviewer, Survey Research Center, University Park, PA* Jan 2013-May 2013  
Interviewed and recruited respondents to collect data for scientific research

*Research Assistant, Population Research Institute-Penn State, PA* Fall Semester 2011  
Assisted in coding data and performing literature searches on the topics of immigration and obesity

## SKILLS

Language: Fluent in Russian, Advanced in Spanish  
Computer: Proficient in Microsoft Office and SPSS

## HONORS

Distinguished Graduating Senior in Sociology 2013  
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society 2012-present  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars 2010-present