

CV Attachment #2 – Self-educational course passed by the end of 2016th

Some parts of stuff listed on the following 3 pages were read a little later in fact, but the main ideas/materials have been explored by the end of 2016th. This course intersects with travelling over 140+ cities/towns/villages and 40+ national parks (which may be considered as practicum in social sciences and biology); that's why it contains smaller amount of items than previous courses.

Sociology, anthropology, ethnography

All literature in social fields covers the topic of parenting and family relationships in different cultures around the world. Firstly, I started to read the popular literature, but considering my previous life experience, my self-studies in these fields jumped on the professional level quickly.

Scientific literature and articles:

- "Childlessness in Europe: Contexts, Causes, and Consequences" by Michaela Kreyenfeld and Dirk Konietzka;
- "Families Across Cultures: A 30-Nation Psychological Study" by James Georgas, John W. Berry, et al;
- "Growing Up in a Culture of Respect: Child Rearing in Highland Peru" by Inge Bolin;
- "Not Just a Victim: The Child as Catalyst and Witness of Contemporary Africa" by Sra J.T.M. Evers;
- "Sex and Salvation: Imagining the Future in Madagascar" by Jennifer Cole;
- "The Anthropology of Childhood: Cherubs, Chattel, Changelings", 2nd edition by David F. Lancy;
- "The Anthropology of Learning in Childhood" by David F. Lancy, John Bock, et al.;
- several hundreds articles on the same topics browsed through newsfeeds at <https://www.sciencedaily.com/newsfeeds.htm>, search in <https://scholar.google.com/>, and other resources.

Popular literature on the topic of parenting in different cultures:

- "Bringing Up Bébé: One American Mother Discovers the Wisdom of French Parenting" by Pamela Druckerman;
- "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk" by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish;
- "How to Talk So Teens Will Listen and Listen So Teens Will Talk" by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish;
- "Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls" by Rachel Simmons;
- "Parenting Without Borders: Surprising Lessons Parents Around the World Can Teach Us" by Christine Gross-Loh Ph.D;
- "Siblings Without Rivalry: How to Help Your Children Live Together So You Can Live Too" by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish;
- "The Danish Way of Parenting: What the Happiest People in the World Know About Raising Confident, Capable Kids" by Jessica Joelle Alexander and Iben Sandahl.

Popular guides on the topic of travelling with kids:

- "Babes in the Woods: Hiking, Camping & Boating with Babies and Young Children" by Jennifer Aist;
- "Kids Activities: 101 Outdoor Activities for Kids" by T.J. Doherty;
- "Travels with Baby: The Ultimate Guide for Planning Travel with Your Baby, Toddler, and Preschooler" by Shelly Rivoli.

Popular medical guides for parents:

- "Fit & Healthy Pregnancy: How to Stay Strong and in Shape for You and Your Baby" by Kristina Pinto and Rachel Kramer;
- "Mayo Clinic Guide to a Healthy Pregnancy" by Dr. Myra J. Wick M.D. Ph.D.;
- "The Pregnant Athlete: How to Stay in Your Best Shape Ever--Before, During, and After Pregnancy" by Brandi Dion , Steven Dion, et al.;
- "The Teenage Brain: A Neuroscientist's Survival Guide to Raising Adolescents and Young Adults" by Frances E. Jensen, Amy Ellis Nutt;
- "What to Expect the First Year" by Heidi Murkoff and Sharon Mazel;
- "What to Expect the Second Year: From 12 to 24 Months" by Heidi Murkoff and Sharon Mazel.

Computer science, design, and business

- "Bioinformatics for Biologists" by Pavel Pevzner, Ron Shamir;
- "Data Science for Business" by Foster Provost, Tom Fawcett;
- "Designing for Emerging Technologies: UX for Genomics, Robotics, and the Internet of Things" by Jonathan Follett;
- "Excursions in Modern Mathematics" by Peter Tannenbaum;
- "Rethinking the Internet of Things" by Francis daCosta;
- "Secret Knowledge of Commercial Illustrators" by Yana Frank;
- "SEO 2016" by Adam Clarke;
- <https://geektimes.ru/> and <https://habrahabr.ru/> - news of technology and business;
- <https://www.eff.org/> - news about protecting civil liberties in the digital world.
- several tens scientific publications on the recent trends in economy of China;
- articles about trends in the modern urban utility architecture from <https://varlamov.ru/>.

Low-level biology and medicine

- "An Introduction to Genetic Engineering" by Nicholl, Desmond S. T.;
- "Fowler's Zoo and Wild Animal Medicine Current Therapy, Volume 7" by R. Eric Miller, Murray E. Fowler;
- "Introduction to Veterinary Genetics" by Frank W. Nicholas;
- Oxford Handbook of Expedition and Wilderness Medicine;
- Oxford Handbook of Tropical Medicine;
- "Training for the New Alpinism" by Steve House, Scott Johnston;
- <http://shvarz.livejournal.com/> - the blog on topics of virology, medicine, and genetics.

General biology and wildlife management

- "Dragon Songs" by Vladimir Dinets;
- "Jane Goodall: 50 Years at Gombe" by Jane Goodall;
- "Oceanography and Marine Biology" by David W. Townsend;
- "Temperate and Boreal Rainforests of the World" by Dominick A. DellaSala;
- "The Biology of Coral Reefs" by Sheppard, Charles R.C.;
- "The Wildlife Techniques Manual" by Nova J. Silvy;
- "Wildlife Restoration" by Morrison, Michael L., Krausman, Paul R.;
- "Wildlife Film-making: Looking to the Future" by Piers Warren;
- "Zoo Animals: Behaviour, Management, and Welfare" by Geoff Hosey, Vicky Melfi, Sheila Pankhurst.

Global and sportive travels

- 50+ travel blogs;
- several tens articles about mountain sports from <http://risk.ru/>;
- “AMC Guide to Winter Hiking and Camping” by Lucas St. Clair and Yemaya Maurer;
- “Long-Distance Hiking” by Dan Feldman
- “Mountain Weather: Backcountry Forecasting for Hikers, Campers, Climbers, Skiers, Snowboarders” by Jeff Renner;
- "Snowshoes and Shipton: Climbing Muztag Ata in the Chinese Pamirs" by Mark Horrell;
- “The Backpacker's Handbook” by Chris Townsend;
- “The Ultimate Desert Handbook: A Manual for Desert Hikers, Campers and Travelers” by G. Mark Johnson;
- “Trekking in the Chinese Tian Shan” by Pete Jones;
- “Trekking Tibet: A Traveler's Guide” by Gary McCue.

The travel blogs were read much time ago (mainly in 2012-2014th years); so, I could remember only the top ten of them (and even some of these top ten have been abandoned already). Some of the listed blogs are family blogs in fact; that's why I placed them together.

- <https://a-krotov.livejournal.com/>
- <https://alex-zavodskiy.livejournal.com/>
- <http://dinets.info/>, <https://vdinets.livejournal.com/> , <https://almondd.livejournal.com/>
- <http://gingertea.ru/>
- <https://griphon.livejournal.com/>, <https://filevskayalinia.livejournal.com/>
- <https://pavlyuk.livejournal.com/>
- <https://puerrtto.livejournal.com/>
- <https://sandr-87.livejournal.com/>

Other literature and materials related to travels in different ways:

- "Principles of Yacht Design" by Rolf Eliasson, Lars Larsson, Michal Orych;
- "Solo por ser indios y otras crónicas mapuches" (Spanish Edition) by Pedro Cayuqueo;
- "Starting A New Life In Rural America: 21 Things You Need to Know Before You Make Your Move" by Ragnar Benson;
- "Yacht Design According to Perry: My Boats and What Shaped Them" by Robert H. Perry;
- yachting forums.

Music

In 2010's, I listened mainly world traditional music and modern American/Celtic folk music in the styles available at channels like <https://www.youtube.com/user/pupsibaerle1/playlists> and <https://www.folkalley.com/>.