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Hello! My name is Matthew Orr, and I am from Houston, Texas. I am working as a lecturer of English Language and American Culture through the Fulbright English Teaching Assistant program at UdGU during the 2017-2018 academic year. I can be a resource for you on topics such as the English language, American culture, and educational exchange programs. My current areas of academic interest are civic education, the energy sector, and international geopolitics. My hobbies include reading contemporary literature, practicing yoga, discussing current events, and spending time in nature.

EDUCATION

May 2016

The George Washington University, Washington, DC
*Bachelor of Arts in Russian Language & Literature with
Departmental Honors*

- Major GPA: 3.78/ 4.0
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis
- American Councils Russian Scholar Laureate 2016 (АСПРЯЛ)

Summer 2015

Herzen State Pedagogical University, St. Petersburg, Russia
American Councils Abroad – Bryn Mawr College

- Business Russian Language Internship Program (BRLI) parallel with internship at Alfa Bank

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Saint Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia

- Classes including: Language, Literature, Economy, and International Relations of Russia