

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### MOKI KOKORIS

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- FOUNDER OF “90-NORTH” –  
AN OUTREACH IN-CLASSROOM MULTIDISCIPLINARY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
  - DIRECTOR OF WILDERNESS RESEARCH FOUNDATION
  - UNITED NATIONS – MAIN DPI [DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION] REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
WFUWO NGO – 2004-PRESENT
  - APPOINTED TO BOTH THE PLANNING AND DECLARATION COMMITTEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE - 2007
  - LIAISON & FACILITATOR OF INUIT FILM SCREENING AT THE WORLD INFORMATION TRANSFER  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AT THE UNITED NATIONS
  - SENIOR EDITOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DPI “CLIMATE CHANGE FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION”  
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL, DR. PACHAURI OF THE IPCC, AND  
ACHIM STEINER OF UNEP - 2008
  - HEAD COORDINATOR OF CHAPTERS ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES AND OF CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION  
IN THE AFOREMENTIONED UNITED NATIONS REPORT
  - INVITED PARTICIPANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES
  - INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT CONSULTANT FOR TRANSPOLAR, LLC (RAYTHEON POLAR SERVICES)
  - INDEPENDENT SME CONSULTANT TO URS-POLAR ON OUTREACH EDUCATION & INDIGENOUS ISSUES
  - VISITING SPEAKER FOR ARCUS (ARCTIC RESEARCH CONSORTIUM OF THE UNITED STATES)
  - ARCTIC EDITOR AND CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR FOR “*THE POLAR TIMES*”, THE JOURNAL OF THE  
AMERICAN POLAR SOCIETY
  - MANAGING EDITOR OF WEBSITE CONTENT FOR THE AMERICAN POLAR SOCIETY
  - MEMBER NATIONAL OF THE EXPLORERS CLUB
  - MEMBER OF THE EXPLORERS CLUB UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE
  - MEMBER OF THE WORLD EXPLORERS BUREAU OF THE EXPLORE FOUNDATION
  - GUEST WRITER FOR MIKAELSTRANDBERG.COM
  - FIRST WOMAN OF UKRAINIAN DESCENT TO REACH THE NORTH POLE - APRIL, 2003  
14-TH WOMAN TO REACH THE NORTH POLE VIA BORNEO (RUSSIAN ICE BASE AT DEGREE 89N)
  - PRESENTER AT THE WILL STEGER INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION
  - LICENSED WILDLIFE REHABILITATOR FOR THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSERVATION, WITH A SUPPLEMENT TO NYSDEC LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR'S FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE BUREAU - 1992-2005
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- GRADUATE OF THE COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART –  
BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE 1979 – FULL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP
  - GRADUATE OF THE UKRAINIAN MUSIC INSTITUTE (PIANO) – DIPLOMA 1974
  - HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL POSITION HELD IN THE FIELD: PRODUCTION MANAGER AT APAD,  
AN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN FIRM IN MANHATTAN, NY
  - FREELANCE GRAPHIC ARTIST, ILLUSTRATOR AND CALLIGRAPHER - 1974-PRESENT
  - PARTICIPANT (BY INVITATION FROM UKRAINE'S FEDERAL BANK AND PRESIDENT KRAWCHUK)  
AND FINALIST IN THE NUMISMATIC COMPETITION FOR THE DESIGN OF PAPER MONEY FOR A  
NEWLY INDEPENDENT UKRAINE AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE SOVIET UNION - 1992
  - PARTICIPANT (BY INVITATION AND APPROVAL FROM THE IOC) AND SEMI-FINALIST IN THE LOGO  
COMPETITION FOR THE 2004 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES IN ATHENS, GREECE
  - MEMBER OF THE UKRAINIAN SCOUTS ORGANIZATION - POSTS AS COUNSELOR & COMMANDER  
OF SUMMER CAMPS; CURRENTLY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ARTS JUDGING COMMITTEE

## **AFFILIATIONS:**

- UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES
- UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND CLIMATE CAUCUS.NET INITIATIVE
- AMERICAN POLAR SOCIETY
- EXPLORERS CLUB
- WORLD EXPLORERS BUREAU OF THE EXPLORE FOUNDATION
- BYRD POLAR RESEARCH CENTER / UNITED STATES POLAR ROCK REPOSITORY
- ARCTIC RESEARCH CONSORTIUM OF THE US (ARCUS)
- POLAR CONSERVATION ORGANISATION (PCO) – BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
- NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (NAAEE)
- INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEAR - EDUCATION & OUTREACH:  
MEMBER OF TEAM IPY – INTEGRATED COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION & EVALUATION (ICEE)
- WILDERNESS RESEARCH FOUNDATION
- POLAR BEARS INTERNATIONAL
- WILL STEGER INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION
- MIKAEL STRANDBERG GUEST WRITERS GROUP
- WORLD INFORMATION TRANSFER
- JANE GOODALL FOUNDATION – ROOTS & SHOOTS PROGRAM
- AMERICAN HIMALAYAN FOUNDATION
- PLAST UKRAINIAN SCOUTING FOUNDATION
- WORLD FEDERATION OF UKRAINIAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

## **PARTIAL LIST OF ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS:**

- SENIOR EDITOR OF *THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CAUCUS NETWORK – FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION REPORT, 2008*
- ARTICLE “THE IPCC EXPLAINED” PUBLISHED IN *THE POLAR TIMES - AMERICAN POLAR SOCIETY JOURNAL*, JANUARY 2008
- ARTICLE “WATER WRESTLING” - ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF RUSSIA’S CLAIMS TO THE CONTINENTAL SHELF AT THE NORTH POLE, PUBLISHED IN *THE POLAR TIMES*, JANUARY 2008, AND IN THE *NONVIOLENT CHANGE JOURNAL*, FALL, 2008 ISSUE.
- ARTICLE “THAT WAS THEN; THIS IS NOW – ARTCIRQ (ARCTIC CIRCUS)” PUBLISHED IN *THE POLAR TIMES - AMERICAN POLAR SOCIETY JOURNAL*, JULY 2010
- ARTICLE “THE EVENKI AND THE CRITICAL ROLE OF THEIR SHAMANS” PUBLISHED IN *THE POLAR TIMES - AMERICAN POLAR SOCIETY JOURNAL*, JULY 2011
- WITH FORMER CBS CORRESPONDENT, BILL GASPERINI, CO-AUTHOR OF ARTICLE “BABY MAMMOTH LYUBA – THE AMBASSADOR OF THE NENETS” IN *THE POLAR TIMES*, DECEMBER 2008
- ARTICLE “MYTHS AND SCIENCE BEHIND THE AURORA” PUBLISHED IN *THE POLAR TIMES - AMERICAN POLAR SOCIETY JOURNAL*, JULY 2008
- ARTICLE “SHARING ARCTIC TIDBITS WITH KIDS” IN POLAR BEARS INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER
- ARTICLE “FINDING ONE’S TRUE NORTH” IN THE *UKRAINIAN WOMAN IN THE WORLD 2007 JOURNAL*
- PRELIMINARY SCRIPT FOR THE CHILDREN OF CHORNOBYL RELIEF FUND DOCUMENTARY AIRED ON THE LEARNING NETWORK



#### BIOGRAPHICAL WRITE-UP:

MOKI KOKORIS -- FOUNDER OF "90-NORTH" - A 2007-2009 INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEAR SANCTIONED MULTIDISCIPLINARY OUTREACH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OFFERED TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS STUDYING ISSUES AND TOPICS RELATING TO ARCTIC AND SUB-ARCTIC REGIONS. ALSO A DIRECTOR OF THE WILDERNESS RESEARCH FOUNDATION, MS. KOKORIS IS THE FIRST WOMAN OF UKRAINIAN DESCENT TO REACH THE GEOGRAPHIC NORTH POLE (2003). IN ADDITION TO BEING ARCTIC EDITOR AND AUTHOR FOR *THE POLAR TIMES* – THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN POLAR SOCIETY, SHE IS CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR TO *INDIGENOUS POLICY* – THE JOURNAL OF THE INDIGENOUS STUDIES NETWORK, GUEST WRITER FOR MIKAELSTRANDBERG.COM AS WELL AS CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR FOR *WORLD ECOLOGY REPORT – PROMOTING HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY*, PUBLISHED BY WORLD INFORMATION TRANSFER.

MS. KOKORIS HOLDS THE POSITION OF MAIN REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE WORLD FEDERATION OF UKRAINIAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS NGO IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE UN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION. IN THAT CAPACITY, SHE IS INVITED TO ATTEND UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ISSUES CONFERENCES, SPECIFICALLY SESSIONS WITH GROUP REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARCTIC COUNCIL, THE INUIT CIRCUMPOLAR COUNCIL, AND THE ARCTIC COUNCIL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES SECRETARIAT (IPS) THAT INCLUDES ORGANIZATIONS FROM ALASKA, CANADA, NUNAVUT, NUNAVIK, GREENLAND, SCANDINAVIA AND SIBERIA. MS. KOKORIS ACTED AS LIAISON TO FACILITATE THE SCREENING OF AN INUIT FILM AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT: GLOBAL PARTNERS FOR GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, HELD AT THE UNITED NATIONS. THIS INVOLVEMENT EARNED HER AN INVITATION TO ACT AS UN/ECOSOC REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE WORLD INFORMATION TRANSFER NGO IN GENERAL STATUS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

MS. KOKORIS HAS SERVED ON THE PLANNING AND DECLARATION COMMITTEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE, AND IS SENIOR EDITOR OF THE *UN CLIMATE CAUCUS FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION REPORT* PREPARED FOR USE BY THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL, ACHIM STEINER OF UNEP, AND DR. PACHAURI, NOBEL LAUREATE AND CHAIR OF THE IPCC. ADDITIONALLY, SHE ACTS AS COORDINATOR OF THE INDIGENOUS AND EDUCATION CHAPTERS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED REPORT. ADDITIONALLY, SHE ACTS AS COORDINATOR OF THE INDIGENOUS AND EDUCATION CHAPTERS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED REPORT. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE EXPLORERS CLUB, AND WAS APPOINTED TO THE EXPLORERS CLUB UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE TO ACT AS REPRESENTATIVE AND LIAISON. MS. KOKORIS IS A VISITING SPEAKER FOR THE ARCTIC RESEARCH CONSORTIUM OF THE US (ARCUS), A MEMBER OF THE WORLD EXPLORERS BUREAU OF THE EXPLORE FOUNDATION, TECHNICAL WRITER, GRAPHIC DESIGNER, LECTURER, AND A TEACHER OF POLAR ECOLOGY, GRAPHIC ARTS AND PIANO.

#### FORTÉS:

- \* ARCTIC INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ISSUES
- \* CLIMATE CHANGE AND POLAR ECOLOGY
- \* WRITING AND EDITORIAL SKILLS
- \* MANAGERIAL, ORGANIZATIONAL AND COORDINATOR SKILLS