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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
2025: Lead Instructor, University of Pittsburgh program in Narva, Estonia
2017 – 2024: Co-Director, The Russian Language Institute, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
2014 – 2024: Co-Director, The Russian Language Domestic Flagship Program, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
2007 – 2024: Instructor of Russian, Russian Language Institute, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
2014 – 2023: Continuing Non-Tenure Track Lecturer, Department of Russian, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
2012 – 2017: Academic Coordinator, The Russian Language Institute, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
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, 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)
 Perestroika and the Collapse of the Soviet Union (RUSS226)
 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

2025-2028:	Member, Committee on Libraries, Information, and Computing
2023-2024:	Member, German Lecturer Search
2021 – 2024:	Member, Council on Undergraduate Academic Standing, Special Cases, and Independent Majors 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
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

- 2025-2029: Lead for Articulation, the Russian Overseas Flagship Program, American Councils for International Education, Washington, DC
- 2023 – present: Member, The Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies Northeast Network Student Essay Prize Organizational Committee
- 2018-2024: Member, Blended Learning Projects Committee, The Language Flagship
- 2022 – 2023: Chair, The Russian Language Flagship Council, the Language Flagship

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, 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 2025 “The Perestroika Course and Student Independent Projects.” Roundtable participant at the National AATSEEL Conference, virtual.
- October 2024 “Teaching Russian Language and Culture in a Time of War.” Chair at the National ASEEES Conference, virtual.
- February 2024 “Teaching Russian in the Wartime.” Roundtable participant and chair at the National AATSEEL Conference, Las Vegas, NE.
- February 2024 “Youth Culture in Kazakhstan: Russian Flagship Blended Learning Workshops.” Roundtable participant at the National AATSEEL Conference, Las Vegas, NE.

November 2023	“Teaching with <i>Russian through Film</i> during the Wartime.” Roundtable participant at the National ASEEES Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
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 <i>Russian: from Intermediate to Advanced</i> .” 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 College, 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

2025 Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Margaret Strair (Department of German), Digital Bryn Mawr Grant, Bryn Mawr College (Total amount \$8,400)

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

2024	Educational video project, Literacy Partners
2021 – present	Article reviewer for <i>The Russian Language Journal</i>
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

2010 – present	American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Language (AATSEEL)
2008 – present	American Councils of Teachers of Russian (ACTR)
2018 – 2024	American Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
2008 – 2019	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
2010 – 2012	Modern Language Association