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**Education**

- Ph.D. Candidate in Russian History** Aug 2016 to Present  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Project in progress: "Trans-Siberian Futurism: David Burliuk and Modernity in Revolutionary Russia's Periphery, 1910-1920"
- Master of Arts: Russian, East European, Eurasian Studies** 2014- May 2016  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
MA Thesis: "A Slap in the Face of Public Taste: The Russian Futurists' Aesthetics of Revolution"
- Master of Arts: Modern European History** 15 May 2010  
Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO  
Graduated with Distinction
- Graduate Work, Non-Degree Seeking: Russian History, Russian Language** 2011-2012  
Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO
- Summer Workshop in Slavic and East European Languages (SWSEEL)** June-Aug 2016  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
Two semesters of Ukrainian language graduate courses; GPA: 4.0  
Received Title VIII Fellowship from the U.S. State Department
- Arizona State University's Critical Languages Institute in St. Petersburg, Russia** Summer 2015  
Derzhavin Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia  
International Distinguished Engagement Award for \$2,000 from Arizona State University's Melikian Center  
Scholarship worth \$8,256 for Arizona State University's Critical Languages Institute's tuition
- Summer Workshop in Slavic and East European Languages (SWSEEL)** June-Aug 2014  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Two semesters of Russian language graduate courses
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Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Two semesters of Russian language graduate courses
- Summer Research Laboratory (SRL) on Russia, Eastern Europe, & Eurasia** July-Aug 2013  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Researched in Slavic archives, collected primary documents
- Summer Workshop in Russian Language in St. Petersburg, Russia** June-Aug 2012  
Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia
- Summer Workshop in Slavic and East European Languages (SWSEEL)** June-Aug 2011  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Two semesters of Russian language graduate courses
- Bachelor of Arts: History Major, English Minor** 15 May 2008  
Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO  
Academic Study Abroad in London, England May-July 2007  
Independent Studies in Russia, Egypt, and Central Europe March 2006, 2007, 2008

### **Fellowships and Scholarships**

The Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Dissertation Research Grant, 2018.  
James K And Georgia C. Kyser Fellowship In History, UNC, summer 2017.  
U.S. Department of State Title VIII Grant for Research and Training in Eastern Europe and Eurasia in the Ukrainian language for SWSEEL, Indiana University, summer 2016.  
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship (Academic Year) from U.S. Department of Education through REEEC at UIUC to study Russian language at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015-2016.  
FLAS Fellowship (Academic Year) from U.S. Department of Education through the Global Studies Center at UIUC, 2015-2016. Did not accept it due to other AY FLAS offer.  
FLAS Fellowship (Academic Year) from U.S. Department of Education through REEEC at UIUC to study Russian language at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014-2015.  
FLAS Fellowship (Summer) from U.S. Department of Education through REEEC at UIUC to study Russian language in St Petersburg at the Derzhavin Institute through ASU's Critical Languages Institute, summer 2015.  
International Distinguished Engagement Award for \$2,000 from Arizona State University's Melikian Center and Critical Languages Institute to study advanced Russian in St. Petersburg, summer 2015.  
Scholarship for Arizona State University's Critical Languages Institute's tuition, worth \$8,256, summer 2015.  
FLAS Fellowship (Summer) from U.S. Department of Education through REEEC at UIUC to study Russian language at Indiana University's Summer Language Workshop, summer 2014.  
U.S. Department of State Title VIII Grant for Research and Training in Eastern Europe and Eurasia in the Russian language for the 2013 Summer Research Laboratory on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.  
U.S. Department of State Title VIII Grant for Research and Training in Eastern Europe and Eurasia in the Russian language for SWSEEL, Indiana University, 2013.  
U.S. Department of State Title VIII Grant for Research and Training in Eastern Europe and Eurasia in the Russian language for SWSEEL, Indiana University, 2012. Did not accept it due to other program in Russia.  
U.S. Department of State Title VIII Grant for Research and Training in Eastern Europe and Eurasia in the Russian language for Slavic, East European and Near Eastern Summer Language Institute (SLI) at the University of Pittsburgh, 2012. Did not accept it due to other program in Russia.  
Bright Flight Scholarship, 2004-2008.  
Distinguished Scholar Scholarship, 2004-2008.  
NW History Department Scholarship, 2006-2008.

### **Organizations, Leadership, Honors, and Certifications**

Moderator of digital History Club for the University of Maryland University College, 2016-present  
Russian Club at Northwest Missouri State University, 2011-13  
President (2007-2008) and Activities Coordinator (2006-2007) of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society  
Vice President of Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society (2006-2008)  
Student Advisory Committee for the NWMSU History Department (2007-2008)  
Peer Advisor for Freshman Seminar at NWMSU (2006-2008)  
Supplemental Instructor for Western Civ. I & II at NWMSU (2007-2008, 2011-2012)  
Certified Master Level Tutor by the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA)  
Cardinal Key National Honor Society (High achievement in scholarship and extracurricular activities)  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars (Top 10% of collegiate class by GPA)  
Golden Key International Honour Society (Top 15% of university's students by GPA)  
Alpha Chi National College Honor Society (Top 10% of university's students by GPA)  
Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society (High scholastic achievement)  
Omicron Delta Kappa (High scholastic achievement)  
NW Presidential Honor Roll (2004-2008, 2011-2012)

### **Conferences and Publications**

"Abandoning the Ship of Modernity?: The Father of Russian Futurism's Response to Revolution and War." Southern

- Conference on Slavic Studies. 22-24 March 2018.
- "Trans-Siberian Futurism: David Burliuk's Eastern Tour in Revolutionary Russia." UNC Conference "A Century of Movement: Russian Culture and Global Community since 1917." 12-13 October 2017.
- "A Slap in the Face of Public Taste: The Russian Futurists' Aesthetics of Revolution." MA Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2016. <https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/handle/2142/90621>
- "The Revolutionary Aesthetics of the Russian Futurists' Books." Graduate Student Conference in Slavic Studies: "Decentering Russia: Challenging the Boundaries." 15-16 April 2016 at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- "Time at Home: Material Realities and Russian Longing at the Fin de Siècle." February 2015 Russia, East European, Eurasian Center (REEEC) Newsletter at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. <https://reeecillinois.wordpress.com/2015/02/10/time-at-home-material-realities-and-russian-longing-at-the-fin-de-siecle/>
- "From the Great War to the Bloodlands: Rethinking Europe's History." November 2014 Russia, East European, Eurasian Center (REEEC) Newsletter at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. [http://www.reeec.illinois.edu/publications/center/documents/Snyder\\_Nov14.pdf](http://www.reeec.illinois.edu/publications/center/documents/Snyder_Nov14.pdf)
- "Сергей Павлович Дягилев (Sergei Pavlovich Diaghilev)" in *The Russian Literature Almanac of SWSEEL 2014 (Литературный альманах SWSEEL)*, Indiana University's Summer Language Workshop Publication, Aug 2014.
- "Карманная антропология, или Что удивляет меня в обычаях русских" ("Pocket Anthropology, or What Surprises Me in the Customs of Russians") in *The Russian Literature Almanac of SWSEEL 2014 (Литературный альманах SWSEEL)*, IU's Summer Language Workshop Publication, Aug 2014.
- "Беспрецедентный президент" ("Unprecedented President") in *The Russian Literature Almanac of SWSEEL 2014 (Литературный альманах SWSEEL)*, IU's Summer Language Workshop Publication, Aug 2014.

### Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant**- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Aug 2016 to Present
- Adjunct Assistant Professor**- University of Maryland University College May 2013 to Present  
 -Teach courses such as Europe's Bloodiest Century; U.S. Since 1945; WWII in the Mediterranean, etc.  
 -Moderator of digital UMUC History Club
- Research Assistant**- for Dr. Louise McReynolds, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Aug to Dec 2017
- Teaching Assistant**- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign May 2015 to May 2016  
 -Russian Area Consultant and Social Studies Methods instructor
- Research Assistant**- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Dec 2015 to May 2016  
 -Assisted History Professor Eugene Avrutin with research and projects
- Social Studies Instructor**- St. Francis Xavier School, St. Joseph, MO Aug 2013 to May 2014
- Guest Lecturer**- History & Russian Language Courses; NWMSU, Maryville, MO Sept 2011 to May 2012  
 -Presentations such as "Orthodoxy, Autocracy, Nationality: The Decembrist Revolt," "Why the Entente Powers Won," and on Russian language and culture.
- Supplemental Instructor**- Talent Development Center, NWMSU, Maryville, MO 2007-2008, 2011-2012
- Tutor**- Talent Development Center, NWMSU, Maryville, MO 2007-2008, 2011-2012  
 -Certified as a Master Level Tutor by the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA)
- Judge**- National History Day, NWMSU, Maryville, MO Feb 26, 2012

### Other Related Skills

- Linguistic Skills: Russian (Advanced), Ukrainian (High Intermediate), Spanish (Advanced), Reading in French & Italian, Experience with Latin & German
- Culturally Diverse from International Travel: Russia (2006, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2018), Ukraine (2015), Poland (2008, 2017, 2018), Germany (2006, 2007, 2008, 2017, 2018), Czech Republic (2008, 2018), Italy (2001, 2018), Slovakia (2008), Hungary (2008), Egypt (2007), England (1997, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2015), Scotland (1997, 2007), Ireland (2010), France (2006, 2007), Belgium (2006, 2007), Mexico (1990, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005)