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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

An economist with diverse experience in NGOs and business press. Seven years experience in running the economists teams capable to fulfil projects of macro- and microeconomic analysis. Specializes in public finance and monetary policy sectors. Extensive experience developing and implementing capacity building programs for state and local governments, NGO and professional associations. As a ICPS Deputy Director, Senior Economist Mr. Blinov has been involved in design, staffing, management and monitoring of more than ten contracts.

EMPLOYMENT

Present Position

Feb 2003 - **Senior Economist, Deputy Director, International Centre for Policy Studies (ICPS)**

Responsible for overall direction of the economic research in the Centre, including staff management and leadership to ensure the provision of research and economic commentary of the highest quality. Responsible for monetary policy and financial sector projects. These deal with various aspects of regulatory policy, macroeconomic policies and forecasting, and public sector management. Coordinator of the Centre's publishing group. Run the department of 15 employees.

Previous Employment

Sep 2002 – Feb 2003 **Senior Economist, Quarterly Predictions Project Coordinator, International Centre for Policy Studies**

Coordinating Quarterly Predictions and Policy Studies publications. Responsible for macroeconomic forecast quality, research in monetary sector. Responsibilities included participation in a number of research contracts and capacity building programs for state and local government.

Sep 1998 – Aug **Director, Editor-in-Chief, Information Analytical Service**

- 2002 **InformExpress**
Supervising InformExpress marketing and research activities. Managing two publishing projects — ‘Kommentarii’ analytical weekly and ‘Bankovskie Nonosti’ digest. Determining and analysing such publications market demand in Ukraine. Preparing researches and sector analysis for clients’ bids. Reached the self-financing of the projects.
- Jan 1996 – Sep 1998 **Executive Director/Editor-in-Chief, analytical weekly «Kommentarii», ExpressInform News Agency**
Editing and supervising production of publishing project — ‘Kommentarii’ analytical weekly. Responsible for content, production and dissemination of publications.
- 1994 **Press-attaché assistant, International Renaissance (Soros) Foundation (IRF)**
Responsible for editing and translating of IRF publications, seminars and conferences conduction.

EDUCATION

Academic Qualification

- 1997 **Kyiv Taras Shevchenko University’s Institute for International Relations**
International Economics Department; Specialist Degree; Interpreter diploma
- 1996 **Kyiv Taras Shevchenko University’s Institute for International Relations**
International Economics Department; Bachelor Degree

Work Related Internship/Courses

- 1998 **BBC Training Program, London, UK**
Special Program for Eastern European Journalists (studying how mass media is run in Great Britain and worldwide)
- 1996 **Deutsche Bank Training Program, Frankfurt, Germany**
Special fortnight Program for Eastern European Journalists (studying how mass media is run in Germany, the structure of the market, liaison of multinational companies and news market)

PUBLICATIONS

Numerous articles in Ukrainian press: “Finansovaya Ukraina”, “Kommersant Ukrainy”, “Kommentarii”, “Bankovskie Novosti”, “Kievskie Vedomosti”, “Korrespondent”, etc.

LANGUAGES

Native – Ukrainian, Russian. Fluent in English. Study German.