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Curriculum Vitae
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 – present: Continuing Non-Tenure Track Senior Lecturer, Department of Russian, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 2014 – 2023: Continuing Non-Tenure Track Lecturer, Department of Russian, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 2017 – present: Co-Director, The Russian Language Institute, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 2014 – present: Co-Director, The Russian Language Domestic Flagship Program, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 2007 – present: Instructor of Russian, Russian Language Institute, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 2012 – 2017: Academic Coordinator, The Russian Language Institute
- 2013 – 2014: Visiting Assistant Professor in Russian Language and Culture, Department of World Languages and Cultures, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ
- 2011 – 2013: Adjunct Instructor of Russian, Department of World Languages and Cultures, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ
- 2011 – 2012: Teaching Assistant, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 2008: Instructor of Russian, Department of French, German, Italian, and Slavic, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Russian and Second Language Acquisition, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
- M.A. Russian, December Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
- B.A/M.A. Philology, State Linguistic University, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bryn Mawr College

In Russian:

- Intensive Elementary Russian (RUSS001/002)
- Intensive Survival Russian (RUSS106)
- Intensive Intermediate Russian (RUSS101/102)
- Intensive Advanced Russian (RUSS201/202)

The Soviet Thaw and its Culture (RUSS216)
Language Policy and the Russophone World (RUSS222)
Social Dynamics of Russian (RUSS235)
Russian through Art (RUSS240)
Russian Stylistics and Syntax (RUSS305/306)
Seminar in Russian Studies: Moscow and St. Petersburg (RUSS380)
Seminar in Russian Studies: Master and Margarita (RUSS380)
Seminar in Russian Studies: Bulgakov (RUSS380)
Russian Culture Today (RUSS342)
Russian through Current Events (RUSS319)
Russian through Interaction (conversation section, RUSS309)
Independent Studies (RUSS409)

In English:

Russian Narratives of Displacement and Acculturation (RUSS228)
Russian Culture and Civilization (RUSS254)

The College of New Jersey

In Russian:

Intensive Beginning Russian I and II (RUS151/152)
Intensive Second-Year Russian I and II (RUS251/252)
Third-Year Russian Independent Study (B-403)

In English:

Contemporary Russia (RUS171/HIS130)
History of Russian Film (RUS236/HIS149)

Temple University

In Russian:

Beginning Intensive Russian

SERVICE AT BRYN MAWR COLLEGE

2021 – 2024: Member, Council on Undergraduate Academic Standing/Special Cases Committee
2021 – present: Faculty Liaison, Deans Office Peer Tutoring program
2020 – 2021: Member, Russian Professor Search
2019 – 2022: Faculty Representative, the Honor Board
2018 – 2021: Interviewer, the Exit interviews with BMC seniors
August 2019: Contributor, Freshmen Advising
2016 – 2017: Member, Russian Professor Search

360 CLUSTERS AT BRYN MAWR COLLEGE

Spring 2019: *Eurasia in the Anthropocene*, with Prof. Tim Harte (Russian) and Prof. Sydne Record (Biology)
Spring 2017: *Eurasia in Flux*, with Prof. Tim Harte (Russian) and Prof. Yonglin Jiang (East Asian Languages and Cultures)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

- 2022 – present: Chair, The Russian Language Flagship Council.
2023 – present: Member, The Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies Northeast Network Student Essay Prize Organizational Committee.

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Russian linguistics, second language pedagogy, writing in the curriculum, language acquisition through immersion, blended learning, contemporary Russian film, contemporary Russian culture, politics, and social movements, nineteenth and twentieth century Russian history.

TEXTBOOKS

- Kudyma, A., Six, I., & Walsh, I. *Russian through Oral Histories*. Under contract, London: Routledge Press. Forthcoming.
Kudyma, A., Six, I., & Walsh, I. *Russian through Film. For Intermediate and Advanced Students*. London: Routledge Press, 2022. Print.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Anderson, C. & Walsh, I. “Research-Based Internet Writing Projects in the Russian Curriculum.” *The Art of Teaching Russian*. Eds. E. Dengub, I. Dubinina, & J. Merrill. Georgetown UP, 2020, 431-454.
Walsh, I. “Readers review of James Levine’s *The Old Woman* (2018) and *The Paper Victory* (2017).” *The Russian Language Journal*, Vol. 49 (2019), 174-177.
Irby, M. & Walsh, I. “Student-Faculty Collaboration in the Russian-Language Classroom.” *Teaching and Learning Together* 15 (2015): n. pag. Web. January 1 2016.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- February 2023 “Decolonizing the Russian Curriculum: from Moscow and St. Petersburg towards the Russophone World.” Roundtable participant at the National AATSEEL Conference, held virtually.
February 2022 “Teaching Advanced Russian through Film and Media: Best Practices and New Approaches.” Roundtable participant at the National AATSEEL Conference, Philadelphia.
February 2022 “Kino and Russian Rock: Collaboration and Culture Learning through an Online game.” Roundtable participant at the National AATSEEL Conference, Philadelphia.
February 2021 “Films in the Russian Curriculum.” Roundtable participant and organizer at the National AATSEEL Conference, held virtually.
February 2020 “Quests in Teaching Russian Language and Literature.” Roundtable participant at the National AATSEEL Conference, San Diego, CA.
February 2019 “The Master and Margarita Talk: A Blended Learning Pilot.” Paper presenter at the National AATSEEL Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- February 2019 “Teaching with *Russian: from Intermediate to Advanced*.” Paper presenter at the National AATSEEL Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- February 2019 “Learning Russian in the U.S. and Beyond.” Presenter at The Russia Symposium. Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA.
- December 2018 “Language across the Curriculum in Undergraduate Programs.” Roundtable participant at the National ASEEES Conference, Boston, MA.
- May 2018 “Creating simulation-based blended learning experiences.” Paper co-presenter with Rodriguez, J.C. & Suvorov, R. at the Blended Learning in the Liberal Arts Conference at Bryn Mawr Colloge, Bryn Mawr, PA.
- February 2018 “Promoting Advanced to Superior Language Acquisition: Flagship Best Practices,” roundtable participant. National AATSEEL Conference, Washington, DC.
- January 2018 “Teaching a Methodology Course. Revisited.” Panel participant, National AATSEEL Conference, Austin, TX.
- January 2016 “Beyond the Composition: Integrated Writing Development in the Russian Curriculum.” Paper co-presenter with Anderson C. at the National AATSEEL Conference, Austin, TX.
- January 2015 “Writing Projects in the Foreign Language/ Russian Curriculum.” Paper co-presenter with Anderson C. at the National AATSEEL Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- November 2014 “Writing Projects in the Foreign Language Curriculum: Setting Challenges and Meeting Standards.” Paper co-presenter with Anderson C. at the ACTFL Conference in San Antonio, TX.
- January 2013 “Perspectives on Technology in the Russian Language Curriculum.” Paper co-presenter with Anderson, C. at the National AATSEEL Conference in Boston, MA.
- November 2012 “The Wiki in the Curriculum: Setting Challenges and Meeting Standards.” Paper co-presenter with Anderson C., at the ACTFL Conference in Philadelphia, PA.
- April 2012 “The Wiki in the Foreign Language Curriculum.” Paper co-presenter with Anderson C. & Rifkin, B. at NECTFL Conference in Baltimore, MD.

INVITED TALKS

- August 7, 2020 Study Abroad, Flagship Programs and Intensive Summer Programs. Panelist with Evans-Romaine, K., Hettlinger, G., Merrill, J., Owen, J., Tsikhelashvili, N at The National Conversations, held virtually, organized by the American Councils for Teachers of Russian.
- May 16, 2018 Technology Initiative Plenary. Presenter with Rodriguez, J.C., Cheon, S.Y., Chen, Y.-F., Chuang, H-Y., Fincham, N., Huang, Y., Kou, X., Comer, W., Evans-Romaine, K., Soneson, D., Spring, M.K. The Annual Language Flagship Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- February 10, 2018 Blended Learning Projects Showcase, presenter at the online webinar. The Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center, University of Hawai’i, Honolulu, HI.

WORKSHOPS

- May 20, 2022 Information and Mis-Information in Post-Soviet Media. Online workshop co-organizer and facilitator.
- January 7-14, 2022 Understanding and Improving the Development of Professional and Presentational L2 Communication at the Flagship Capstone Level: a Backward Design Approach. The Language Flagship 2021-2022 Teacher Training Workshop Series: Flagship Student Videos. Online workshop co-chair and facilitator.

GRANTS

- 2021 – 2022 Principal Investigator, Digital Bryn Mawr Grant, Bryn Mawr College (Total amount \$500.00)
- 2021 – 2022 Workshop Co-Chair, The Language Flagship 2021-2022 Teacher Training Workshop Series: Flagship Student Videos
- 2020 – 2024 Co-Principal Investigator, The Russian Language Flagship Grant, Institute of International Education (Total amount \$721,892.05)
- 2017 – 2020 Consultant, STAR: Steps to Advanced Reading. A Reading Tool to Solve a Critical Challenge in Russian Language Flagship Programs, Institute of International Education (Total amount \$150,000.00)
- 2016 – 2020 Co-Principal Investigator, The Russian Language Flagship Grant, Institute of International Education (Total amount \$605,555.55)
- 2015 – 2016 Collaborator, The Russian Language Flagship Grant, Institute of International Education (Total amount \$145,351.77)

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – present Article reviewer for *The Russian Language Journal*
- 2018 – present Abstract reviewer for The National AATSEEL conference
- 2017 – present Grant proposal reviewer for the Institute of International Education
- 2017 – 2021 Passage selector for Flagship Collaborative Technology Initiative
- 2015 – present Book proposal reviewer for Georgetown UP
- 2013 – 2019 Assessment item selector and reading and listening tests items reviewer for American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS
- 2015 Assessment item selector for Paradigm Language Consulting Services, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2018 – present American Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
- 2010 – present American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Language (AATSEEL)
- 2008 – present American Councils of Teachers of Russian (ACTR)
- 2008 – 2019 American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
- 2010 – 2012 Modern Language Association