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Ph.D., Russian Language and Literature, Moscow State University, 1985  
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**Employment:**

Director, University of Michigan, Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, 2011-2014  
Associate Professor, University of Michigan, the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 2009- present  
Assistant Professor, University of Michigan, the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 2001-2009  
Senior Research Fellow, Institute of World Literature, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, "Literaturnoe Nasledstvo" Department, 1992-1998  
Research Fellow, Institute of World Literature, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, "Literaturnoe Nasledstvo" Department, 1987-1992  
Senior Research Fellow, Moscow State University, Institute of World Culture, 1996-2001 (part-time)  
Instructor of History of Russian Poetry, Shchukin College of Theater Arts, Moscow, 1986-1987  
Instructor of Russian Literature, Moscow State University, Department for Preparing Students of Humanities Departments, 1983-1985

**Publications:**

**Book:**

*From the Shadow of Empire: Defining the Russian Nation through Cultural Mythology, 1855-1870s* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2010; included in the series *Studies of the Harriman Institute*, Columbia University).

**Edited Books:**

Aleksei K. Tolstoi, *Poeziia. Dramaturgiiia. Proza* [Poetry. Drama. Prose]. Editing, introduction and commentaries by Ol'ga Maiorova. Moscow: Slovo, 2001, 616 p. [Introduction: "'Sluzha tainstvennoi otchizne...'. Literaturnaia sud'ba A.K.Tolstogo" [Serving a mysterious fatherland: A. K. Tolstoi's literary fate], 5-15; commentaries, 587-610]. Second edition. Moscow: Slovo, 2008.

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- Neizdannyi Leskov* [Unpublished Leskov], ed. by Kseniia Bogaevskaia, Olga Maiorova, and Liia Rozenblium. Book 1, Moscow: Nasledie, 1997, 654 p. Book 2, Moscow: Nasledie, 2000, 569 p. (Literaturnoe nasledstvo, Volume 101)
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### Contributions to Collections of Essays:

- "Greko-bolgarskaia tserkovnaia raspria v russkom natsionalisticheskom diskurse kontsa XIX veka" [The Greek-Bulgarian Church Schism in Russian National Discourse of the late Nineteenth Century]. In *Permiakovskii sbornik*. Vol.2 ( Moscow: Novoe izdatel'stvo, 2010): 458--466.
- "Obraz natsii i imperii v vernopoddanneishikh pis'makh k tsariu (1863-1864)," ["Representation of nation and empire in addresses to the tsar (1863-1864)]. In *I vriemia, i mesto: Istoriko-filologicheskii sbornik k shestidesiatiletiiu A.L.Ospovata* (Moscow: Novoe izdatel'stvo, 2008): 357-369.
- "Die Schlüsselrolle der "deutschen Frage" in der russischen patriotischen Presse der 1860er Jahre." In Mechthild Kellér, Maria Klassen und Karl-Heinz Korn (ed.), *West-östliche Spiegelungen. Deutsche und Deutschland aus russischer Sicht*, 19/20. Jahrhundert Bd.4 (2006). Von den Reformen Alexanders II. bis zum Ersten Weltkrieg: 81-102.
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- "Genèse et poétique de la chronique de Leskov "Le Clergé de la collégiale." In *Nikolai Leskov, "Les Dossiers H"*, Editions L'Age d'Homme, Lausanne, 2006: 179-193 (translation of the 1997 article on *The Cathedral Folk* in *Literaturnoe nasledstvo*).
- "Politicheskii podtekst sporov vokrug prazdnovaniia tysiacheletia Rossii" [The political subtext of the debates on the celebration of Russia's millennium]. In *Tynianovskii sbornik*, ed. by M. Chudakova, E. Toddes, Iu. Tsivian. Vol. 11. Moscow: OGI, 2002: 318-332.
- "Leskov v suvorinskom 'Novom vremeni' (1876-1880)" [Leskov in Suvorin's newspaper *New Times* (1876-1889)]. In *Neizdannyi Leskov*, Book 2, Moscow: Nasledie, 2000: 161-203 (Literaturnoe nasledstvo, Volume 101) [Article, 161-181; publication and commentaries, 182-203].
- "Nikolai Leskov: Struktura etno-konfessional'nogo prostranstva" [Nikolai Leskov: structure of the ethno-confessional space"]. In *Tynianovskii sbornik*, ed. by M. Chudakova, E. Toddes, Y. Tsivian. Vol. 10. Moscow, 1998: 118-138.

- “Mitropolit Moskovskii Filaret v obshchestvennom soznanii kontsa 19 veka” [Filaret, Metropolitan of Moscow, in the social consciousness at the end of the nineteenth century]. In *Lotmanovskii sbornik*, Volume 2. Moscow: OGI; RGGU, 1997: 615-638.
- “Bozhedomu. Povest’ let vremennykh.’ Rukopisnaia redaktsia khroniki Leskova ‘Soboriane’” [Bozhedomu. Original draft version of Leskov’s novel-chronicle *The Cathedral Folk*]. In *Neizdannyye Leskov*, Book 1, Moscow: Nasledie, 1997: 21-223 (Literaturnoe nasledstvo, Volume 101) [Article, 21-52; publication, 53-223; co-author of Leskov manuscript publication: E. Shul’ga].
- “‘Ia zhivu postoianno v ramkakh...’: O kul’turno-psikhologicheskoi podpochve politicheskoi kontseptsii K. P. Pobedonostseva“ [“I live within permanent bounds...”: On the cultural and psychological underpinnings of K. P. Pobedonostsev’s political conception]. In Catherine Evtuhov, Boris Gasparov et al., eds. *Kazan, Moscow, St.Petersburg. Multiple Faces of the Russian Empire*. Moscow: OGI, 1997: 167-187.
- ”Memuary kak forma avtorefleksii: K istorii neosushchestvlenogo zamysla Konstantina Leontieva” [Memoirs as a form of reflection on oneself. Towards the history of an unrealized idea of Konstantin Leont’ev]. In *Litsa: biograficheskii al’manakh*. Vol. 6. Moscow-St. Petersburg, 1995: 69-84.
- “Iz vospominanii K. N. Leont’eva”. Vstupitel’naia stat’ia, publikatsiia i komentarii [“Konstantin Leontiev’s Memoirs”. Introduction, publication, commentaries]. In *Litsa: biograficheskii al’manakh*. Vol. 6. Moscow-St. Petersburg. 1995: 453-472.
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- “Sobranie materialov o napravlenii razlichnykh otraslei russkoi slovesnosti’. 125 let knige” [Collection of materials about the orientation of different domains of Russian literature. 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the work]. In *Pamiatnye knizhnye daty-1990*. Moscow: Kniga, 1990: 90-94.
- “N. S. Leskov: 100 let s nachala izdaniia sobraniia sochinenii” [N. S. Leskov: 100 years since the beginning of publication of his collected works]. In *Pamiatnye knizhnye daty -1989*. Moscow: Kniga, 1989: 104-107.
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#### Articles in Refereed Journals:

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- “War as Peace: The Trope of War in Russian Nationalist Discourse during the Polish Uprising of 1863,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*. Vol.6, No. 3 (Summer 2005): 501-534.
- “‘A horrid dream did burden us...’ (1863): Connecting Tiutchev's Imagery with the Political Rhetoric of His Era,” *Russian Literature*. LVII - I/II (2005): 103-124.
- “Iz istorii reformatorstva v Rossii” [From the History of Political Reforms in Russia]. *Neprikosnovennyi zapas*. No. 3 [17] (2001): 41- 45.
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- “Neponiatnoe u N.S. Leskova: O funktsii mistifitsirovannykh tsitat” [The incomprehensible in Leskov: On the function of made-up quotations]. *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*. No. 6 (1994): 59-66.
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- “K istorii pozhiznennogo dialoga: Iz perepiski N. S. Leskova s A. S. Suvorinyim” [Towards a history of a lifelong dialogue: from Nikolai Leskov's correspondence with Aleksei Suvorin]. *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*. No. 4 (1993): 78-101.
- “Nikolai Leskov. Neotsenennye uslugi. Otryvki iz vospominanii”. Publikatsia, vstupitel'naia statia, kommentarii [Nikolai Leskov. Unappreciated services. Fragments from memoirs. Publication, introduction, commentaries]. *Znamia*. No. 1 (1992): 155-179.

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- K. P. Pobedonostsev v pis'makh k družiam” [K.P. Pobedonostsev in his correspondence with his friends]. *Voprosy literatury*. No. 4 (1988): 275-281.
- “Rasskaz N. S. Leskova ‘Nesmertel'nyi Golovan’ i russkaia agiograficheskaia traditsiia” [Nikolai Leskov's story ‘Deathless Golovan’ and Russian hagiographic tradition], *Russkaia literatura*. No. 3 (1987): 170-179.
- “Pis'ma N. S. Leskova k Viktoru Gol'tsevu” [Nikolai Leskov's letters to Victor Gol'tsev]. *Voprosy literatury*. No. 1 (1987).
- “Igra slovom u N.S.Leskova: Chudo v rasskaze ‘Na kraiu sveta’” [Leskov’s wordplay: *Miracle* in the tale “At the edge of the world”]. *Russkaia rech'*. No. 1 (1986): 27-32.
- “Preemstvennost'” [“Development of Traditions in Literature”]. *Literaturnaia ucheba*. No. 4 (1984): 236-239.
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- “Minaev Dmitrii Dmitrievich.” In *Russkie pisateli. 1800-1917. Biograficheskii slovar'*. Vol. 4 (M-P). Moscow: Bol'shaia rossiiskaia entsiklopedia, 1999: 73-76.
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### Current Projects:

*Ambiguous Encounter: Russia's National Self-Perception and the Cultural Appropriation of Central Asia* (book project)

“Cultural Constructs of the Orient in Nineteenth-Century Russian Intellectual Discourse,” in *Early Eurasianism*, eds. Mark Bassin, Sergei Glebov, Marlene Laruelle (book chapter to be submitted in December 2010)

### Grants and Awards:

The Michigan Humanities Award, 2010 (one semester on leave)

Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award for outstanding teaching of undergraduates, University of Michigan, 2009

Research award, University of Michigan, Office of the Vice-President for Research, 2003-2004

Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, Harriman Institute, Seven months, January to July 1999

Postdoctoral Fellow, Russian State University for the Humanities, 1998 – 1999

Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Institute, Grant to Hold a Seminar for graduate students and young scholars on the History of Russian National Ideology in Russian State University for the Humanities, Five months, January to April 1998

Higher Education Support Program, Open Society Institute, Grant for research project "Metamorphoses in Social Consciousness in the 1860s-1870s in Russia", Eight months, September 1997- April 1998

Moscow Public Science Foundation (in cooperation with the Ford Foundation), Grant for project, "From Liberalism to Conservatism. Konstantin Pobedonostsev's Evolution," Eight months, September 1995- April 1996

International Research & Exchanges Board, Grant for research in Wheaton College (USA), Eight months, January to October 1995

Russian Humanities Scientific Foundation, Publication grant for "Unknown Leskov" volume for the *Literaturnoe nasledstvo* series, September to December 1995

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Research Support Scheme, Central European University, Soros Foundation, Grant for project "Russian Intellectual History and Protestant Denominations in the 1860-70s", Eight months, September 1994- April 1995

**Conference Papers, Roundtables, and Invited Lectures:**

- "Empire and Nation in the Imagination of Russian Intellectuals", March 2, 2011, invited lecture in RGGU (The Russian University for the Humanities)
- "Léon Tolstoï et les marges de l'Empire russe" [Lev Tolstoy and the borderlands of the Russian Empire], Colloque international "L'œuvre de Léon Tolstoï, bilan du XIXe siècle européen" [International Colloquium "?"], November 17-20, 2010 (Université Paris-Sorbonne).
- "Russian Texts about the Exploration of Central Asia," VIII World Congress of the International Council of Central and East European Studies (Stockholm, Sweden), July 26-31, 2010 (panel title "Asia through Russian Eyes").
- "Redefining Russianness: Russia's Encounter with Asia and its Effects," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Boston, 12-15 November, 2009 (panel title: "Definitions of Russian National Identity").
- Roundtable "Spatial Narratives in the Russian Imperial Context (19th-20th c.)," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Boston, 12-15 November, 2009.
- "Shifting Perception of the Orient in Nineteenth-Century Russia," The Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS), Charlottesville, VA, March 26-28, 2009 (panel title: "Internal and External Colonialism in Imperial Russia).
- "Representations of Central Asia in Late Nineteenth-Century Journalism," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Philadelphia, 21-23 November, 2008 (panel title: "Nineteenth-Century Russian Images of the East: Siberia, Central Asia, and Korea").
- "The Varangian Legend: Defining the Nation through the Foundation Myth," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), New Orleans, 15-18 November, 2007 (panel title: "Literature and Nation in Nineteenth-Century Russia").
- "War Symbolism and Tolstoy's Vision of the Nation," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Washington DC, 16-19 November, 2006 (panel title: "Literary representations of war: the case of Tolstoy").
- "Nineteenth century precursors of Eurasianism," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Washington DC, 16-19 November, 2006 (roundtable: "Interpreting Eurasianism").
- "Constructing a National Narrative: The Crimean War through the Prism of the 1812 Campaign," American Historical Association (AHA), Philadelphia, January 5-8, 2006 (panel title: "The Crimean War as a Moment of Russian National Identity").
- "The Greek-Bulgarian Church Schism in the Russian Intellectual Landscape of the Nineteenth Century," Slavic Seminar of the Columbia University, 2 December, 2005.
- "Two visions of National Consolidation: Pan-Slavism versus Pan-Orthodoxy," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Salt Lake City, Utah, 3-6 November, 2005 (panel title: "National identity and boundaries in Nineteenth Century Russian culture: social, intellectual, and territorial dimensions").
- "Redefining Russian National Identity: Public Nationalism during the Great Reforms," VII World Congress of the International Council of Central and East European Studies (Berlin, Germany), July 25-30, 2005 (panel title: "Methods of Constructing Identity in Russian Empire").



- “Battling with Corpses: Pole as a Vampire in Russian Nationalist Discourse,” Tenth Annual ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities) World Convention, Columbia University, New York City, 14-16 April, 2005 (panel title: “The Polish Uprising of 1863 and Russian Nationalist Discourse: Representations of the Conflict”).
- “War as Peace: Trope of War in Russian Nationalist Discourse during the Polish Uprising (1863),” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Boston, Massachusetts, 4-7 December, 2004 (panel title: “Shaping Nationalistic Discourse: Literature, Liturgy, and Historiography as Source of the Patriotic Rhetoric”).
- “The Polish Uprising of 1863 and Redefinition of Russian National Identity,” Ninth Annual ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities) World Convention. Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York City, 15-17 April, 2004.
- “Tiutchev’s Poetry and Panslavist Ideology,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Toronto, 20 November 2003 (panel title: Pan-Slavism: Late Nineteenth, Early Twentieth Centuries).
- “‘A Horrid Dream Did Burden Us...’ (1863): Connecting Tiutchev's Imagery with the Political Rhetoric of His Era,” International Conference “Fedor Tiutchev (1803- 1873) and His Time,” University of Chicago, 24 May 2003.
- “Re-conceptualizing the Patriotic War: Historical Narrative and Constructions of National Identity in Pre- and Post-Reform Russia (1850-1870),” Eighth Annual ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities) World Convention. Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York City. 3-5 April 2003.
- Roundtable devoted to Richard Wortman’s book *Scenarios of Power. Myth and Ceremony in Russian Monarchy, Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie*. Moscow, 2002, June 25.
- “The Greek-Bulgarian Church Schism (1872) in Russian Political Discourse,” Seventh Annual ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities) World Convention, Columbia University, New York City, 12 April 2002.
- “Russian Society in the Nineteenth Century and the Greek-Bulgarian Church Schism,” Brown Bag Lectures (CREES), University of Michigan, 6 March 2002.
- “‘The German Threat’ in Russian Political Consciousness in the 1860s,” Roundtable “National Idea in Russia in the Nineteenth Century,” Russian State University for the Humanities (RGGU), 13 June 2001.
- “The Slavic Congress in 1867: The Metaphors of the Commemoration,” Russian State University for the Humanities (RGGU), Faculty Seminar, 23 May 2001.
- “Image of Filaret, Metropolitan of Moscow, as a source of Inspiration for Russian Conservative Ideology (K. P. Pobedonostsev’s case),” VI World Congress of the International Council of Central and East European Studies (Tampere, Finland), 29 July – 3 August 2000.
- “The Millennium Celebration of Russia in 1862,” Conference in honor of Iurii Tynianov (Tynianovskie chteniia), Rezekne (Latvia), 7-10 August 2000.
- “Tsarevich-Pretender in Social Mythology of Post-Reform Russia,” Columbia University (The Harriman Institute), New-York, May, 1999.
- “Pushkin and Metropolitan Filaret as Rivals: Commemorations of Their Memory in the 1880s,” International Conference in honor of Alexander Pushkin, Stanford, April, 1999.
- “Memory of Anti-Napoleonic War (1812) in Russian Culture of the 1860s,” Conference in honor of Iurii Lotman (Lotmanovskie chteniia), Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, December, 1998.
- “‘The Devils’ by Dostoevskii and Image of Tsarevich-Pretender in Russian Cultural Mythology,” Conference in honor of Iurii Tynianov (Tynianovskie chteniia), Rezekne (Latvia), August, 1998.

- “Russian Religious Mind and Literature of the 1870s: N.S.Leskov and K.N.Leontiev,” Conference of the journal *Novoe literaturnoe obozrenie* (Bannye chteniia), Moscow, June, 1997
- “Nikolai Leskov: Structure of the Ethno-Confessional Space,” Conference in honor of Iurii Tynianov (Tynianovskie chteniia), Rezekne (Latvia), August, 1996.
- “Debates about Orthodoxy in Russian Intellectual Life of the 1880s: Konstantin Pobedonostsev, Nikolai Leskov, and Konstantin Leontiev,” Indiana University, Bloomington, 5 April 1995
- “Redefining Russian National Identity in the 1860s,” Symposium “Russian and European History,” UCLA, 11 April 1995
- “N.S.Leskov and the Jewish Question,” Wisconsin University, Madison, March, 1995
- “Cultural and Psychological Underpinnings of K. P. Pobedonostsev's Political Vision,” International conference “Imperial Russia: Borders, Frontiers, Identities,” Russia, Kazan, August, 1994

#### **Discussant:**

- Panel “Velimir Khlebnikov’s Art and Thought as a Paradigm of Intercultural Contacts,” VIII World Congress of the International Council of Central and East European Studies (Stockholm, Sweden), July 26-31, 2010.
- Panel “Languages of Imperial Self-Description: Science, Ideology, and Identity in the Russian Empire,” VII World Congress of the International Council of Central and East European Studies (Berlin, Germany), July 25-30, 2005.
- Panel “The Conceptual and the Symbolic in Russia,” Tenth Annual ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities) World Convention. Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York City. 14-16 April 2005.
- Panel “Russian Identity in the Tsarist Empire,” Eighth Annual ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities) World Convention. Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York City. 3-5 April 2003.
- Panel “Nationalism in Imperial Russia,” Seventh Annual ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities) World Convention, Columbia University, New York City, 13 April 2002.

#### **Conference and Panel Organizer:**

- “Asia through Russian Eyes,” Panel, VIII World Congress of the International Council of Central and East European Studies (Stockholm, Sweden), July 26-31, 2010.
- “National Identity and Boundaries in Nineteenth-Century Russian Culture: social, intellectual, and territorial dimensions,” Panel, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Salt Lake City, Utah, 3-6 November, 2005.
- “The Polish Uprising of 1863 and Russian Nationalist Discourse: Representations of the Conflict,” Panel, Tenth Annual ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities) World Convention, Columbia University, New York City, 14-16 April, 2005.
- “Shaping Nationalistic Discourse: Literature, Liturgy, and Historiography as Source of the Patriotic Rhetoric,” Panel, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Boston, Massachusetts, 4-7 December, 2004.
- “Nationalism in Imperial Russia: Ideological Models and Discursive Practices,” Roundtable, the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities at Russian State University for the Humanities (RGGU), 24 June 2002. Report on the conference: Vera Milchina, “Sentimental’nyi natsionalizm i raznoobraznaia russifikatsiia” [Sentimental Nationalism and Diverse Russification]. *Ab Imperio*. No. 2 (2002): 533-545.

“National Idea in Nineteenth-Century Russia,” Roundtable, the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities at Russian State University for the Humanities (RGGU), June 13, 2001 (Report on the conference: Vera Milchina, “O natsional’noi idee bez definitsii i anakhronizmov” [On the National Idea without Definitions and Anachronisms]. *Ab Imperio*. No. 3 (2001): 451-466.

### Courses Taught:

- *Russian Culture and Society* (Russian 231): Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2008.
- *Russian Culture and National Ideology* (Russian 477): Fall 2001, Fall 2004, Winter 2007, Fall 2008.
- *Conversational Russian* (Russian 402): Winter 2002.
- *Survey of Russian Literature 1870 – 1900* (Russian 348/RC Humanities 348; fulfills the Upper Level Writing Requirement): Winter 2002, Winter 2003, Winter 2004, Winter 2005, Winter 2006, Winter 2007, Winter 2008, Winter 2009, Winter 2010.
- *Survey of Russian Literature 1820 – 1860* (Russian 347/RC Humanities 347; fulfills the Upper Level Writing Requirement): Fall 2002, Fall 2005.
- *Leo Tolstoy: The Man and His Art* (Russian 464/ Russian 857): Winter 2004, Winter 2006, Winter 2008.
- *Russia between East and West* (Russian 499, advanced seminar in Russian): Winter 2005, Winter 2006.
- *Central Asia through Russian Eyes* (Russian 358/558): Winter 2009, Fall 2009.
- *Nineteenth-century Russian Literature* (Russian 852, graduate research seminar): Fall 2009.
- *Russian Drama in Context: From Enlightenment to Post-Modernism* (Russian 357): Winter 2010.
- *Russian 492 Senior Honors / Complit 496 Honors Thesis*: Nicole Miller, “Orphanages in fiction and reality: Comparative analysis of Russian and Irish literature,” Winter 2006
- *Russian 492 Senior Honors*: Illiana Falkenstern, “Revolution in the ‘Republic of Letters’: How literature shaped the Russian nation from 1801-1855 and beyond”: Winter 2009 – Winter 2010
- *Directed Reading*: “Russian Society in the Light of Ecological Problems” (Russian 651): Fall 2002.
- *Directed Reading*: “Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature and Intellectual History” (Russian 652): Winter 2003.
- *Directed Reading*: “From Gogol to Dostoevsky” (Russian 355): Fall 2005.
- *Directed Reading*: “Russian Literature and Legal Culture” (Russian 652): Winter 2007.
- *Directed Reading*: “*The Brothers Karamazov* in the Light of Semiotic Theory” (Russian 652): Summer 2008.
- *Directed Reading*: Lev Tolstoy’s vision of the nation in the context of his intellectual evolution ( REES 801-028, Theodora Trimble), Winter 2010
- *Directed Reading*: The Polish-Russian Encounter as reflected in Russian Poetry ( REES 801-028, Travis Winter): Fall 2009 – Winter 2010
- Guest lecture “Russian Thinkers and the Nation” (REES 395, instructor – Ronald Suny): September 24, 2009; September 23, 2010
- Guest lecture “The Russian Intelligentsia” (History 433: Russia under the Tsars, instructor – Valerie Kivelson): October 25, 2010

**Doctoral Dissertations Directed:**

Member of seven completed and three ongoing dissertation committees  
Chair of ongoing dissertation committee

**Other Professional Activities:**

Member, Editorial Board, *Nationalities Papers*, 2007- present .

Reader of manuscripts for *Slavic Review*; *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*; *Ab Imperio: Studies of New Imperial History and Nationalism in the Post-Soviet Space*; *Sibirica: Journal of Siberian Studies*.

Reviewer of applications by Russian scholars, Fulbright research grants (Moscow, 2000-2001).

Official opponent for PhD dissertation, Tartu University, Department of Russian Literatures, 2000.

**University of Michigan Service:**

Associate Director, CREES (Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies), 2010 - present

Faculty leader of Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program for U.S. K-12 Teachers, Moscow, July 10-17, 2010

Member, CREES Executive Committee, Fall 2009 – present

Consultant of visiting scholars, CREES/US Department of Education curriculum development grants, Summer 2009, Summer 2010

Member, Weiser Professional Development Fellowships competition, evaluation committee (November 2009)

Member, CREES Admissions / Fellowships selection committee, Winter of 2009

Member, CREES Awards Committee, Winter of 2009

**Departmental Service:**

Member, Slavic Department Executive Committee, 2005–present

Member, Tenure Review Panel (May 2009-November 2010)

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 2005-2006; 2009–present

Member, Lecturer Evaluation Committee, 2006, 2009

Member, Search committee for visiting Assistant Professor, 2006

Chair, Committee to prepare and organize Graduate Student Recruitment Campaign, 2006

Chair, Ad hoc Curriculum Committee organized to revise MA and PhD requirements (the proposed changes were approved by Rackham Graduate School, 2006)

**Professional Memberships:**

- Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), former American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS)
- Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)