**Dustin Gilbreath**

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**Education**

**Skidmore College**, Saratoga Springs, New York

**B.A., Philosophy**, 3.5/4.0, May 2010

Dean’s List Honors; Accelerated Graduation (Completed degree in three years)

Courses: Independent Study in Foucault; Social Theory in Anthropology: Marx; Applied Anthropology; Urban Anthropology; School and Society; Analytic Philosophy; Philosophies of Language, Film, and Religion; Existentialism; Ancient Greek Philosophy; Early Modern Philosophy; Independent Study in Anthropology of Food; History of Anthropology; Theory of Explanation; The Nature of Language

President of United Students Against Sweatshops, Skidmore Chapter, 2009 – 2010

Nominated for and participated in two university leadership seminars, 2009

Spaces for Exploration Diner Coordinator

SEIU Campaign Organizer

**Washington and Jefferson College** – Washington, Pennsylvania

**Undergraduate Studies in Philosophy**, 2007 – 2008

Secretary of Philosophy Club, 2007 – 2008

President/Co-Founder, Food Not Bombs (the first college chapter), 2007 – 2008

Hall Representative, Student Government Association (SGA), 2007 – 2008

Economics and Philosophy Club Representative, SGA, 2007 – 2008

**Research Experience**

**Skidmore College**, Saratoga Springs, New York

**Research Assistant – Education Department** Jan. 2009 – May 2010

**Teaching Assistant – Education Department**

Selected to serve as a research assistant under Dr. Dawn Riley, Director of Student Teaching and Assistant Professor in the Education Department. Conducted semi-structured interviews of student teachers about their student teaching partnership experiences.

Transcribed and edited transcripts of audio interviews, identified research themes, and constructed a 25-page report on student teaching partnerships that will be cited should Dr. Riley publish our research. Interviewed spring semester student teachers for additional student teaching partnership research.

Also served as a teaching assistant to Dr. Riley, with responsibility for developing PowerPoint presentations and handouts, and providing clerical support for her class, School and Society (Education 215).

**Other Professional Experience**

 **Freelance Editor, English and Georgian Language educator** June 2011-Current

Responsible for teaching a Vice President of Georgia’s constitutional court English. Worked with NGO Center for International Education to instruct professors at Batumi State University on professional reading and speaking in English. Educated service workers on proper restaurant language and manners for USAID contractor.

**ETI 2000-** Batumi, Georgia December 2011-Current

 English language fluency and IELTS testing instructor.

**Teach and Learn With Georgia-** Batumi, Georgia August 2010 - Current

Professor of English Language at Batumi State Maritime Academy Teach English in Batumi School Number 14 with the support of a Georgian teacher and independently. Invited by English Teachers’ Association of Georgia to lecture on team teaching methodology.

**The Haute Quarter Grille** – Eagle River, Alaska Jun. – Aug 2009

The Haute Quarter Grille is the finest restaurant in Alaska. Promoted quickly from dish washer to assume additional responsibilities as busboy, line cook, prep cook, pantry chef, and catering cook, due to strong work ethic. Received an open invitation to return anytime to work at the Haute Quarter.

**New Buffalo T-Shirt Factory** – Clarence, New York May – Aug. 2008

**Clarence Grill** – Clarence, NY

After working from 4:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily at the T-Shirt Factory, bicycled to my second job three or four days a week, to cook and clean for the Clarence Grille. Funded a large portion of college expenses through summer work experiences.

**Parkhurst Dining Service**, Washington and Jefferson College Jan. – May 2008

While attending Washington and Jefferson College, worked in the campus dining hall as a line cook on the weekends. Recognized by the general manager for outstanding performance.

**Saffire Grille** – Clarence, New York May 2006 – Jul. 2008

Began as a dishwasher for one of the best restaurants in the Buffalo area. Learned and performed other kitchen duties because of my interest in food preparation. Promoted after one year to Sous Chef. Managed the kitchen; hired, recruited, trained, and scheduled kitchen staff; performed all food preparation and plating for the dinner service. Assumed opening and closing responsibility for the kitchen, reporting directly to the owners.

**Professional Involvement / Activities**

Helped to Organize and Presented at Summer Camp for International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear Warfare Summer 2011.

World Vision Batumi, Georgia Volunteer English Teacher for Street Based Children

English Teachers Association of Georgia: Invited to Lecture on Team Teaching

Member, American Anthropology Association

Volunteer, Salvation Army of Depew, New York

Food Distribution Volunteer, Food Not Bombs (mobile food kitchen), Washington, Pennsylvania

Traveled extensively throughout Georgia, Thailand, Turkey, Laos, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, England, Spain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Canada, and the U.S.

**Publications**

Baramidze, Ruslan “April 9, 1989 as a Site of Memory: The Policy of Commemoration and History Teaching in Georgia” Edited by Dustin Gilbreath

Chikovani, Nino “The Images of Self and Neighbors in Georgian History Textbooks: Representation of the Events of the Beginning of the 20th Century in the Post-Soviet Period” Edited by Dustin Gilbreath

Japaridze, Sophio “Hate Speech and Minorities: Analyses of Current Legislation and State Practice” Edited by Dustin Gilbreath

“Teaching English, Learning Georgian” (Forthcoming) Chapter in *A Pocket Guide to Teaching in Caucuses Georgia*

**Languages**

Advanced Georgian

Intermediate French for Reading

**Computer Skills**

Working knowledge and/or proficiency in MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and MAC equivalents; SONY audio software; and Dragon Naturally Speaking voice recognition software.

**References**

Professional and personal references are available upon request.