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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Indiana University, Linguistics and Slavic Languages and Literatures, December 2015
Dissertation Title: *Perceptual Acquisition of Secondary Palatalization in L2: Strengthening the Bonds Between Identification and Discrimination Through Multi-Sequence Category Mapping*
M.A., Indiana University, Slavic Languages and Literatures, May 2006
M.A., Indiana University, Linguistics, May 2005
B.A., The University of Texas at Austin, Russian and Linguistics, December 1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin – Lecturer (August 2017 – current)

Courses Taught

- ◆ RUS W406 – First Year Russian I (Online)
- ◆ RUS 407 – First Year Russian II (Online)
- ◆ RUS 412K – Second Year Russian (Online)

Indiana University Bloomington – Associate Instructor (2004 – 2014)

Courses Taught

- ◆ Russian Level 3, (Summer Language Workshop 2014)
- ◆ Russian Level 2 (SWSEEL 2010, 2007)
- ◆ S498/540 – Specialized Russian (Summer 2010)
- ◆ Russian 202, Second-Year Conversation (Spring 2010)
- ◆ L210 – Animal Communication (Fall 2009)
- ◆ Russian 102 (Spring 2009)
- ◆ Russian 101 (Fall 2008)
- ◆ Russian 201 (Spring 2008)
- ◆ L303 – Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (Spring 2006, 2005)
- ◆ E103 – Language and Thought (Fall 2005)

Noble Street School College Prep – K-12 Instructor and Academic Advisor (2010 – 2013)

- ◆ Russian I

DIGITAL PUBLICATION

The University of Texas at Austin

Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Services – Research Associate (2016 – 2019)

- ◆ **Textbook Author and Content Creator**
Budem na svjazi (We'll be in Touch / Online) – an interactive three-semester online introductory Russian language textbook and course, designed and developed according to the pedagogical principles of the communicative approach to second language instruction and aligned with ACTFL proficiency guidelines.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ “Building the Village: Creating a Student-Centered Community Online”, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Annual Convention and World Languages Expo, San Antonio, November 2020
- ◆ “Building the Village: Creating a Strong Student-Centered Community in the Online Russian Language Classroom”, American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL), Annual Conference, San Diego, February 2020
- ◆ “Taking Russian out of the Classroom: Exploiting the Advantages of Online”, American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL), Annual Conference, New Orleans, February 2019
- ◆ “Russian Online”, LAITS Events Series, University of Texas at Austin, February 2018
- ◆ “Taking Russian Online”, South Central Modern Languages Association (SCMLA), November 2016

INVITED TALKS AND INTERVIEWS

- ◆ “On Community Building in Virtual Learning Contexts”, Roundtable “Adapting to the Remote Environment: Focus on the Slavic, Central and East European LCTLs”, American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL), August 2020
- ◆ “Exploring the World Through Language” by Alexandra Reshanov, Interview with *Life and Letters*, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, August 2020
- ◆ “A Crash Course in Russian”, Webinar, University of Texas at Austin, College of Liberal Arts, Public Affairs, July 2020
- ◆ “Teaching Russian Online from Texas? Da!” by Michelle Daniels, Interview with *Russia Beyond the Headlines*, April 2020
- ◆ “Russian Language Online!” by Thomas Rehnquist, Interview with *The Slavic Connexion*, April 2019

SERVICE

The University of Texas at Austin

The Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies

- ◆ Russian Language Coordinator (January 2020 – current)
- ◆ Departmental representative to the Language Policy and Advisory Committee (LPAC)
 - Chair – Marketing Sub-Committee (Spring 2020 – current)
- ◆ ACTFL OPI Tester (August 2017 – current)
- ◆ Regional Chair, Olympiada of Spoken Russian (August 2016 – current)

Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Services (LAITS)

- ◆ Faculty consultant for the transition to online instructional delivery (Spring 2020)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- ◆ “Experiential Learning at a Distance”, Global Virtual Exchange Development Grant, Texas Global, University of Texas at Austin, May 2020 – January 2021
- ◆ Professional Development Award, Texas Language Center, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2020
- ◆ Professional Development Grant, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2019
- ◆ Professional Development Award, Texas Language Center, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2019
- ◆ Professional Development Grant, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2018
- ◆ Neatrou-Edgerton Fellowship for Graduate Study, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Indiana University Bloomington, 2008
- ◆ FLAS (Title VI), Intermediate Czech, Indiana University Bloomington, Academic Year 2006-2007
- ◆ FLAS (Title VI), Elementary Slovene, Indiana University Bloomington, Summer 2006
- ◆ FLAS (Title VI), Elementary Czech, Indiana University Bloomington, Academic Year 2004-2005

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & INTERNSHIPS

US Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Critical Languages Scholarship (CLS), Stony Brook University, NY and Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia

- ◆ Site Director (Summers 2008 and 2009)

Language Link, Volgograd, Russia

- ◆ *ESL Instructor* (Academic year 2002 – 2003)

The Caledonian School, Bratislava, Slovakia

- ◆ *ESL Instructor* (Academic year 2001 – 2002)

The Woodrow Wilson Center, The Kennan Institute, Washington, DC

- ◆ Research Assistant to Dr. John Ziker (Fall 1999)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ◆ Second language acquisition
- ◆ Phonology and phonetics of secondary articulations
- ◆ Second language pedagogy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & CERTIFICATES

- ◆ American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL)
- ◆ American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
- ◆ ACTFL OPI Tester of Russian with Limited Certification (August 9, 2017 – current)

LANGUAGES

- ◆ Russian, Advanced-High, official OPI rating, October 2016
- ◆ Czech, novice