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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Applied Arts, Central Michigan University, December 1989
Major: Broadcast and Cinematic Arts
Minors: Music History, Marketing

Associate of Arts, Mid-Michigan Community College, June 1987

P.S.A. EDUCATION (Professional Skaters Association)

Basic Accreditation, July 2003

Seminars

Registered, Certified, Senior, and Masters Sports Science Exams, September 2003 through July 2005

NON- PSA EDUCATION

Lake Placid training camp, August 2005

Summer 2004: Apprentice with Carrie Keil, USA Hockey Powerskating Instructor,
Hockeymasters, Chelsea, Michigan

Lake Placid training camp, August, 2004

CURRENT COACHES

Olga Volozhinskaya

Sergey Petrovskiy

Virginia Phillips

MISCELLANEOUS SEMINARS/COACHES

Maureen Brooks, off-ice conditioning

Scott Brown, seminar on judging system, lessons on Choreography and style

Charlie Butler, Stroking and Hydroblading

Karen Courtland Kelly, Moves in the Field

Natalia Dubova, Aritstic Presentation, technique, stroking

Alexandre Fadeev, private lessons

Cydele Knobbs-Fadeev, private lessons

Evelyn Kramer, spins

Kyle Meadows, off ice conditioning

Andrew Naylor, jumps

Virginia Phillips, private lessons
Ludmilla and Oleg Protopopov, jumps and presentation
Lorna Wighton Aldridge, Edurance stroking, Moves in the Field
Jennie Walsh, private lessons
Paul Wylie, 3 day intensive seminar, on and off ice technique/training
Veronica Pershina-Shpilband-Voyk, private lessons

WORK EXPERIENCE: SKATING RELATED

September 2001-present: Director/head instructor, 2nd grade learn to skate program, private lessons

Mt. Pleasant I.C.E. Arena (Community Recreation Center)
5165 Remus Rd.
Mt. Pleasant, MI
989-772-9623

September 2004-present: Instructor, learn to skate, power skating and private instructor

Midland Figure Skating Club
P.O Box 1371
Midland, MI, 48641
989-835-5615

September 2001: Central Michigan University figure skating classes (when offered by the university)

Central Michigan University
Physical Education Department
989-774-6658

September 2000-present: Basic Skills instructor

2001-present: Basic Skills Director
Private lessons and power skating Instructor
Gladwin Community Arena
402 Robertson
Gladwin, MI
989-246-4386

January 2002-July 2005, Basic skills instructor, private lessons

Bay County Civic Arena
4231 Shrestha
Bay City Michigan
989-671-1000

September 2000-November 2002: Basic skills instructor

2000/2001 Snowplow Sam Director
Private instructor
Summer 2001-November 2002, Vice –President, Mt. Pleasant Figure Skating Club
Mt. Pleasant Figure Skating Club
P.O. Box 975
Mt. Pleasant, MI

989-773-6188

Summer 2002-present: Board member of Smooth Surfaces, which oversees the Mt. Pleasant I.C.E. Arena and its functions

Summer 1999-winter 2001: Combined roller and ice skating basic skills instructor
Blades Arena
CCN
Coleman, MI

December 1996-September 1999: Group and private roller skating lessons, concessions, and office work
All-Skate Flushing
3464 Ann Drive
Flushing, MI

1991-1996: Group Roller skating lessons and program D.J.
St. Louis Roll-Arena
St. Louis, MI

WORK EXPERIENCE- NON-SKATING

October 1998-present: Cast-member at the Disney Store
Genessee Valley Mall: October 1998-April 2001
Flint MI
810-732-6007
Fashion Square Mall: April 2001-present
Saginaw, MI
989-791-6678

SKATING HISTORY

September 1998-present- Competitive Adult Figure Skater
Current Test level: Adult Silver Freestyle
 Adult Gold Moves in the Field
 Novice Moves in the Field
 Testing is ongoing
Numerous Sectional and local competition placements

National Championships results:

April 2005, Overland Park, Kansas
National Pewter medallist, Adult Interpretive
National Pewter medallist, Silver II freestyle
1st Place in elimination round of freestyle (9 of 9 1st place
ordinals)
April 2004, Lake Placid, New York
National Silver medalist, Adult Interpretive
7th place in elimination round, Silver freestyle

April 2003, Ann Arbor, Michigan

7th place in final round, silver freestyle

7th place, Interpretive

April 2002, Ann Arbor, Michigan

9th place in elimination round, Silver freestyle

6th place, Interpretive

April 2001, Marlboro, MA

6th place, final round, Bronze freestyle

12th place interpretive

ROLLER SKATING HISTORY

March 1990-September 1999: Competitive artistic roller skater

Over 60 inter-club placements

14 State titles/placements

8 Regional titles/placements

Regional placements led to 5 National Championships, placing as high as 6th and in the top 10 at each of the 5 Nationals