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### Professional Experience

- 2020- Vice President, University Collaborations, RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC
- Develop strategy and manage partnerships with leading public and private academic institutions for a global, non-profit research institute.
  - Advise RTI Senior Leadership, Board of Governors and partners on university-related matters, providing expert advice, business growing insights and ideas.
  - Provide vision, strategy and overall leadership for university and corporate engagement.
  - Serve as executive liaison to the Chair, Vice-Chair and members of the RTI University Research Collaboration Committee (URCC), a new standing Board committee.
  - Lead RTI and partner engagement in [Forethought: The RTI \\$5M+ Research Collaboration Challenge](#).
  - Attract university co-investments and monitor \$70M+ active research portfolio with North Carolina universities in FY20.
  - Partner with RTI Senior Leadership to help identify and evaluate new areas for investment and growth.
  - Lead team of University Collaboration Office staff, plus affiliates in matrix leadership role.
  - Oversee \$1.2M+ annually in operations and strategic investment funds.
  - Catalyze, implement and monitor RTI's portfolio of university investments, including introducing the competitive seed fund co-investment concept to the institute:
    - [RTI-Rush R3 Initiative for COVID-19 Research](#)
    - RTI-Duke Global Development Initiative (GDI)
    - [RTI-NC Central Three-Year Strategic Partnership](#)

- RTI-UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy Collaboration
- RTI-UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health [Initiative to Maximize Partnerships and Catalyze Teamwork \(IMPACT\)](#)
- [NC State-RTI Game-Changing Research Incentive Program \(GRIP\)](#)
- [RTI-Duke Funds Launching Research \(FLARE\)](#)
- Partner with Senior Leadership to implement university strategies co-created with business/research units and serve on Chief Operating Officer Leadership Team
- Identify, develop and seed opportunities through thought leadership and key relationships.
- Strengthen and grow collaborations to benefit the Institute’s business, stature and talent acquisition.
- Establish, professionalize and oversee the [RTI University Scholars Program](#) to drive growth, diversification and scientific stature
  - 36 scholars appointed since 2014
  - 28 RTI proposals awarded (\$61M+)
- Oversee the [RTI Internship Program](#), including digital transformation to a virtual program in 2020 and 2021
  - RTI hosted more than 95 summer interns from 35 institutions in 2021, including 3 in the University Collaboration Office
  - Co-created [Duke PhD summer internship opportunities](#) with Office of the Provost
- Engage and maintain business relationships with broader university and regional leaders to keep abreast of trends that advance portfolio goals.
- Communicate the value of collaborating with RTI to strategic stakeholders in complex organizations.
- Represent RTI core values, mission and vision regionally, nationally and internationally, including.
  - National Academies Government-Industry-Research-Roundtable (GUIRR)
  - University Industry Demonstration Partnership (UIDP)
  - North Carolina Research Alliance
  - Triangle Universities Center for Advanced Studies Inc. (TUCASI)
  - Leadership North Carolina (LNC)
  - Society of Research Administrators International
  - NC State University Women in Technical Leadership
  - University Industry Innovation Network (UIIN)

- 2018-2019 Senior Director, University Collaborations, RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC
- 2014-2017 Founding Director, University Collaborations, RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC
- Start up and lead RTI International’s University Collaboration Office (UCO), which serves as a catalyst and hub for outreach at the university level.
  - Professionalize and grow the RTI Internship Program, including establishing the Outstanding Mentor Awards (2014-).
  - Chair the University Collaboration Committee, an advisory committee comprised of our executive leadership and university representatives drawn from the Board of Governors.
  - Attract university co-investments and monitor a \$40M+ shared research portfolio with North Carolina universities.
  - Advise on cross-institute strategic initiatives, including Opioid Strategic Investment Fund, Leadership Experience Advancing Development, (LEAD), Summer Institute in Computation Social Science (SICSS), Diversity and Inclusion, and Data Science Strategic Investment Fund.
- 2016- Adjunct Associate Professor, Public Health Leadership Program, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health
- 2014-2018 Fellow, UNC Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies
- 2014 Special Advisor to the President, Bennett College, Greensboro, NC
- 2009-2014 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of History, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2013-2014 Director of Graduate Studies, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2009-2014 Curriculum in Global Studies Faculty Affiliate, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2007-2014 Associate Director, Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies (CSEEEES), a joint Duke-UNC Title VI U.S. Department of Education National Resource Center
- Administered U.S. Department of Education FLAS Fellowships (\$349k+ in FY 2013) in conjunction with Duke University partners.
  - Collaborated with external education and government organizations to bring post-docs, delegations, international scholars and administrators to campus.
  - Directed and read MA theses and graduate certificate projects (15+)
  - Awarded contracts and grants as either primary or joint investigator for \$40k and \$4.2M by the Government of Canada and the U.S. Department of Education respectively.
  - Courses taught:
    - International and Area Studies Writing Seminar
    - Kids, Communists, and Capitalists: Twentieth-Century Childhood in Comparative Perspective

- Masters in Russian and East European Studies Core Colloquium
  - Introduction to Russian and East European History
- 2000, 2005 Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 1998-2006 Fellow, Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 1993-2004 Co-founder, Diba Industries, Danbury, CT and Durham, NC
- Leadership, management and support for a medical diagnostic start-up company, helping to grow revenue to \$12M (FY 2003), launched two locations and successfully sold the company in 2004 to the multinational Halma Technology Group (LSE: HLMA)
- 1999-2003 Instructor, Carolina Courses Online, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2001-2002 Instructor, University of California at Berkeley Online Extension
- 1997-98 Instructor, Cary Academy History Department, Cary, NC
- 1997 Consultant, SAS Institute Educational Technologies Division, Cary, NC
- 1993-96 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 1991 Teaching Intern, St. Paul's School Advanced Studies Program, Concord, NH

## Education

- 2000 Doctor of Philosophy, UNC-Chapel Hill Department of History  
Dissertation: "Competing Ideologies and Children's Books: The Making of a Soviet Children's Literature, 1918-1935"  
Chair: Donald J. Raleigh, Jay Richard Judson Distinguished Professor of History
- 1994 Master of Arts, UNC-Chapel Hill Department of History
- 1992 Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Lafayette College, Easton, PA

## Contracts and Grants

- 2011-14 US Department of Education Title VI, National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS), \$4.2M (\$2M+ for UNC-Chapel Hill; \$2M+ for Duke University); PIs: Edna Andrews, Robert Jenkins, Michael Newcity, Jacqueline Olich
- 2011-2012 Government of Canada Conference Grant Program, \$40,000; PI: Jacqueline Olich
- 2012 Society for the History of Childhood and Youth Grant; \$500; PI: Jacqueline Olich
- 2008 UNC Center for Global Initiatives Curriculum Development Award; \$4,225; PI: Jacqueline Olich

## Honors, Awards and Fellowships

- 2021 RTI President's Award, Forethought: The RTI \$5M+ Research Collaboration Challenge
- 2021 Chief, Founding Member, Washington, D.C. Branch
- 2017 Triangle Business Journal's [2017 Women in Business](#) Award

- 2017 Society of Research Administrators International Partnership Award for Collaboration (for the NC State University-RTI International Game-Changing Research Incentive Program or GRIP)
- 2016-2017 Leadership North Carolina, Class XXIV <<http://leadershipnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Leadership-North-Carolina-Class-XXIV-Announcement.pdf>>
- 2011 Arizona State's University Design Consortium International Awards for Innovative Practices in Higher Education for UNC-Chapel Hill Interdisciplinary Symposium on Sustainability and Innovation in Global Contexts (Honorable Mention)
- 2011 Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations (CCSMEMC) Conference Presentation Award
- 2011 UNC Center for Global Initiatives Conference Presentation Award
- 2011 Honorary membership, Phi Beta Delta International Scholars Honor Society
- 2010 U.S. Department of Education model of best practices in international education recognition for Russian picture-dictionary outreach project to 700 North Carolina middle schools
- 2009 BRIDGES Academic Leadership Program for Women
- 2008 Distinguished Citation, Ukrainian Association of North Carolina
- 1996 American Councils (ACTR/ACCELS) Language Fellowship
- 1996 Mowry Award, UNC Department of History
- 1994 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship
- 1992 Phi Alpha Theta
- 1992 Phi Beta Kappa

## **Selected Publications**

### Book

*Competing Ideologies and Children's Literature in Russia, 1918-1935*, VDM Verlag, 2009.

### Book Chapter

Alan Rebar, Jacqueline Olich and Jonathan Horowitz, "North Carolina State University and RTI International Game-Changing Research Incentive Program (GRIP)," in *Good Practice Series 2017: Case Studies on University-Industry Engagement*. Edited by Arno Meerman and Thorsten Kliewe. University Industry Innovation Network, 2017.

"A New Look at Comrade Krupskaja," in *Constructing Childhood: Literature, History, Anthropology* (2011, in Russian). Конструируя детское: филология, история, антропология. Под редакцией М.Р. Балиной, В.Г. Безрогова, С.Г. Маслинской, К.А. Маслинского, М.В. Тендряковой, С. Шеридана. Москва-Санкт-Петербург, изд. "Нестор", 2011.

### Articles

"Why Teach Childhood?," *Teaching History*  
<<http://blogs.dickinson.edu/teachinghistory/2012/07/10/jacqueline-olich-part-ii-resources-for-american-and-soviet-childhood/>>

"Resources for American and Soviet Childhood," *Teaching History*  
<<http://blogs.dickinson.edu/teachinghistory/2012/07/10/jacqueline-olich-part-ii-resources-for-american-and-soviet-childhood/>>

american-and-soviet-childhood/>

“The Russianists Love Their Children, Too,” *The Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* Volume 1, Issue 3 (Fall 2008).

### Digital and Podcasts

Insight: Forethought The \$5 Million Research Challenge

<https://www.rti.org/insights/forethought-5m-research-challenge>

“Meaning: Managing Priorities and Making Time for Yourself,” Wolf Pack Career Chats (#83) (December 8, 2020)

<https://soundcloud.com/user-738690383/83-meaning-managing-priorities-and-making-time-for-yourself>

“Beyond the Ivory Tower,” *The Measure of Everyday Life* (December 14, 2016)

<https://measureradio.libsyn.com/beyond-the-ivory-tower>

“The RTI Difference--Inspiring History and Leadership,” LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/rtidifference-inspiring-history-leadership-jacqueline-olich-ph-d/>

### Reviews

Review of *Separate Schools: Gender, Policy, and Practice in Postwar Soviet Education*, by E. Thomas Ewing. *Canadian Slavonic Papers* (March-June 2013): 240.

Review of *Stories for Little Comrades: Revolutionary Artists and the Making of Early Soviet Children's Books*, by Evgeny Steiner. H-Russia@h-net.msu.edu (September, 2000).

Review of *Childhood in Russia: Representation and Reality*, by Clementine Creuziger. *Russian History* (Fall 1998): 346-348.

Review of *And Now My Soul Is Hardened: Abandoned Children in Soviet Russia, 1918-1930*, by Alan Ball. *Slavonica* (1997-1998): 90-91.

Review of “Eastern Europe, 1939-1953,” *Journal of MultiMedia History* 1 (Fall 1998)  
<<http://www.albany.edu/history/jmmh.html>>

### Other

“Beyond the Headlines: Kyrgyzstan,” LEARN NC <[www.learnnc.org/lp/people/1395](http://www.learnnc.org/lp/people/1395)>

“Chukovskaya, Lydia Korneyevna,” *Encyclopedia of Russian History*. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2003.

“Homeless Children,” *Encyclopedia of Russian History*. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2003.

### **Presentations, Conference Participation, Webinars and Invited Lectures**

2021 “State of the RTP” Panel, Triangle Business Journal, Research Triangle Park, NC

2021 “Rethinking Multi-Sector R&D Partnerships: Streamlining Innovation and Workforce Development” Panel, University Industry Demonstration Partnership (UIDP) Connect2021 (Chair)

2021 “[A Model for Place-Based Innovation: RTI's Forethought Research Challenge](#),” The

- National Academies Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable, Washington, DC (Co-Presented with Wayne Holden and Christy Shaffer) (Webinar)
- 2021 “Employers Doing It Well” Panel, So You Want to Recruit at an HBCU Conference, NC Central University, Durham, NC
- 2021 “The RTI Forethought Challenge,” Triangle Universities Center for Advanced Studies Inc. (TUCASI) Board of Trustees Meeting, Research Triangle Park, NC
- 2021 Collaboration Workshop, RTI Internship Program, Research Triangle Park, NC
- 2021 “The Engines of Innovation” Panel, Venture Connect 2021 Online Summit, Council for Entrepreneurial Development, Research Triangle Park, NC (Chair)
- 2021 COVID-19 Research Panel, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, North Carolina Science Festival
- 2021 Women in the Workforce Class, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC (Guest lecture)
- 2021 “The Forethought Challenge Opportunity,” UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC (Co-Presented with Terry Magnuson and Don Hobart) (Webinar)
- 2021 “Duke-RTI Collaboration Opportunities 2021,” Durham, NC (Co-Presented with Sandy Williams and Krishna Udayakumar) (Webinar)
- 2021 “The Forethought Challenge Opportunity and NC State,” NC State Research Operations Council Meeting, Raleigh, NC
- 2021 “Forethought: A Unique Opportunity to Stimulate Regional Collaboration and Transformational Innovation,” NC State University, Raleigh, NC (Co-Presented with Jonathan Horowitz and Mark Schmidt) (Webinar)
- 2021 “History PhDs in the World of Entrepreneurship” Panel, Virtual American Historical Association (AHA)
- 2020 “Virtual Collaboration During COVID: Some Observations After Six Months,” Society of International Research Administrators (Webinar)
- 2020 “Internships Examined—A Holistic Approach,” National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) (Co-Presented with BriAnna Walker) (Webinar)
- 2019 “Mindsets, Skillsets and Toolkits,” Innovative Careers for PhDs Workshop, Duke Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Keynote)
- 2019 “RTI and University Collaborations,” Higher Ed Works (Video)  
<https://www.higheredworks.org/2019/09/rti-university-collaboration/>
- 2019 “A Case Study in Collaboration: NC State University, RTI International and the Game-Changing Research Incentive Program,” UIDP28, Raleigh, NC (Co-Presented with Jonathan Horowitz)
- 2018 Knowledge Makers Opening Session Panel, Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Antwerp, Belgium (Invited)
- 2018 “Improving Transferable Skills of (Young) Researchers and Mobility in Academia and Society,” Knowledge Makers, Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Antwerp, Belgium (Invited)
- 2018 “So Where Will That History Degree Take You?,” North Carolina State University Student Visit, RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC
- 2018 “University Collaborations at RTI,” Annual Meeting of the Members of the Corporation, RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC University Collaboration Panel Discussion, RTI Board of Governors Meeting and Retreat, Pinehurst, NC
- 2018 “How to Make Mentoring Work,” American Intellectual Property Law Association

- (AIPLA) Women in Networking Event, Ward and Smith, Raleigh, NC
- 2018 “University Collaborations at RTI: An Overview,” Research Triangle Clean Tech Cluster (RTCC) Board Meeting, Research Triangle Park, NC
- 2018 “University Collaborations: Best Practices,” Malaysia Delegation, Research Triangle Park, NC
- 2018 “University Collaborations and Opioid Research at RTI: A Brief Overview,” UNC School of Medicine Center Directors, UNC-Chapel Hill (Co-Presented with Gary Zarkin)
- 2017 “Educating North Carolina from Birth to Success,” Leadership North Carolina Class XXV Education Session, Greensboro, NC (Chair)
- 2017 “RTI University Scholars Program Webinar,” The Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2017 “The RTI University Scholars Program and the Duke-RTI Scholars Program,” Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Duke University, Durham, NC
- 2017 “Cultivating Collaboration,” Chinese Academy of Sciences Delegation, Washington, DC
- 2017 “University Collaborations at RTI International: An Overview,” Wake Forest University Post-Doctoral Seminar, Winston-Salem, NC (Invited)
- 2017 “A Case Study in Collaboration: NC State University, RTI International and the Game-Changing Research Incentive Program (GRIP) Large-Scale Seed-Funding Initiative,” Society of Research Administrators International North Carolina Annual Chapter Meeting, Winston Salem, NC (Co-Presented with Jonathan Horowitz)
- 2017 “North Carolina State University and RTI International Game-Changing Research Incentive Program (GRIP),” 2017 University-Industry Engagement Conference in Adelaide, Australia (Co-Presented with Alan Rebar)
- 2017 “University-Business Cooperation Success Stories,” 2017 University-Industry Engagement Conference in Adelaide, Australia (Track Chair)
- 2016 “The North Carolina Research Puzzle,” Society of Research Administrators International North Carolina Annual Chapter Meeting, Raleigh, NC (Keynote)
- 2016 “International and Interinstitutional Research Collaborations,” North Carolina State University Annual Research Retreat, Raleigh, NC (Invited)
- 2016 “NC A&T, UNC-Chapel Hill and RTI – North Carolina Clinical and Translational Science Institute,” Promoting Mutual Partnerships between Universities to Enhance Research Opportunities, Chapel Hill, NC (Invited)
- 2015 “The Historian’s Mind-Set vs. The Historian’s Skill Set,” The Transferable PhD: Converting Academic Skills to Broader Career Paths Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC (Invited)
- 2014 “Collaborating With RTI International,” Appalachian State University, Boone, NC (Invited)
- 2014 “Leading On a Global Stage,” Bennett College Global Scholars Luncheon Series, Greensboro, NC (Invited)
- 2013 “Education in Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia Herzegovina,” World View Spring Seminar: Europe in Crisis? Dispelling Myths About the European Union, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2013 “Toni Morrison’s *Home* and Carolina,” UNC Alumni Summer College
- 2013 “FLAS Impact Across World Regions,” NRC Conference: Demonstrating the Impact of National Resource Centers, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2013 “Global Engagement and Cross-Cultural Connections for Development in Moldova,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Greensboro, NC



- 2013 “Russia—What to Know Before You Go,” The Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2013 “Staying Connected Through Social Media,” BRIDGES Academic Leadership for Women Program, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2012 “Social Media and Russian Studies,” World View’s Partners’ Program, Statesville, NC
- 2012 “Harry Potter and the ‘Other’ Europe,” Davidson College, Davidson, NC (Invited)
- 2012 “Kremlinology in the Age of Social Media,” North Carolina Council for the Social Studies Conference, Greensboro, NC
- 2011 “An Ambiguous Foundation: Maxim Gorky and ‘Books for Little Children,’” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 “Seeing Soviet Childhood into Being,” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Conference, Washington, D.C. (Discussant)
- 2011 “Children and Conflict in Kyrgyzstan,” Mapping the Landscapes of Childhood International Conference, University of Lethbridge, Canada
- 2011 “Interpreting Childhood Scripts Historic Sources and Children’s Voices,” Mapping the Landscapes of Childhood International Conference, University of Lethbridge, Canada (Chair)
- 2011 “Contesting the Environment and Natural Resources in Post-Soviet Space,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Alexandria, VA (Chair)
- 2011 “International Studies In (Economic) Crisis,” University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC (Keynote Address, Phi Beta Delta International Scholars Honor Society Induction)
- 2011 “Globalization and Youth in Russia,” World View Understanding Russia and Its Neighbors Spring Seminar, Chapel Hill, NC (Chair)
- 2011 “Beyond the Headlines: Kyrgyzstan,” North Carolina Council for the Social Studies Conference, Greensboro, NC
- 2011 “Harry Potter and the ‘Other’ Europe,” Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2010 “Area Studies in a Global Age,” Lafayette College, Easton, PA (Invited)
- 2010 “Lives and Careers in Russian and East European Studies,” Lafayette College, Easton, PA (Roundtable)
- 2010 “Beyond Exceptionalism: Teaching About Russia in European and World History Courses,” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Conference, Los Angeles, CA (Roundtable)
- 2010 “Coming of Age in War and Peace: Childhood, Youth, and Gender in Wartime Soviet Union,” Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies National Conference, Los Angeles, CA (Chair)
- 2010 “Harry and the ‘Other Europe’: Representations of the Slavic World and the Imagination of J.K. Rowling,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Gainesville, FL
- 2009 “Power, Patriarchy and Gender in Post-Yugoslav Culture,” Workshop, Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies, Chapel Hill, NC (Discussant)
- 2008 “The Russianists Love Their Children, Too,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Conference, Philadelphia, PA (Chair)
- 2008 “Perspectives on State Power and Soviet Women,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Minneapolis, MN (Chair)
- 2008 “Freedom of Information and Access to Media in Russia,”<sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub> World View K-12 Workshop

- on Europe and Russia, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2008 “Images of Soviet Children in the Frank Whitson Fetter Collection,”<sup>[1]</sup> Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Atlanta, GA
- 2006 “After the Iron Curtain: Ethnicities and Economies in Southeastern Europe,” UNC Program in the Humanities, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2005 “Teaching Children’s History and Youth Studies in the Twenty-First Century,” Conference of the Society for the History of Children and Youth Biennial Meeting, Milwaukee, WI (Roundtable)
- 2005 “Representing Men: Masculinity, Politics, and Citizenship in Modern European History,” UNC Gender, Politics, and Culture in Europe and Beyond Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC (Discussant)
- 2004 “Websightings: Using the Internet to Teach About Eastern Europe,” World View Seminar on Eastern Europe, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2003 “A First Five-Year Plan for Children’s Books?,” Childhood and the State—the State of Childhood Conference, Society for the History of Children and Youth Baltimore, MD
- 2003 “Balkan Visions and Identities,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Savannah, GA (Chair)
- 2002 “Bosnia: Tug Of War,” World View Understanding Conflict in an Era of Globalization Symposium Chapel Hill, NC
- 2001 Roundtable, “Internet Resources and Russian History,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Alexandria, VA
- 2000 Roundtable, “Elections in Yugoslavia, Revolution in Belgrade,” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC (Roundtable)
- 2000 “Russia’s Reading Rainbow: The Raduga Publishing House, 1922-1930,” Children’s Literature Association Conference, Roanoke, VA
- 2000 “Taking Russia’s Pulse: 1900, 1950, and 2000,” North Carolina Council for the Social Studies Conference, Greensboro, NC (2000)
- 1998 “Drawing the ‘Red Line:’ Children’s Literature and the Articulation of a Soviet Aesthetic, 1923- 1924,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Conference, Boca Raton, FL

### **Working Groups and Seminars**

UNC Entrepreneurial Mindset--Maximizing Faculty Impact Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC

Children’s Culture: Norms, Values, Practices International and Interdisciplinary Post-Graduate Research Seminar, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia

Working Group on Russian Children’s Literature and Culture, Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies

Russian Children’s History Workshop, Paris, France

Historical and Future Perspectives on the Balkans, Council on International Educational Exchange’s International Faculty Development Seminar, Dubrovnik, Croatia

### **Courses Taught**

Classics of Children’s Literature, UC Berkeley Extension (Fall 2001, Spring 2001, Summer 2002)

Core Colloquium, Masters in Russian and East European Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill (Fall 2007, Fall 2010, Fall 2013)

International and Area Studies Writing Seminar, UNC-Chapel Hill (Spring 2011, Fall 2012)

Kids, Communists, and Capitalists: Childhood in Comparative Perspective, UNC-Chapel Hill (Fall 2008, Spring 2010)

Russia From 1861 to the Present, Carolina Courses Online (Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2003)

Special Topics in Russian and East European History, UNC-Chapel Hill (Fall 2000, Fall 2005, Fall 2009)

### **Theses and Projects**

Althaus, Kate. "The Construction of the Astravets Nuclear Power Plant and the Resurgence of an Anti-Nuclear Movement in Belarus" (MA thesis, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies) Director

Aramedova, Gozel. "Women and Girls in Tajikistan: New Roles and New Expectations: Understanding the Challenges of School Participation in Tajikistan" (MA thesis, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies) Reader

Bidgood, Sarah. "Don't Gossip!: How A Propaganda Poster and the Conversations Surrounding it Helped Manufacture Post-Soviet Identity" (MA thesis, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies) Director

Buxton, Jennifer. "Perestroika Pirouettes and Glasnost Glissades: The Kirov and the Bolshoi Ballet; 1977-1991 (MA thesis, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies) Director

Daugherty, Liesel. "Vegetarianism in Modern Russia" (MA independent study, Nutrition and Public Health) Director

Fors, Nydia. "Sochi 2014" (MA thesis, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies) Reader

Golliday, Jessica. "Who is To Blame?: Western Responses to the 2008 Georgia-Russia-South Ossetia Conflict" (MA thesis, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies) Reader

Hunt, Maia. "Gubarev's *The Kingdom of Crooked Mirrors* as a Reflection of Soviet Society: Shifts in Nationalist Rhetoric and Perception of Gender Roles 1951-1956," (Duke University Honors Thesis) Reader

Kanios, Nick. "Contemporary Polish Security Policy: Are NATO Benefits at Risk?" (MA thesis, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies) Reader

Khan, Natavan. "Environmental Policy and EU Accession in Croatia" (MA thesis, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies) Reader

Kirey, Anna. "The Transformation of the Kyrgyz State: The (De)regulation of Homosexuality and Gender Identity Issues in Post-Soviet Kyrgyzstan" (MA thesis, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies) Director

Mellon, Mary. "Friend or Femme Fatale?" (MA thesis, Department of History) Reader

- Mot, Manuela. “Kazakhstan and the 2010 Chairmanship of the OSCE: Progress Toward Democracy?” (MA thesis, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies) Reader
- Plummer, Christopher. “Dreaming Up Snow: Restriction, Registration and Radicalization of Russian NGOs 2000-2010” (MA thesis, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies) Reader
- Potter, Betsy. “Migration Patterns to Russia from Central Asia and the Baltics Since Independence” (MA thesis, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies) Reader
- Rice, Brandon. “The Paradox of Pipelines: Economic and Political Effects of Transit Wealth” (MA thesis, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies) Reader
- Walker, Tabitha. “The Distrust Paradox: Trust and Distrust in the Polish Online Press, 2002-2008” (MA thesis, Curriculum in Russian and East European Studies) Director

## **Service**

### RTI

- 2021-2018- RTI Representative, University Industry Demonstration Partnership (UIDP)  
RTI Representative, Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable (GUIRR), The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
- 2017-2020 Steering Committee Member, RTI-Duke Global Development Initiative  
Leadership Team, Regional International Women’s Day Forum (which garnered an RTI Team Award)
- 2017-2020 Opioid Strategic Investment Fund (SIF) Leadership Team Member
- 2016-2020 RTI Diversity and Inclusion Strategy Group Member
- 2016-2019 RTI Social Media Ambassador 2018 RTI Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS) Co-Organizer
- 2018 Leadership Experience Advancing Development (LEAD) Advisor
- 2017-2018 RTI 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Team Member
- 2016-2017 Employer Value Proposition Team Member
- 2015-2017 Government Relations and Corporate Communications (GRCC) Team Member
- 2014-2015 Consortium for Implementation Science (CIS), Informal Advisor
- 2014-2016 Data Science Strategic Investment Fund (SIF), Core Group Member
- 2014-2015 Diversity and Inclusion Cross-Institute Planning Group, Member
- 2014 Food and Agriculture Idea Generation Session Participant

### Professional

- 2020-2020 NC State Women in Technical Leadership Program Board Member  
Judge, FLYRDU Challenge
- 2017-2018-2021 Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina Social Media Ambassador  
ReCONNECT NC, NC State University Institute for Emerging Issues Steering Committee Member
- 2018-2019 UIDP28 Catalyzing Innovation Through Partnerships: Highlighting the Internal and External Players that Enable U-I Collaboration, Conference Program Committee
- 2016-2019 Duke University Versatile Humanists at Duke Advisory Committee Member

2017-2018 Leadership North Carolina Recruitment Committee Co-Chair  
 2017 Leadership North Carolina Education Committee Member  
 2017 Judge, UNC-NBA Case Study Competition, UNC Kenan-Flagler Center of Sport Business  
 2016 Juror, Academy, Global Healthcare Innovation Academy, Calgary, Canada  
 2016 Judge, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Duke Startup Challenge  
 2012 Reviewer, *The Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*  
 2012 Reviewer, University of North Carolina Press  
 2011 Reviewer, *Canadian Slavonic Papers/Revue canadienne des slavistes*  
 2008-2010 Commissioner, Durham County Women's Commission  
 2009 Southern Conference on Slavic Studies Nominating Committee  
 2008 Consultant, "Americans in the Land of Lenin: Documentary Photographs of Early Soviet Russia, 1919-1930" Digitization Project, Duke University Libraries  
 2006 Reviewer, *Environmental History*

### University

2010-2014 BRIDGES Academic Leadership Program for Women Advisory Board  
 2010-2014 UNC-Chapel Hill Global Sustainability Symposium Planning Committee  
 2009 BRIDGES Academic Leadership Program for Women, Social Media Manager  
 2008-2014 Fulbright Reviewer, UNC-Chapel Hill  
 2008-2013 FedEx Global Education Center Arts Committee  
 2013, 2007, 2004, 2002 Carolina Summer Reading Program Facilitator  
 2012 Gender, War and Violence in the Balkan Wars Symposium Planning Committee  
 2010 Carolina Asia Center Search Committee  
 2011-2012 Arctic Conference Planning Committee Chair  
 2011 Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies Search Committee  
 2010 UNC Center for Global Initiatives Pre-Dissertation Travel Award Committee  
 2010 Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations Search Committee

### **Additional Coursework and Training**

Latinx Challenges Workshop, Racial Equity Institute (2021)  
 Learning Sessions for the Racial Justice and Transformative Research Initiative (2021)  
 COVID-19 Contact Tracing Certificate, Johns Hopkins University/Coursera (2020)  
 Leading Teams for Impact, Center for Creative Leadership (2015)  
 Data Matters: Introduction to Information Visualization, National Consortium for Data Science (2015)  
 Writing Federal Proposals, Shipley Associates (2015)  
 Financial Accounting, UNC Kenan-Flagler (2013)

### **Languages**

Russian (reading, writing, speaking); Croatian (reading, speaking) French (reading, speaking)

**Memberships**

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

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National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE)

National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)

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