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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1985	Yale University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation: <i>Thematic and Compositional Unity in the <u>Life of Aleksandr Nevskij</u></i>
M.Phil.	1980	Yale University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
M.A.	1977	Yale University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
A.B. <i>cum laude</i>	1974	Franklin and Marshall College

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2006 – present	Professor of Modern Foreign Languages/Russian
2006 – 2008	Director of Curriculum II Gustavus Adolphus College
1990 - 2006	Associate Professor of Modern Foreign Languages/Russian Gustavus Adolphus College
1985 - 1990	Assistant Professor of Modern Foreign Languages/Russian Gustavus Adolphus College
1984 - 1985	Instructor of Modern Foreign Languages/Russian Gustavus Adolphus College
1984 -1994	Adjunct Instructor of Russian Mankato State University
1983 - 1984	Visiting Assistant Professor of Russian Trinity College, Hartford
1977 - 1983	Instructor/Lector of Serbo-Croatian and Russian Yale University and Yale University Summer Programs

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2009	National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar “The Reformation of the Book 1450-1650.”
2008	Gustavus Adolphus College sabbatical leave
2000	Gustavus Adolphus College sabbatical leave
1993	Gustavus Adolphus College sabbatical leave
1990	Gustavus Adolphus College Faculty Development Grant “The Reception of the Glagolitic Missals in Dalmatia in the 16th and 17th Centuries”
1989	Joyce Foundation Travelers Grant Janus Pannonius University, Pecs, Hungary
1985	International Research and Exchanges Board Grant for Teachers of Russian at Leningrad State University
1976 - 1983	Yale University Fellowship

1974 ΦΒΚ, *Phi Beta Kappa*
 1973 Ford Foundation/Franklin and Marshall Travel Grant, Zagreb

REFERENCES

Thomas Emmert, Professor of History
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Harvey Goldblatt, Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures
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COURSES TAUGHT

In Russian:

- Russian Language at all levels. Familiar with the following textbooks: Baker and Kostomarov *Russian for Everybody*; Cioran *Russian Alive!*; Robin, Henry, Robin, *Golosa 1 and 2*; Davis, *Making Progress in Russian*; Nakhimovsky and Leed, *Advanced Russian*; Nakhimovsky, *Intermediate Russian*; Benjamin Rifkin, *Грамматику в контексте*; Rosengrant and Lifshitz, *Focus on Russian*; Kagan and Miller, *В нуту*; Townsend, *Continuing with Russian ; inter al.*
- Russian Literature of the Twentieth Century
- Russian Literature of the Nineteenth Century
- Contemporary Russian Culture
- Seminar on Tolstoy
- Short Works of Russian Literature
- Structure of Russian
- Survey of Russian Poetry

In English

- Russian Literature of the 19th Century
- Culture of Central Europe
- Leo Tolstoy's *War and Peace*

- Literature of Eastern Europe
- Russian and Slavic Culture
- Short Works of Russian Prose
- Dostoevsky's Major Works
- The Central European Novel
- The Literary Experience [Introduction to Literature for Curriculum II]

Courses taught abroad

- Russian and Soviet Culture 1984
- Culture of Central Europe, Janus Pannonius University, Pecs, Hungary 1990
- Literature & Culture of Central Europe 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004
- Literature and Culture of Russia (Moscow, St. Petersburg) 2006

Other

- Croatian/Bosnian/Serbian Language (Elementary and Intermediate)
- Familiarity with computer assisted instruction for language, culture and literature courses; Macintosh, MS DOS and Windows operating systems

BIBLIOGRAPHY

"Rhythmical Figures in the Croatian Church Slavic Orations" In H. Goldblatt, K. Stanchev, and G. Ziffer (eds.). *Slavia orthodoxa and Slavia romana: Essays Presented to Riccardo Picchio by his Students on the Occasion of his Eightieth Birthday, September 7, 2003* (2004).

"Isocolic Structures and Graphematic Features in the Croatian Church Slavic *Regula Sancti Benedicti*" in *Studi Slavistici* III (Florence 2006) 31- 56.

Book reviews

Alexandar Mihailovic. *Corporeal Words: Mikhail Bakhtin's Theology of Discourse. Slavic and East European Journal*, vol. 42, no. 3 pp. 551-552.

Morton Benson, *Serbocroatian –English Dictionary. Vedomosti*. Fall, 1974, p.3.

Picchio, Riccardo [Picchio, Riccardo], *Slavia Orthodoxa Литература и язык. Slavic and East European Journal*, vol. 47 no. 4 pp. 704-705.

Gesta Principum Polonorum: The Deeds of the Polish Princes Trans. by Paul W. Knoll and Frank Schaer . *Slavic and East European Journal*, vol. 48, no. 2.

Goldfrank, David M., ed. *Nil Sorsky: The Authentic Writings. The Medieval Review*, Online Subscription distributed October 5, 2009.

Conference Presentations and Papers

"Christian Apatheia in Dostoevsky's 'Dream of a Ridiculous Man'" [Presented at the Wisconsin AATSEEL, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October, 2002]

"Current Trends in the Study of Old Russian Literature" [Presented at the Department of Russian, University of Minnesota, April, 1986]

“Dissimilarities in the *Lives* of Nevskij and Dovmont: Thematic Considerations” [Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, Washington, D.C., December, 1988]

“The Holy Prince in Old Russian Literature” [presented at the Department of Russian, University of Minnesota, April, 1986]

IES/IAS International Faculty Workshop *Language Teaching at Home and Abroad* co-chair with Richard Gaulten. July, 1997.

“Isocolic Structures in Croatian Church Slavic Prose” [Presented at the Midwest Slavic Conference, East Lansing, Mich., May, 1993]

“Old Arts and New Means: Can All the Liberal Arts Accept the Dignity and Norms of Computer Technology?” [presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Lutheran College Faculty, St. Peter, Minn., October, 2001]

“По поводу истории русского языка” [Department of Russian, Kutztown State College, February, 1982]

“Rhythmical and Syntactical Structures in the Croatian *Regula Sancti Benedicti* [Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, San Diego, Calif., December, 1994]

“Software, Language Learning and Assessment,” [presented at the IES/IAS International Faculty Workshop *Language Teaching at Home and Abroad*, July 23, 1997].

“Старославянский язык сегодня” [Presented at the Department of Russian, Kutztown State College, February, 1982].

“The Slavic Text and its Transmission in the Age of Digital Technology,” [Panel on Slavic Philology, Yale University Slavic Alumni Conference, November, 2004].

“Symbol of Undetermined Faith: Some Notes on Kruchenykh's Vowel Poem ‘e u ju’” [To be presented at the NEMLA, Boston, February, 2009]

“The Theme of the Holy Prince in the *Life of Aleksandr Nevskij*,” [Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, San Francisco, December 1987].

“Rhythmical Constructions in the Croatian Church Slavic *Regula Sancti Benedicti*” [Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, San Diego, January, 1995].

“Not Just a Digitized Workbook: Effective Use of Computer Technology in Russian Language Teaching” [Presented at the NEMLA, Philadelphia, April, 1997].

“The Role of Technology in the Humanities Classroom,” Panel Discussant, [Conference on “The Future of Print Media,” Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, February 1997].

“Thematic Unity in the *Life of Aleksandr Nevskij*” [Presented at the AATSEEL Conference, San Francisco, December, 1987].

In progress

“The Croatian Church Slavic *Vita* of St. Wenceslaus: Rhythmical and Thematic Structures”

Ki lipo umije čti, *Reading the Texts of the Glagolitic Church Books: Rhythmical Figures and the Glagolitic Tradition* [Monograph submitted to Yale Russian and East European Publications].

“Points and Cycles: Transfiguration in Time and Space in Pelevin’s ‘Hermit and Six-Digit.’”

“A Note on the ‘Symbol of Faith’ and Kruchenykh’s Vowel-poem ‘Heights.’” [Submitted to *Studi slavistici*, Univeristy of Florence]

“Time and the Vanities of Existence in Antun Šoljan’s Fiction” [with Elizabeth Baranowski Lenz].

Other

Vyacheslav Ivanov: Poet, Critic and Philosopher, ed. by Robert Louis Jackson and Lowry Nelson, Jr. Yale Russian and East European Publications, 1986. [Copy editor]

Anton Chekhov, *The Cherry Orchard*. [Co-translator with Robert Gardner and dramaturg for the Anderson Theater Production. February, 2007].

OCCASIONAL LECTURES

“Glasnost and the Soviet Dream” 1986

“Is the Soviet Union Falling Apart?” 1989

“Religion and Persecution in the Soviet Union” 1989

“Central and Eastern Europe in Change: the 1990’s”

“The Apocalypse of Yugoslavia” 1995

“Gogol’s ‘Mariage’” 1997

“The End of May Day. Russia 1996.”

“Truth or Dare? Whatever...” [GAC *Phi Beta Kappa* Lecture, May, 1997]

“Putin’s Russia” GAC Continuing Education Lecture Series, 2001

“Revisiting Russia” GAC Continuing Education Lecture Series, 2003

“Sandra Birdsell’s *Katya* and the Russian Silver Age” Gustavus Adolphus College Author Reading, November, 2004

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

IES/IAS International Faculty Workshop *Language Teaching at Home and Abroad*, July, 1997

“Teaching Critical Thinking” June, 2002

“The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning,” Gustavus Adolphus College, 2004

“The Student as Scholar: Enhancing Research and Creative Practices” Gustavus Adolphus College, 2007

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2006- present American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
 1975 - 2005 American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages
 1987 - present Early Slavic Studies Association
 1988 - 1989 President, Minnesota Chapter of AATSEEL
 1996- 2000 Northeast Modern Language Association

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

- 1986 - present Director of Russian Language and Area Studies
 1990 Gustavus Semester Abroad, Janus Pannonius University, Pécs, Hungary
 1986 - 1987 Chairman, Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures
 1986 - 1988 Staffing and Programs Committee
 1985 - 1988 International Education Committee
 1987 - 1988 Area G Subcommittee
 1994 - 1996 International Education Subcommittee
 1997 – 2000 Academic Operations Committee
 1999 – 2000 Chair, Academic Operations Committee
 2001 - 2004 Faculty Personnel Committee
 2002 – 2003 Secretary, Faculty Personnel Committee
 2003 - 2004 Vice President, Eta Chapter (Minn.) of *Phi Beta Kappa*
 2004 - 2005 President, Eta Chapter (Minn.) of *Phi Beta Kappa*
 2006 - 2008 Director of Curriculum II

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