BORIANA HANDJIYSKA

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E D U C A T I O N:

B.A. expected, December 2001, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY Major in Economics, GPA: 3.84/4.0
International Baccalaureate Bilingual Diploma, May 1998, English College in Prague, Czech Republic

Relevant Course Work:

Microeconomics	American Economic History	Statistics; Econometrics
Macroeconomics	European Economic History	Single and Multivariable Calculus
Money and Banking	International Relations	Computer Science: Language Scheme
International Trade and Finance	Politics of Globalization	Public and Rhetoric Speaking

L A N G U A G E S:

Bulgarian – native	German – intermediate level completed in Austria
Czech – proficient	French – intermediate level completed in France
Russian – proficient	Spanish – intermediate level completed in Spain
Latin – three years	Italian – beginners 3 level completed in Italy

W O R K E X P E R I E N C E:

- Research assistant to Wynne Godley, **Jerome Levy Economics Institute**, Sept. 2000 – present
  - Collect and organize data on the flow of funds released quarterly by the Federal Reserve
  - Write macros, create data banks in Modler, statistical software for Economics
- Web designer: designed an official website representing the L&T freshmen section of Bard, Sept. 2000 – present
http://inside.bard.edu/academic/landt/archive; currently designing First-Year Seminar website
- Research assistant to Karl Widerquist, **Jerome Levy Economics Institute**, May – July 2000
  - Designed website for US Basic Income Guarantee network (www.usbig.net), quoted by the Boston Review
  - Designed academic website for a Levy Research Associate (www.widerquist.com)
- Lab assistant, **Henderson Computer Resources Center**, Bard College 1999 - 2000
  - Help with software and hardware problems
- Research assistant to Chris Magee, **Department of Economics**, Bard College 1998 - 1999
  - Researched the Vote-Smart Project, the National Political Awareness Test, and the 1992 Congress Elections

C O N F E R E N C E S:

- Assisted in the preparation of a conference on the Distribution of Wealth at the Levy Institute
- Attended the 10th Annual Minsky Conference on Financial Instability at the Levy Institute
- Attended Children Rights Conference, New York, NY
- Attended Amnesty International Conference, Boston, MA

C O M P U T E R S K I L L S:

- Statistical software: Modler, SPSS, Microsoft Excel
- Web Design: HTML, FLASH, Dreamweaver, Microsoft PowerPoint
- Computer Programming: language Scheme

L E A D E R S H I P:

- Editor and technical support of the Bard Journal of Social Sciences (Sept 2000 – present)
- Vice-president of the **Bard International Student Organization**: organized on-campus events
with large audiences - 25% of the student body (1999 – 2000)
- Participated in Debate and Speech tournaments (1998 – 1999)

R E S E A R C H:

- "Globalizing the Czech Banking Sector" – published in the Bard Journal of Social Sciences (Fall 2000)
- Statistics Project: The correlation between Religion and Languages, and GDP per capita in Europe.
- Papers on the American Revolution, Classical and Keynesian Economics, Budget deficit versus Surplus, Creation of the Federal Reserve System, Comparative Study of The Bank of Japan and the Federal Reserve System, European Economic Success until the 1750's, The Evolution Of The European Monetary Union: A Success Story.
- Two-hour presentation on the Russian Economic Crisis for ECON 323 class.

A W A R D S:

- The Amicus Foundation Scholarship in the field of Economics, 2000-2001
- The C.V. Starr Scholarship by the **A**merican **I**nternational **G**roup, 2000-2001
- Awarded by the President of Bard College for academic excellence and commitment to high ideals in the field of Economics, 1999-2000

R E F E R E N C E S:

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