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Education

- 2009 Ph.D. Comparative Literature, Indiana University | Minor fields: Russian Literature, Art History
2000 B.A. English Literature, James Madison University | Minor Field: Russian Literature

Interests

Literatures in English and Russian Interdisciplinary & foundational curricular design
Partnerships in Higher Ed and Correctional Education Counterstorytelling in the public sector

Professional Positions

- 2009-present Associate Professor - Department of Focused Inquiry, Virginia Commonwealth University
*Promoted from Assistant professor in 2016.
2012-present Affiliate faculty - Department of English, Virginia Commonwealth University
2014-2017 Curriculum and Textbook Coordinator - Department of Focused Inquiry, Virginia Commonwealth University
2002-2008 Instructor - Department of Comparative Literature, Indiana University

Publications

- with Ochs, S. "Narratives of Mass Incarceration in a 'Post-Racial' Era." *Narrative and Conflict* 4.1 (2016).
"A Palette of Portents: Rural Portraiture in Seamus Heaney and Pieter Brueghel." *ANQ* 25.4 (2012): 233-239.
"Versographies, by Dmitri Prigov" [translation and introduction]. *Qui Parle* 20.2 (2012): 183-197.
"Language and Memory in Nabokov's 'Revolution.'" in *Literature in Exile of East and Central Europe*. Agnieszka Gutthy, ed. New York: Peter Lang, 2009.

Conference Presentations and Facilitated Workshops [*denotes service as panel organizer]

Incarceration, Narrative Method, and Conflict Analysis

- Co-presenter, "Victimizing Offenders and Criminalizing Victimhood: Mass Incarceration as Protracted Latent Conflict." Conference on The Politics of Victimhood in Conflict Resolution. George Mason University, November 2015.
Workshop co-facilitator, "Developing Community-Based Solutions Outside of the Criminal Justice System." International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education. George Mason University, June 2015. *
"These Are War Pictures: Virginia Commonwealth University and the Richmond City Jail." Virginia Race Histories and Universities Conference. University of Virginia, Nov. 2013.

Higher Education Pedagogy and Community Partnerships

- “Origin Stories and Author Notes: Student Identity in the First Year” Mid-Atlantic Conference on College Composition and Communication. Virginia Commonwealth University, June 2017.
- “Rethinking Partnerships in Higher and Correctional Education.” 10th Annual Equity and Social Justice Conference. Virginia Commonwealth University, March 2017.
- Workshop co-facilitator “Enhancing Learning Through Interactive Gameplay” Annual Meeting of the Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, February 2015. *

Poetry, Inter-Arts Studies, and Independent Arts Communities

- “On Translating Dmitrii Prigov.” Annual Meeting of the American Literary Translators Association. Indiana University, Oct. 2013. *
- “Translation, Transection, Transformation.” Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association. University of Toronto, Apr. 2013.*
- “Material Culture, Economic Emancipation, and the Craft of Sonia Delaunay.” Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association. Brown University, Mar. 2012.
- “Craft and Communion: The Legacy of Hull House.” Annual Meeting of the Nineteenth-Century Studies Association, Mar. 2012. *
- “Of Men and Mustachios: the Humor of *Harmonium*.” Annual Meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Nov. 2011.
- “Martin Gardner, Elizabeth Bishop, and ‘The Gentleman of Shalott.’” The Elizabeth Bishop Centenary. The University of King’s College, Jun. 2011.
- “Lucy Morgan’s Penland and the Appalachian Craft Revival.” Annual Meeting of the Southern American Studies Association, Feb. 2011.
- “Dmitrii Prigov and the Postmodern Parapoetic.” Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, Apr. 2010.
- “Oh Calendar Customs!: Landscape and Memory in Seamus Heaney’s Elegies.” Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, Mar. 2009.
- “The Road to Ethos: Brodsky’s Poet as Theseus.” Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, Apr. 2008.
- “The Power of Babble: Moscow Conceptualism and Postmodern Language Critique.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and Eastern European Languages, Dec. 2007.

Teaching

2009-present, Department of Focused Inquiry, Virginia Commonwealth University
Inquiry and the Craft of Argument [UNIV 200]
Food for Thought: Food Policy Across Disciplines [UNIV 211]
Introduction to Biopolitics [UNIV 391]
True Stories: Narrative and Understanding [UNIV 111, 112 seminar]
Memory, History, and Possibility [UNIV 111, 112 seminar]
Evolving Ideas [UNIV 111, 112 seminar]

2013-present, Department of English, Virginia Commonwealth University
Writing and Social Change: Poetry in Prisons [ENG 366, VCU / Richmond City Jail enrollment]
Textual Analysis: Culture | Counterculture [ENG 215]

2002-2008, Department of Comparative Literature, Indiana University
Literary Genres: Medieval Romance [CMLT 219]
Literary Genres: Detective, Mystery, and Horror Literature [CMLT 217]
Literary Genres: Science Fiction and Fantasy [CMLT 216]
Reading the World: Introduction to Comparative Literature [CMLT 110]
Introduction to Popular Culture [CMLT 151]

Professional Service

Higher Education and Community Engagement

- 2016-2017, program design - VCU Common Book Programming on Incarceration & Reentry
- 2015-present, faculty fellow - VCU ASPIRE Service Living/Learning Environment
- 2009-2013, member - Department of Focused Inquiry Service-Learning Faculty Learning Community
- 2010-2014, member - Department of Focused Inquiry Undergraduate Engagement Committee

Instructional and Curricular Design

- 2017-present, member - Department of Focused Inquiry Inclusive Curricular Redesign Pilot Program
- 2014-present, member - VCU General Education Redesign Task Force
- 2014-present, member and chair - Dept. of Focused Inquiry UNIV 111/112 Textbook Committee
- 2012, member - VCU Freshman Common Reading Program Selection Committee
- 2011-2012, member - Department of Focused Inquiry Interdisciplinary Studies Committee
- 2009-present, member and chair - Dept. of Focused Inquiry UNIV 111/112 Curriculum Committee

Administrative Service

- 2017-present, member - University College Dean Search Committee
- 2017-present, member - Department of Focused Inquiry Faculty Development Committee
- 2017-present, member - Department of Focused Inquiry Promotion Committee
- 2014-present, member - Department of Focused Inquiry Policy and Procedures Committee
- 2012, member - Department of Focused Inquiry Faculty Search Committee

Undergraduate and Graduate Student Mentorship

- 2012-2015, Mentor to a graduate teaching assistants
- 2011, Boren Scholarship panelist
- 2010-2013, Mentor to undergraduate classroom mentors
- 2010-2011, Fulbright review panelist

Public Service

- 2016-present Member of the Board - Opportunity Alliance Re-entry
- 2011-present Reentry Group Facilitator, GED Tutor, and Job Readiness Trainer - Opportunity Alliance Re-entry
- 2016-present Planning Committee - Community Justice Film Series
- 2012-present Volunteer Instructional Staff - Richmond City Jail Educational Programs
- 2014-2017 President of the Board - Community Food Collaborative
- 2014-2015 Volunteer Restorative Justice Facilitation Trainer - Virginia Union University Dept. of Criminal Justice
- 2008-2009 Volunteer Staff - Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project

Awards

- 2012 Center for Teaching Excellence Grant, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2008-09 Louise B. McNutt Dissertation Year Fellowship, Indiana University
- 2006, 08, 09 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship [Russian], Indiana University
- 2007 Distinction on Doctoral Examinations, Dept. of Comp. Literature, Indiana University
- 2005 Distinguished Teaching in the Dept. of Comparative Literature, Indiana University
- 2004 Gilbert V. Tutungi Award for research, Dept. of Comp. Literature, Indiana University

Additional Training

Online Education Training, Virginia Commonwealth university, Aug-Dec 2016. Topics: "Webcasts and Screen Recording," "Assessment of Online Learning," "Inclusive Teaching Tools," "Connecting in Real Time with Students," and "Integrated Google Tools."

"Transforming Relationships and Creating Concrete Community Change through Sustained Dialogue: A Training for College and University Faculty, Staff, Administrators and Students," led by the Sustained Dialog Institute, Ohio State University. 8-9 June, 2016.

THATcamp New Souths, hosted by Virginia Commonwealth University's James Branch Cabell Library. Attended and led breakouts on digital humanities, including sessions on Omeka and Omeka S for digital archives, JSON for social media programming, Twine for interactive fiction authorship, and VIM for digital humanists.

"Restorative Practice for Educators," led by the International Institute for Restorative Practices, George Mason University. 17-18 June, 2015.

"Institute for Inclusive Teaching," led by the Division for Inclusive Excellence, Virginia Commonwealth University, 18-22 May, 2015.

Member of Faculty Research Communities led by the Professional Development branch of the Department of Focused Inquiry, Virginia Commonwealth University. Topics: "Inclusive Teaching," "Gaming and Learning," "Service Learning," and "Collaborative Teaching." Yearly academic year collaborative research programming, 2009-present.

Summer Workshop in Eastern European and Slavic Languages [Russian track]. Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Indiana University. Summers 2002, 2006, 2008, 2009.

Summer Program in Classical Languages [Attic Greek track]. Department of Classics, University College Cork. Summer 2005.

Czech Language Institute. Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies, Universita Karlova. Summer 2004.

Memberships

American Comparative Literature Association

National Association for Community and Restorative Justice

Oral History Association

The International Society for the Study of Narrative