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Education:

- PhD Sociology, University of Maryland at College Park, College Park, MD 20742 (ongoing)
- MSc Social Policy and Development, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England, 2005
- BS International Political Economy (Independent Studies completed in Irkutsk, Russia, and Istanbul, Turkey), School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 2002

Academic Employment:

Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD (2007-Present)

Instructor for an undergraduate Introduction to Sociology course. Responsibilities included lecturing, designing exams, grading exams and papers, and advising students, as needed.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD (2005-2006)

Teaching Assistant for an undergraduate Introduction to Sociology course. Responsibilities included running discussion sections for 60 students, grading exams and papers, providing input for lectures, and advising students, as needed.

Graduate Research Assistant, Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector (IRIS), Department of Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, (2005- 2006)

Research Assistant for several projects in the IRIS center, including one on legislative reform in Bosnia, and on the impact of microfinance on poverty. Tasks included general research support, short analyses of relevant literatures, and survey design.

Honors and Awards

- 2006 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship awarded for study of Portuguese in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil
- 2000 French Oral Proficiency, result Very Good, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- 2000 German Language Diploma (DSD II) awarded by the German Embassy, Washington, DC
- 1997 Prize for Excellence in Two or More Foreign Languages, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH
- 1997 Dean Kessler Scholarship awarded upon graduation from Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH

Publications

McNeil, Mary and Kathleen Kuehnast (with Anna O'Donnell). 2003. "The CENA Matrix: A Qualitative Tool with a Quantitative Edge." Washington DC: World Bank Institute.

Kuehnast, Kathleen, and Nora Dudwick with Anna O'Donnell and Sheetal Rana. Forthcoming. "Whose Rules Rule? Everyday Border Conflicts in Central Asia," Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Summary of Selected Professional Activities:

2003- Present **Consultant**, World Bank Group, Washington, DC, USA
2003- 2004 **Consultant**, International Resources Group, Washington, DC, USA
2002-2003 **Post-Graduate Intern**, Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, Munich, Germany
2002 **Intern**, Initiative for Social Action and Renewal in Eurasia, Washington, DC, USA
2001 **Volunteer**, NGO Resource Center "Rebirth of Siberian Land," Irktusk, Russia.
2000 **Community Connections Coordinator**, Project Harmony, Kyiv, Ukraine
1999-2000 **Research Assistant**, Woodrow Wilson Center's Kennan Institute for the Advancement of Russian Studies, Washington, DC, USA

Languages:

Native: English and German
Fluent French, Russian, Turkish
Proficient: Portuguese
Basic: Ukrainian