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EDUCATION

Southern New Hampshire University Master of Arts in English and Creative Writing	Manchester, NH 2015 - Present
Lulu Bandha's Yoga School 300 - Hour Yoga Alliance Teacher Training Yoga Alliance Compliant 300-Hour Yoga Teacher Certification	Ojai, CA Dec 2015
Central Oregon Community College Heart of the Cascades Yoga Teacher Training Yoga Alliance Compliant 200-Hour Yoga Teacher Certification	Bend, OR April 2011
Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Master of Arts in International Relations	Washington, DC May 2003
University of Montana Bachelor of Arts, Economics, High Honors, Minors in Asian Studies and Japanese	Missoula, MT July 2000

WORK EXPERIENCE

Life.Love.Yoga, LLC Yoga and Mindfulness Teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none">See also www.akikooncken.com	Sisters, OR May 2011 – Present
Hiladora, LLC Owner and Principal Fiber Artist	Sisters, OR Sept 2008 – Present
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Consultant <ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintained communication and coordination with partnering institutions, government agencies and officials from Latin America/ Caribbean and Asia/Pacific regions.Assisted with research, administration, budgeting and coordination of the Latin America/Caribbean and Asia/Pacific Economics and Business Association (LAEBA) Secretariat.Collected and analyzed data on regional trade, integration, and cooperation agreements, and the provision of regional public goods around the world.Contributed to the preparation of reports on trade and cooperation presented at joint IDB/ADB conferences on Operational Dimensions of Regional Public Goods, as well as papers and reports on the implications of China's emergence on Latin American and Caribbean countries.Assisted in the coordination of conferences on regional public goods, on the impact of the emergence of China for Latin America, and activities to support APEC initiatives.Maintained web-presence and prepared institutional annual reports and promotional material.	Washington, DC Sept 2002 – July 2005
Johns Hopkins University - SAIS Conflict Management Program Research Assistant	Washington, DC Aug 2002 – Dec 2002
Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Research Specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none">Compiled and analyzed data on economic growth in Montana and Western US, healthcare markets and cost effectiveness, and for the <i>Montana 2001 Kids Count</i> Annual Report.	Missoula, MT June 2000 – Aug 2001

- Analyzed health care cost and Medicare data for Missoula Demonstration Project, Inc. and a project for the Rural Institute of Missoula.
- Prepared presentations for the 26th Annual Montana Economic Outlook Seminars.

Bioeconomics, Inc.

Research Specialist

Missoula, MT
May 1999 – Dec 1999

- Compiled and analyzed data for environmental impact assessments for the U.S. Dept. of Interior, National Park Service, for national parks’ survey responses, and sport fishery studies.

VOLUNTEER & OTHER EXPERIENCE

The Penmen Review (www.penmenreview.com)

Member of the Editorial Board

Online
2016 – Present

Central Oregon Youth Orchestra (www.centraloregonyouthorchestra.org)

Member of Board of Directors

Bend, OR
June 2014 - Present

Quechua Benefit (www.quechuabenefit.org)

Board Advisor

Bend, OR
Jan 2016 – Present

Peace X Peace (www.peacexpeace.org)

Translator

Vienna, VA
Jan 2004 – Dec 2005

Native Planet (www.nativeplanet.org)

Researcher

Online
Jan 2004 – Jan 2007

CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESEARCH PAPERS

Devlin, Robert, Antoni Esteveordal and Kati Suominen. Summer 2005. *Sequencing Regional Trade Integration and Cooperation Agreements*. Inter-American Development Bank. Prepared for Conference “The Sequencing of Regional Economic Integration: Issues in the Breadth and Depth of Economic Integration in the Americas,” Notre Dame, IN, 9-10 Sept 2005.

Esteveordal, Antoni and Kati Suominen. *The Sovereign Remedy? Trade Agreements in a Globalizing World*. New York: Oxford U Press, 2009.

Esteveordal, Antoni, Brian Frantz, and Tam R. Nguyen, eds. *Regional Public Goods: From Theory to Practice*. Washington, DC: IDB Publications.

PUBLISHED FREELANCE WRITING

Practicing Yoga in Sisters: Is It Right for Me? *The Nugget Newspaper*, Sisters, OR. Oct 14, 2016.
<http://www.nuggetnews.com/main.asp?SectionID=117&SubSectionID=221&ArticleID=25314>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Language Skills: Full proficiency in Spanish (native), English, and Portuguese • Basic speaking proficiency in Japanese

Computer Skills: Microsoft Word • Excel • Power Point • Photoshop • Adobe Acrobat Pro • Cloud-base research tools, blogs, and social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) • Adobe Lightroom • iMovie (basic film editing) • Basic website maintenance

Other Activities:
Freelance photographer (<https://akiko-oncken-photography.smugmug.com>)
Enjoy hiking, yoga, trail running, kayaking, skiing, painting, weaving, adventure travel, reading and creative writing.

REFERENCES

Provided upon request.