

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 1986-1992: Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
Dissertation: *The Russian Religious Dissenters and the Literary Culture of the Symbolist Generation*. Major: Russian Literature
- 1987-1988: Certificate. Pushkin Russian Language Institute, Moscow, Russia under the auspices of the American Council of Teachers of Russian (ACTR)
- 1984-1986: M.A., University of California, Berkeley Major: Russian Literature
- 1980-1984: B.A., Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont
Major: Russian Language, magna cum laude

Academic Appointments

- 1999- Associate Professor and Language Coordinator, Slavic Languages, University of Kansas
- 1992-1999: Assistant Professor and Language Coordinator, University of Kansas
- 1989, 1990: Instructor, Russian Summer School, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont
- 1988-1990: Graduate Student Instructor II, University of California, Berkeley
- 1985-1987: Graduate Student Instructor I, University of California, Berkeley

Awards

American Association of Teachers Slavic and East European Languages, 2009 Award for Service to the Organization

University of Kansas, W.T. Kemper Fellowship for Teaching Excellence, August 2009

Teaching Interests

Russian Language, Language Pedagogy, Use of Technology in Foreign Language Instruction, Russian Culture, Russian Religious Traditions, Russian Literature

Courses Taught

- Russ 104 Elementary Russian I (F05)
- Russ 108 Elementary Russian II (Sp92, Sp06), "Discussion" Section (Sp03, Sp09)

Russ 212	Intermediate Russian I (F92)
Russ 216	Intermediate Russian II (Sp93; Sp08)
Russ 504	Advanced Russian I (F93, F95, F97, F99)
Russ 508	Advanced Russian II (Sp94, Sp98)
Russ 600	Classics of Russian Culture (F06, F08)
Russ 604	Fourth Year Russian I (F94, F96)
Russ 604	Contemporary Russian Culture (F04)
Russ 608	Fourth Year Russian II (Sp95)
Russ 608	Russian Phonetics and Advanced Grammar (F02)
Slav 140	Introduction to Russian Culture (Sp93, Sp94, Sp95, F96, Sp97, F97, F98, F00, Sp01, Sp05, F07, F08, F09)
Slav 141	Introduction to Russian Culture, Honors (Sp95, F96, Sp97, F97, F98, F00, Sp01, Sp05, F07, F08, F09)
Slav 679	Technology and the Classroom (F93)
Slav 711	Russian Poetry of the 19 th Century (F09)
Slav 824	Methods of Teaching Slavic Languages I (Sp92, F92, F94, Sp97, F03, Sp07)
REES 480/704	Church History of Russia I (Sp98)
LAS 740	Computers for the Classroom (Sp00, Sp01, Sp03, Sp04, Sp05)

Doctoral Dissertations Chaired

- Meghan Murphy-Lee, "Development of Grammatical Accuracy in the Writing of Intermediate Level Students of Russian, Defended April 2003.
- Leann Keefe, "The Place and Pedagogy of Reading in the Russian Language Curriculum," Defended August 29, 2004

Doctoral Dissertation Committees, Reader or Outside member (noted with *)

- Michael Johnson, August 28, 2008
- Adrienne Harris, April 25, 2008
- Jonathan Perkins, Spring 2006
- Eugenia Amditis, Spring 2006
- Dan Murtaugh, October 19, 2005*
- Christine Jensen, Special Studies, August 12, 2005
- Joachim Faust, October 20, 1999
- Grant Lundberg, August 24, 1999
- Jason Merrill, November 7, 1997
- Scott Manning, April 25, 1997*
- Karl Woeltz, April 16, 1997*
- Howard Solomon, April 14, 1997

Undergraduate Honors Theses

Deborah Briggs (Spring 1994), Angela Warren (Fall 1996), and Elizabeth King (Spring 2000), Igor Shkolnik (Spring 2001), Rebekah Heacock (Spring 2006)

Administrative Appointments

Director, Ermal Garinger Academic Resource Center, University of Kansas, 1998-2007

Regular Duties: Overseeing Center containing approx. 12,000 circulating items (text, audio, video, software, AV and computer equipment), 2.5 staff FTEs, 10 student hourly workers. Physical Plant includes 3 student access spaces containing 90 computers and 8 audio-video stations. Annual OOE budget of approximately \$46,000

Major Accomplishments

- Overseeing development of KU specific software applications (Online Japanese Placement Test; Web-based Circulation System for the Resource Center)
- Securing \$700,000 in equipment money from the Student Technology Fund 1998-2000, 2002-2007
- Implementing Computerized Foreign Language Placement Testing for incoming students at KU
- Creation of the Frank Bangs Memorial Computer Classroom and 2 additional computer labs
- 9 Wescoe Classroom Media Installations
- KU Hall Center Improvement of Instruction Grant for “Emerging Technologies in Teaching and Learning Foreign Languages,” 1999 (\$3,000)
- Oversaw digitalization of center’s audio collection, expansion of website and online catalog

Acting Director, Center for Russian, East-European, and Eurasian Studies, August 2007-July 2008

Regular Duties: Overseeing an active, multidisciplinary program with teaching, research, outreach and service responsibilities; overseeing academic program for BA (co-major) and MA; supervising 4.5 FTE staff and faculty positions. Oversight of the Center’s Title VI Grant.

I. Scholarship: Russian Language Pedagogy

Grants and Honors

Recognized at Spring Celebration of Teaching, KU, Center for Teaching Excellence, April 2009.

Participant, ACTR Summer Russian Language Teachers’ Program. Conducted at Moscow State University, Russia. June 16-August 2, 2009.

Nominated by graduate students in the department for KU's Outstanding Mentor Award, Spring 2002.

Principal Investigator, "A Virtual Library for Teaching Russian Culture," ASTUTE Center "Quest for the Best" Grant, December 1996 (\$4000)

Co-Author, KU Hall Center Improvement of Instruction Grant for "Emerging Technologies and the Foreign Language Classroom," 1995 (\$3,000)

Principal Investigator, "Development of National Language Proficiency Tests in Ukrainian and Croatian," Institutional Grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Center for International Education, July 1994-September 1996 (Total Budget: \$77,000)

Participant, "Video in the Foreign Language Classroom," Workshop sponsored by the National Foreign Language Resource Center at the University of Hawaii, Manoa, June 1995 (\$750)

Principal Investigator, "Russia Talking: Computerized Interactive Listening Comprehension Activities," Individual Grant from the KU Graduate Research Fund, AY 1994-95 (\$4,400)

Participant, "KU Language Across the Curriculum," Funded by KU International Studies and Programs, Fall 1994 (\$2,000)

KU Hall Center Improvement of Instruction Grant for “Integrating Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Issues into the Curriculum,” 1993 (\$3,000)
Graduate Student Instructor Course Improvement Grant (to incorporate video into a language course), Spring 1990 (\$150)

Publications

1. Edited Volume

Viktoria Tokareva, *День без вранья: A Glossed Edition for Intermediate-level Students of Russian with Vocabulary, Exercises and Commentaries*. Ed. William J. Comer. Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2008. 153 pages. Companion Website for text: <http://www2.ku.edu/~russian/dbv/>

2. Articles

“Activities for the Communicative Classroom.” *AATSEEL Newsletter* 37.4 (January 1995): 6-8.

“**Govorit Rossiia**: Making the Loop between Technology, Classroom Teaching and Research.” *CALICO: Proceedings of the Computer Assisted Language Instruction Consortium*, ed. by Frank Borchardt, Eleanor Johnson, and Laura Rhodes (CD-ROM, 1997), 5 p. (Refereed)

“Foreign Languages Across the Curriculum,” *AATSEEL Newsletter*, 42.1 (February 1999): 17-21. (invited)

“[How do Dzhon and Dzhein Read Russian? On-Line Vocabulary and its Place in the Reading Process](#).” with Leann Keefe, *The Learning and Teaching of Slavic Languages and Cultures: Towards the 21st Century* (Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2000), pp. 311-326. (Refereed; Electronic version: <http://hdl.handle.net/1808/4309>).

“[Making Our Way toward Teacher Education Programs in the Slavic Languages](#).” *The Learning and Teaching of Slavic Languages and Cultures: Towards the 21st Century* (Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 2000), pp. 539-548. (Invited; Electronic version: <http://hdl.handle.net/1808/4310>)

“Letter-Sound Correspondence Acquisition in First Semester Russian,” coauthored with Meghan Murphy-Lee, *Canadian Slavonic Papers* . 46.1-2 (2004): 23-35. (Refereed)

“Language Curriculum Design: Rethinking Assumptions,” *AAASS NewsNet* 45.1 (February 2005): 9-12.

“[Implementing Task-based Teaching from the Ground Up: Considerations for Lesson Planning and Classroom Practice](#)” *Russian Language Journal* 57 (2007): 181-203. (Refereed; Electronic Version: <http://hdl.handle.net/1808/4317>)

“Processing Instruction and Russian: Issues, Materials, and Preliminary Experimental Results,” with Lynne deBenedette, *Slavic and East European Journal* 54.1 (Refereed, forthcoming)

3. Reviews

“Nachalo. 2nd edition. by Sofia Lubensky et al.” *Slavic and East European Journal* 48.3 (Fall 2004): 537-539.

- "Teaching Slavonic Languages: Methods, Aims, and Achievements ed. by Margaret Tejerizo." *Slavic and East European Journal*. 47.3 (2003): 542-43.
- "An Advanced Russian Tabloid Reader by Joseph Mozur." *Slavic and East European Journal* 46.3 (Fall 2002): 648-649.

- "Russian Faces and Voices by Zita Dabars, et al." *Slavic and East European Journal* 44.1 (Spring 2000): 171-172.
- "Making Progress in Russian: A Second Year Course by Patricia Anne Davis and Donald Oprendeck; Revised by Arna Bronstein and Aleksandra Fleszar." *Slavic and East European Journal* 41.4 (Winter 1997):724-5.
- "Chto vy думаete ob etom? Videokurs by M. Lekic, O. Rassudova, T. Kirsh." *Slavic and East European Journal* 40.3 (Fall 1996):602-604.
- "Russian HyperTutor by George Mitrevsky." *IALL Journal of Language Learning Technologies* 27.2 (Summer 1994):85-89.

4. Materials Developed

- Polish-English Glossary to Małolepsza and Szymkiewicz's *Hurra po polsku 1* Available online: http://www.crees.ku.edu/teachers/Polish_Glossary.shtml, May 2009.
- Ukrainian and Croatian Proficiency Examinations in Reading and Listening Comprehension, Test-Takers Guides, Administrator's Manual. 1996.
- Govorit Rossiia: Learning to Listen in Russian. An interactive CD-Rom with 30 Listening Comprehension Exercises. Revised Summer 1998, accepted for publication by Focus Publishers, but not produced.
- "Student Workbook " to accompany the film Nebesa Obetovannye , 35 pp. plus complete film script.
- "Russian History Reader: A Collection of Russian Documents with Vocabularies, Discussion Questions and Classroom Activities" (developed for two language-across-the-curriculum courses), 82 pp. plus original texts.
- "Student Workbook" to accompany Clark's Russian (3rd ed.), 256 pp.

Pedagogy Presentations

1. International Conferences and Forums

- "Computerized Listening Comprehension in Russian," Presented at the Conference of the International Association of Learning Laboratories, Lawrence, KS, June 1993

2. National Conferences

- "Planning for Assessment in Curriculum Construction: Issues at the Micro to Macro Levels" Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, San Francisco, December 2008.
- "Taking Classes to Task: Issues in Implementing Task-Based Language Teaching" Presented at the AATSEEL National Conference, Chicago, IL, December 2007.
- "A Treatment of One's Own: The Teaching and Learning of *свой* in Russian" Presented at the AATSEEL National Conference, Philadelphia, PA, December 2006
- "Undergraduate Slavic Programs " Roundtable discussant at the AATSEEL National Conference, Washington, DC, December 2005
- "Curriculum Planning: Challenges and Opportunities" Roundtable discussant at AAASS Conference, Salt Lake City, November 2005.
- "Considering the Potential of FonF in the Teaching of Russian" Co-presented with Lynne deBenedette at the AATSEEL National Conference, Philadelphia,

December 2004

"Vision 2015: Directions in Slavic Studies in the Next Ten Years" Roundtable Discussant at the AATSEEL National Conference, Philadelphia, December 2004

"Curriculum Development" Roundtable Discussant at AAASS Conference, Boston, December 2004.

"Literacy: Can it Work as an Organizing Principle in the Russian Curricula?" Presented at the AATSEEL National Conference, San Diego, December 2003

"Reading Pop Fiction: Context and Content in an Advanced Russian Course" Presented at AAASS Conference, Toronto, November 2003.

"Beyond the Word: Strategies for Glossing Syntax and Discourse Features in L2 Reading Texts" Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, Washington, DC, 2000

"*Budem smotret' kino*," Panel Discussant at the AAASS Conference, Denver, 2000

"Teaching Russian Culture, Assessing Cultural Knowledge," Roundtable presentation at the AAASS Conference, Saint Louis, 1999.

"Russian Language and Russian History: An Experiment in Languages Across the Curriculum" Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, San Francisco, 1998

"Rethinking Pedagogical Paradigms in the Development of Multimedia," Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, Toronto, 1997

"**Govorit Rossiia**: Making the Loop between Technology, Classroom Teaching and Research," Presented at the CALICO Conference, West Point, NY, June 1997

"Measuring Student Proficiency in the Less Commonly Taught Slavic Languages," Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, Washington, DC, December 1996

"Maintaining Language Functions in Subject-Based Courses," Presented at the AAASS Conference, Boston, November 1996

"Beyond the Overhead: Training Graduate Teaching Assistants to Use Technology," Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, December 1995

"I Have to Talk!": Instituting a Program of Oral Testing at the Large University," Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, December 1992

3. Regional and Local Conferences

"Skill-Using Activities for the Computerized Foreign Language Classroom," Presented at KU Technology Fair, October 25, 1995

"Using Computers to Teach Listening Comprehension in Russian," Presented at KU Technology Fair, November 1993

"Russian Radio: Designing Interactive Listening Comprehension Exercises," Presented at Central States Slavic Conference, Leavenworth, KS, October 1993

"Computerizing Listening Comprehension Exercises for Beginning through Advanced Students," Presented at the Midwest Slavic Conference, East Lansing, May 1993

"*Reading Real Russian and Speak Russian!* : A Review of Recent Publications for Teaching Russian," Presented at the Slavic Section of the Conference of the Foreign Language Association of Northern California (FLANC), November 1991

4. Workshop Presentations and Invited Talks

- “Rethinking Proficiency Testing: Teaching, Performance Standards, and Documenting Students’ Abilities” Presented at the Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies Center, Duke University, October 13, 2007. (invited)
- “Approaches to Input in the Teaching of Russian / Подходы к языковому материалу в преподавании русского языка как иностранного” Presented in Russian at Inter-institutional Summer Immersion Russian Pedagogy Workshop. Middlebury College, Middlebury VT, June 24, 2007. (invited)
- “Using Tasks Effectively in Teaching Slavic Languages” Presented at Slavic Dept., University of Michigan Ann Arbor, April 13, 2007 (invited)

- "Teaching Listening and Reading Strategies in Foreign Languages" 2-hour workshop for instructors of Arabic and African languages. February 24, 2006 (invited)
- "Computing Applications for Teaching English as a Second Language" 3 Workshop Sessions for KU's Applied English Center, August 2003. (invited)
- "Computerizing Listening Comprehension Exercises" Presentation for the Chancellor's Technology and Foreign Language Learning Initiative, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 1, 2000 (invited)
- "Teaching to Listen" and "Assessing of Speaking and Writing," Two half-day sessions for the Slavic Summer Teachers' Training Workshop, Indiana University, June 14-15, 2000 (invited)
- "Focus on Listening," Two-Day Seminar on Teaching Listening Comprehension for the Russian Instructors at the Johnson Language Education Center, NASA, Houston, TX, August 5-6, 1999 (invited)
- "Evaluating Reading Skills," AATSEEL Conference Workshop on "Testing and Evaluation." December 1998
- "Look Before You Buy: Evaluating Software," REES Annual Pedagogy Workshop, November 14, 1998
- "Pedagogy and the WWW," as part of KU's Russian and East European Studies Annual Pedagogy Workshop "Bringing the World to your Language Classroom," October 4, 1997
- "Pedagogical Uses of the Internet," as part of KU's Russian and East European Studies Annual Pedagogy Workshop, October 14, 1995
- "Four Skills in Two Days," Two-day Preservice Workshop for Instructors in Indiana University's Summer Language Workshop, June 14-15, 1995 (invited)
- "The First Day in a Foreign Language Classroom: A Sample Class," Annual Preservice Workshop for Beginning Teaching Assistants in Spanish, KU, August 1993-2000
- "Orientation and Pre-service Training for New Teaching Assistants," Annual two-day Workshop for KU Slavic Department Graduate Students, 1992-2000, 2002-2009
- "The Russian Oral Proficiency Interview: Its Structure and Scoring" and "The Use of Role-Play Situations in the Classroom," All-day workshop for Kansas HS teachers of Russian, June 10, 1993
- "Teaching Non-Romance Languages," UC Berkeley's Graduate Assembly TA Training Conference, September, 1989

5. Workshops and Conference Panels Organized

- "A Textbook is Just a Textbook: Or Is It?" for the Central States Slavic Conference, 2000
- "Teaching Russian Culture, Assessing Cultural Knowledge," for AAASS Conference 1999
- "Teaching and Studying Russian for Special Purposes," for AAASS Conference 1997
- "Bringing the Skills Together: New Directions in Language Pedagogy," for AAASS Conference 1995
- "At the Crossroads of Language and Culture," for AAASS Conference 1994
- "Assessing and Developing Student Proficiency," for AATSEEL Conference 1994

“Integrating Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Issues into the Curriculum,” Sponsored by KU Hall Center, October 1994

“Aiming for Proficiency in Speaking and Writing,” Sponsored by KU Foreign Language Area Studies Centers, September, 1993

Slavic Languages Section at the conferences of the Foreign Language Association of Northern California, Spring, Fall 1990; Fall 1991

“Teaching Materials and Methods for Secondary School Russian,” sponsored jointly by UC Berkeley Slavic Center and Slavic Department at UCB, June 1990

6. Pedagogical Workshops/Conferences Attended (selected)

Teaching to the Advanced Level, Two-day workshop conducted by Heidi Byrnes (Georgetown University), May 26-7, 2004.

International Association of Learning Laboratories (IALL) Conference, June 1999, May 2001, May 2003

Stop Surfing, Start Teaching: Using Internet Technologies in Teaching, February 1999 CALICO Conference, July 1998

ACTFL Oral Proficiency Tester Refresher Workshop, ACTFL Conference, November 1996

Summit on the Less Commonly Taught Languages, University of Minnesota, September, 1996

ACTFL Oral Proficiency Tester Training Workshop, George Washington University, December, 1992

II. Scholarship: Russian Culture and Literature

Grants and Honors

IRESX Advanced Individual Research Grant for the project “The Religious Quests of the Russian Symbolist Writers,” February-July 1996. (travel, expenses, \$12,000 stipend)

Participant in NEH Summer Institute “Russian Art and Architecture in Historical Context,” held in Moscow, Russia, 1994 (travel, expenses, \$1,500 stipend)

UC Berkeley Slavic Center Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, Spring 1991 (\$3,000)

ACTR Variable Term Research Grant to the Maxim Gorky Institute of World Literature, Moscow, Fall 1990 (travel, expenses, \$500 stipend)

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, 1984-

Dobro Slovo Honor Society, 1983-

Publications

1. Articles and Chapters

“‘In the Image of the Dove’: Sources for Some of Belyi’s Sectarian Songs in the *Silver Dove*.” *Literaturnoe obozrenie* 4/5 (1995): 153-155. (in Russian) (invited)

“Rogozhin and the Castrates: Russian Religious Traditions in Dostoevsky’s *The Idiot*.” *Slavic and East European Journal* 40.1 (Spring 1996): 85-99. (refereed)

"A.S. Prugavin and the 'Zadruga' Publishing House." *Vos'maia nauchnaia konferentsiia po problemam knigovedeniia: Tezisy dokladov* (Moscow, 1996): 170-171. (abstract, in Russian)

"Symbolic Populism: The Merezhkovskii's Journey to Svetloe ozero." *Problemy intensivnogo obucheniia nerodnym iazykam: Materialy Mezhdunarodnoi nauchno-prakticheskoi konferentsii*. (St. Petersburg, Russia: Obrazovanie, 1996): 51-52. (abstract, in Russian)

"Russia's History," *The Russian Context: The Culture behind the Language*, Ed. by Eloise M. Boyle and Genevra Gerhart. Bloomington: Slavica Publishers, 2001. pp. 3 - 78. (invited)

2. Reviews

- "Caryl Emerson, *The Cambridge Introduction to Russian Literature*." *The Russian Review* (forthcoming).
- "Readings in Russian Modernism, ed. by Ronald Vroon and John Malmstad." *The Russian Review* 55.1 (Winter 1996): 115-116.

Papers and Lectures Delivered:

1. International Conferences and Forums

- "Symbolist Populism: The Merezhkovskii's Trip to Svetloe ozero," Presented in Russian at the Herzen Readings of the Pedagogical University, Saint Petersburg, Russia, May 28, 1996
- "Alexander Prugavin and the Publishing House 'Zadruga,'" Presented in Russian at the International Conference on the Problems of Bibliography, Moscow, Russia, April 23, 1996
- "Merezhkovskii and the Old Believers," Presented in Russian at the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Institute of History of the USSR, November 29, 1990

2. National Conferences

- Discussant. "Questions of Russian Symbolism." AAASS Conference, Philadelphia, November 2008.
- "Preaching Golgotha: Bishop Mixail's Radical Vision of Christianity in the Context of the Silver Age," AATSEEL National Conference, December 2002
- "Doing Without Fathers: The Paradoxes of Father-Child Relationships in *Doctor Zhivago*," Presented at the AATSEEL National Conference, December, 2001
- "The Evolution of a Cleric: The Path of Archimandrite Mikhail from Orthodoxy to the Christianity of Golgotha," Presented at the AAASS Conference, Seattle, November 1997
- "The Anglo-American Reception of Merezhkovskii before 1917," Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, December 1994
- "The Russian Intelligentsia on the Shores of *Svetloe Ozero*: The Case of Merezhkovskii and Gippius," Presented at the AAASS Conference, November 1994
- "Rogozhin and the Skoptsy: A Reading of *The Idiot*," Presented at the Meeting of the North American Dostoevsky Society, AATSEEL Conference, December 1993
- "The Epithet 'Sectarian Madonna' and Blok's Early Lyrical Dramas," Presented at the AAASS Conference, November 1993
- "Belyi's Sectarians: The Doves in *The Silver Dove*," Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, December 1991
- "The Red Death: The Old Believers in Merezhkovskii's *Peter and Alexis*," Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, December 1990
- "Authorial Strategies in the Prose of Viktor Erofeev," Presented at AATSEEL Conference, December 1989

3. Regional and Local

"Sons without Fathers: Intergenerational Dynamics in Pasternak's *Doctor Zhivago*"
Presented at Slavic Department Colloquium, KU, October 25, 2007

"Church Democracy? Archimandrite Mikhail and the 1905 Debates about Church Governance" Presented at the Central Slavic Conference, Lawrence, KS, April 2003

"Trends in Contemporary Russian Culture," Presentation at CREES Update Conference
"Russian Beyond 2000," March 1998

"The Current State of Russia and Its Historical Roots," Presentation to Garden City, KS
Senior and Junior High School Social Studies Teachers, April 1993

"The Skoptsy in Dostoevskii's *The Idiot*," Presented at the KU Slavic Department
Colloquium Series, November 1992

"Zamiatin and the Simile of the 'Honeyed Cup,'" Presented at Slavic Graduate
Colloquium at UCLA, February 1985

Service

Departmental

Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 1998- Spring 2005

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 1992-Spring 1998

Merit Salary Committee (1994, 1997, 1999-2001, 2003-8)

Promotion and Tenure Committee (1999, 2004, 2005)

Russia Study Abroad Committee, Fall 2000-

Search Committee for Polish Position, AY 2000-2001

Search Committee for Croatian/Bosnian Position AY 2002-03

Search Committee for Russian Literature Position AY 2004-05

Search Committee for West Slavic Position AY 2005-06

Standing Committees: Undergraduate Studies, Graduate Studies, Russian Programs,
Technical Systems

Other Regular Duties: Language Placement Advisor

Coordinate and Observe all Teaching Assistants in the Department.

Responsible for all issues concerning Study Abroad in Russia (Fall 1992-1995, AY
2000-01)

Co-coordinator of Study Abroad in Russia (Fall 1996-Spring 1998)

CLAS and CLAS Departments

Committee on Undergraduate Studies and Advising, August 2009-

Faculty Mentor for

Sanae Eda, East Asian Languages and Cultures, 2004-

Nina Vyatkina, Germanic Languages, 2007-

Search Committee for CLAS Technology Director, May-June 2007

Search Committee for Applied Linguistics Position in German, AY 2006-07

Search Committee for Language Position in Korean, Spring 2006, AY 2006-07

Search Committee for Pedagogy Position in Chinese, AY 2004-5

Search Committees for Pedagogy Positions in Spanish and Japanese, AY 2003-04
College Committee on the Budget, Fall 2000
Cramer Award Selection Committee, Fall 2000
Outside Member, Search for Chair of the Linguistics Department, Spring 2000
Pedagogy Search Committee, Germanic Languages, 1998
Selection Committee for Graduate Research Fund Grants, 1998-99
Executive Committee, KU Center for Russian and East European Studies, 1996-98,
2000-2001, 2008-
Wescoe Space Task Force, AY 96-97
Academic Misconduct Board, AY 96-99

University

Advisory Committee for 2009 CIBER Conference, KU Center for International Business
and Education Research, August 2007-April 2009.
Hall Center for the Humanities Executive Committee, AY 2007-08
Faculty Senate Committee Academic Computing-Telecommunications, F2003-Sp05
Selection Committee, Quest for the Best Award, January 1999
Applied English Center Advisory Board, 1997-2001; Chair, AY 2000-01
Technology Infrastructure Task Force, 1997-99
KU Selection Committee, National Security Educational Program (NSEP), Fall 1995
President of Gay and Lesbian Academic and Staff Advocates (GLASA), AY 94-96
Selection Committee, Improvement of Teaching Grants, Hall Center for the Humanities,
Fall 1994

National/International Committee Work

Institute of International Education/Fulbright, Selection Committee for Teaching
English Abroad. December 2006, 2008.
Council of American Overseas Research Centers, Critical Language Scholarships for
Intensive Summer Language Programs in Russia. Selection Committee. February
2008.
Member, Executive Board, Russian Teachers' Resource Center (TeachRussian.org),
2008-
AAASS-AATSEEL Joint Committee on Language Training, 2003-
AATSEEL Program Committee, Chair, 2004-2007
AATSEEL Program Committee, Assistant Chair, 2003
AATSEEL Program Committee, Pedagogy Assistant Division Head, 2002
Chair, AAASS Committee on Language Training, 1999-2001
AATSEEL Program Committee, Pedagogy Division Head, 1999-2001
Speaker at IREX's Orientation for 1997-98 Scholars, August 22-23, 1997
Member of AATSEEL Committee on Language Testing and Professional Development,
Spring 1997-

Member of the AAASS Committee on Language Training, Fall 1995-
Selection Committee for Student Participants in the Semester and Academic Year
Programs in St. Petersburg , Russia, Consortium of Russian Language Programs
of CIEE, AY 1993-4

Outside Reviewer

Tenure and Promotion File, Brigham Young University, Summer 2009

Outside Reviewer of *Molodets*, Online Tutorial Program for Russian Grammar, David
Galloway (PI), sponsored by US Department of Education, February 2008 and
March 2009.

University of Alberta, Alla Nedashkivska's File for University Teaching Award --
December 2007.

Classroom observations of four instructors at Indiana University's Summer Workshop
for East European and Slavic Languages (SWESEEL) - Summer 2006

Pre-tenure File, University of Utah, July 2004.

Outside reviewer for the U of Wisconsin system's Collaborative Language Program, Fall
2000-Spring 2002

Referee for

Slavic and East European Journal, 3 manuscripts since 1998

Slavic Review, 1 manuscript since 2002

Heritage Language Journal, 1 manuscript since 2005

AATSEEL, Conference Abstracts for National Meeting, Fall 1996-

U of Wisconsin Press, Russian Film textbook proposal, Summer 2004

Pearson's/Prentice Hall, *Golosa*, (1st ed.: November 1992-June 1993; 4th ed.: June 2005)
and *V Puti* (2nd ed.: January 2004).

Georgetown University Press, Russian for Business textbook proposal, December, 2007

Jon Wiley and Sons, *Troika*, Spring 2009

Yale University Press, 2 book manuscripts, Spring 2009

Other Service

Language evaluation of a Russian-speaking child, KU's Schiefelbusch Clinic, November
11 and 19, 2002

Testing for Indiana University's Summer Workshop for East European and Slavic
Languages (SWESEEL), Oral Interviews in Russian, Summers 2000-06

Testing for CIEE Russian Language Semester Program (14 interviews, November 2000)

Learning Disabilities Assessment of a Russian Child. Hillcrest School, Lawrence, KS,
October 1999

Language evaluation of a Russian-speaking child, KU's Schiefelbusch Clinic, November
11 and 19, 2002

Consultant for UC Berkeley's Language Laboratory concerning "Problems of Increasing
Faculty Involvement in the Language Laboratory," July 1993

Consultant for Shawnee Mission International School Russian Language Program, AY

92-95. One-day sessions with the Russian teachers concerning methods, materials and curriculum

Professional Memberships

American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL)

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS)

American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

Languages

Russian -- fluent in all language skills; ACTFL Certified OPI Rating of Superior

Polish - intermediate in all language skills

French and German -- reading knowledge

Latin, Old Church Slavic, Biblical Greek -- read and translate with a dictionary

September 23, 2009