



Yelena Turski

Personal Details

Date of Birth 07.06.1984 in Tübingen/Germany
Family Status lone

Academic Background

since September 2012 Master of Arts: Social Work in International Perspective at the Catholic University of Applied Science in Cologne/Germany
October 2010 - August 2012 Bachelor of Arts: Social Work at the University of Applied Science in Dortmund/Germany
Summer Semester 2012 Bachelor Thesis: „Autism - a Matter of Perspective? - In Favour of Neurodiversity“
Summer Semester 2010 Research-based scientific Bachelor Thesis in psychology: „Selective Attention - a system of Sensory competition?“
October 2006 - August 2010 Bachelor of Arts: English and Psychology at the University of Dortmund
August 2008 - May 2009 English and Psychology studies at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, Georgia (USA)

Practical Experiences

since October 2012 Working at *Lebenshilfe Dortmund*: supporting pupils from the autistic spectrum and referring rehabilitation sport groups with handicapped people
September 2011 - January 2012 practical semester in New Delhi / India at *Action for Autism* in cooperation with the University of Applied Science in Dortmund, New Delhi University and the *DAAD* (Deutsches Akademisches Auslandsamt) with the project „A new Passage to India“
October 2010 - August 2011 participation in an university-based project *Circle of Support* including the weekly support of one young individual from the autism spectrum

February 2010 - August 2011	Swimming teacher for children at the swimming school <i>Atlantis Dortmund</i>
July 2009 - March 2010	Supporting and taking care for African political refugees occupied by the <i>AWO (Arbeiterwohlfahrt) Dortmund</i>
February 2008 - April 2008	Internship in Cape Town / South Africa at <i>St. Joseph's Home</i> : working with HIV-infected children and community work in Cape Town's townships
September 2005 - August 2006	Voluntary social service at the <i>Bayrisches Rotes Kreuz</i> in Munich: supporting brain-injured individuals
December 2004 - January 2006	Certification for rehabilitation sports with mentally ill and disabled people at the <i>Landesschule Tailfingen</i>
April 2002	Internship at the psychiatric institution for mental health at the <i>Universitätsklinikum Tübingen</i>

School Career

September 2002 - June 2005	<i>Eugen-Bolz Gymnasium Rottenburg</i> ; Abitur 2005
September 2001 - February 2002	Half school year at <i>Fort Frye High School</i> in Beverly, Ohio (USA)
September 1999 - August 2002	<i>Freie Waldorfschule Tübingen</i>
September 1995 - July 1999	<i>Geschwister Scholl Gymnasium Tübingen</i>
September 1991- July 1995	Primary school in Tübingen

Languages

English
 French
 Basic knowledges in Spanisch

Other Activities

Engagement and participation at the student's council for English and American studies at the University of Dortmund from September 2006 - August 2010
 Giving private teaching lessons in English and French

Hobbies

Travelling, other cultures, sports, literature and music

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