BRIEF **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Elaine MacKinnon**

**Professor of History**

**May 2025**

**CURRENT POSITION**:

September 1995-present: Professor of World, Russian and Soviet History, University of West Georgia

Teach survey and upper level courses in World History/Civilization, Russian and Soviet History, Cold War, Russian and Soviet Women, Senior Seminar (capstone course), Methodology, and Graduate Writing

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**:

B.A., Princeton University, 1983 (magna cum laude) Slavic Languages and Literature; Certificate in Russian Studies

Georgia NT-4 Secondary School Social Sciences Teaching Certificate, Armstrong State College, 1986

M.A., Emory University, 1990, Modern European History

Ph.D., Emory University, 1995, Modern European History

Dissertation title: “Soviet Historians and the Debates over the Origins of Stalinism, 1985-1991"

**PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS**

Elaine MacKinnon, Translator and Editor, Miklashevskaya, Ludmilla. *Gender and Survival in Soviet Russia: A Life in the Shadow of Stalin’s Terror*. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2020.

Co-author and editor, *Places of Encounter: Time, Place, and Connectivity in World History*, Volumes I and II, Westview Press, 2012.

*The Forgotten Victims: Childhood and the Soviet Gulag, 1929-1953*, The Carl Beck Papers in Russian and East European Studies, Number 2203 (University Library System, University of Pittsburgh Press, 2012).

Translator and Editor, V.A. Kozlov, *Mass Uprisings in the USSR: Protest and Rebellion in the USSR*, M.E. Sharpe, 2002

**PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS**

Submitted book chapter currently under review, “Recasting Russia’s Imperial and Soviet Past: Putin, Putinism, and the Dismantling of Democracy” for George Kieh, ed., *The State of Democracy in the World*

Submitted book chapter currently under review “Survival in the Gulag: Gender and the Negotiation of Power in the Stalinist Forced Labor Camps” to a joint book project based at Stellenbosch University in South Africa, *The Aesthetics of Cruelty*

Co-author with Aran MacKinnon and Gary Van Valen, “An appeal from Robert F. Kennedy to the better angels of a civil rights-era small southern university town,” *Intersections*. Canadian Historical Studies, Vol. #8, no. 2 (2025), forthcoming.

“Up to Their Old Tricks Again? Taking Mothers from Their Children? Evgenia Ginzburg as a Mother in the Stalinist Gulag”, in Olga M. Cooke, editor,  *“A Mind Purified by Suffering: Evgenia Ginzburg’s “Whirlwind” Memoirs.* Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2023, pp. 113-128

“In this story, the Russification of eastern Europe never looked worse,” *Current*, October 12, 2023, Review essay on the book [Alindarka’s Children: Things Will Be Bad](https://www.ndbooks.com/book/alindarka-s-children/) by Alhierd Bacharevič.

<https://currentpub.com/2023/10/12/review-language-versus-the-lingo/>

Aran MacKinnon and Elaine MacKinnon, “A View of African Interests in the War on Ukraine: The Past and Future of the African Struggle for Non-alignment,” in Paul A. Rodell and Cathy Skidmore-Hess, eds., *Special Report: The Global South & Ukraine*, Association of Global South Studies (August 2022), 23-31.

<https://apps.gsw.edu/agss/>

## “Motherhood and Survival in the Stalinist Gulag,” *Aspasia: The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women's and Gender History*, 13 (2019), 65-94.

“We are not Counterrevolutionaries!: Soviet Tolstoyans and Their Fate, 1917-1939,” *Tolstoy Studies Journal* (Vol. XVIII, 2017), pp. 1-12.

Review Essay on *Memory Laws, Memory Wars: The Politics of the Past in Europe and Russia*, written by Nikolay Koposov, *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review* 48 (2021) 117–121

“St. Petersburg and the World: Revolution and the Making of the Twentieth Century (1890-1918),” in*Places of Encounter: Time, Place, and Connectivity in World History* Volume II, Westview Press, 2012, pp. 177-194.

Co-author with Eliza Ablovatskii, “”Berlin: A Global Symbol of the Iron Curtain (1945-1991),” in *Places of Encounter: Time, Place, and Connectivity in World History* Volume II, Westview Press, 2012, pp. 211-228.

“Grasping at the Whirlwinds of Change: Transitional Leadership in Comparative Perspective: The Case Studies of Mikhail Gorbachev and F.W. de Klerk,” *Canadian Journal of History,* XLIII (Spring-Summer 2008), 69-107.

“Writing History for Stalin: Isaak Izrailovich Mints and the *Istoriia Grazhdanskoi Voiny,”* *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 6, 1(Winter 2005): 5-54

“Glasnost and the Independent Press: Debates Over Stalinism During the Perestroika Period, 1985-1991,” in S.M. Usmanov, ed., *Sotsial’no-Gumanitarnye Nauki v Vysshey Shkole na Rubezhe XX-XXI: Problemy i Puti Resheniia* (Birsk: Birsk State Pedagogical Institute, 2000), pp. 29-44

“The Politics of History and Historical Revisionism: De-Stalinization and the Search for Identity in Gorbachev’s Russia, 1985-1991,” *The History Teacher*, Vol. 31, No. 2 (February 1998), pp. 153-171

Co-author with Steve Goodson, “Introduction” in *Studies in the Social Sciences*, Vol. XXXVI, “The Impact of the Cold War on American Popular Culture,” April 1999

“The Debate Continues: Views on Stalinism from the Former Soviet Union,” *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, Vol. 20, No. 1 (1993), pp. 11-33

**PUBLICATIONS: TRANSLATIONS (ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS)**

Translation of Tat’ana Fillipova, “Helmet and Fez: The “German” and the “Turk” in Russian Satirical Journalism Before and During the Period of the First World War,” pp. 375-395 in Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, David, Oleg Budnitskii, Michael Hughes, and David MacLaren McDonald, eds. *Russian International Relations in War and Revolution, 1914-1922*. Book 1: *Origins and War 1914-16*. (Bloomington, IN: Slavica Publishers, 2021).

Krestiannikov, Evgenii A., and Elaine MacKinnon. "Along the Routes of Justice: Judicial Circuit Riding in Western Siberia during the Late Imperial Period." *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 20, no. 2 (2019): 315-344. [doi:10.1353/kri.2019.0022](http://doi.org/10.1353/kri.2019.0022).

Translation of Larissa Zakharova, “Trust in Bureaucracy and Technology: The Evolution of Secrecy Policies and Practice in the Soviet State Apparatus (1917–91), “Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History (Summer 2020),

Translation of Oleg Budnitsky, “Jews in the Russian Army during World War,” pp. 63-82 in Laurie S. Stoff, et al, eds, *Russia’s Great War and Revolution*, Volume Five, *Military Affairs in Russia’s Great War & Revolution, 1914-1922*, Book 1: *Military Experiences*”, Slavica Publishers, 2019

Translation of Andrey Vladimirovich Mamaev, “The Great War and Revolution in the Cities: Russian self-government and the Municipal Economy in 1917: A Capital and a Provincial City (Moscow and Vyatka),” pp. 93-106 in Read, Christopher, Peter Waldron, and Adele Lindenmeyr. *Russia's Home Front in War and Revolution, 1914-22, Book 3: National Disintegration and Reintegration.* *Bloomington: Slavica Publishers, 2018.*[*muse.jhu.edu/book/58587*](https://muse.jhu.edu/book/58587)*.*

Translation from Russian to English of Pavel Polian, “Sovetskie Voennoplennye-Evrei–Pervye Zhertvy Kholokosta,” [First Victims of the Holocaust: Soviet-Jewish Prisoners of War in German Captivity], *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, 6, 4 (Fall 2005), pp. 763-789

Translation from Russian to English of Oleg Khlevnuik, Review Essay on Stalin’s Terror and Stalin’s “Loyal Executioner,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History*, 4, 3 (Summer 2003), pp. 760-767

Translation from Russian to English of E.A. Osokina, “Lynne Viola and Peasant Rebels Under Stalin. Collectivization and the Culture of Peasant Resistance,” *International Labor and Working-Class History*, No. 54 (Fall 1998)

Translation from Russian to English of H.A. Osokina, “Soviet Workers and Rationing Norms, 1928-1935: Real or Illusory Privilege?” *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, Vol. 19, Nos. 1-3 (1992), pp. 53-70

**PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES**

“Glasnost,” in  *Routledge Resources Online: The Cold War,* March 2025,  [https://www.taylorfrancis.com/rrocw/?context=rrocw](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.taylorfrancis.com%2Frrocw%2F%3Fcontext%3Drrocw&data=05%7C02%7Cemcclarn%40westga.edu%7C0f0d2382dfa14169d90408dd783e7d4a%7C8de19331cc30459f84436a4b68734b50%7C0%7C0%7C638798933992213805%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=C%2FDyb4iHWlO0A2y3umu3VYjdwD7z08Q6efELl%2F2gRtY%3D&reserved=0)

“The August Coup,” in  *Routledge Resources Online: The Cold War,* March 2025,  [https://www.taylorfrancis.com/rrocw/?context=rrocw](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.taylorfrancis.com%2Frrocw%2F%3Fcontext%3Drrocw&data=05%7C02%7Cemcclarn%40westga.edu%7C0f0d2382dfa14169d90408dd783e7d4a%7C8de19331cc30459f84436a4b68734b50%7C0%7C0%7C638798933992213805%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=C%2FDyb4iHWlO0A2y3umu3VYjdwD7z08Q6efELl%2F2gRtY%3D&reserved=0)

“Leonid Brezhnev,” in  *Routledge Resources Online: The Cold War,* March 2025,  [https://www.taylorfrancis.com/rrocw/?context=rrocw](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.taylorfrancis.com%2Frrocw%2F%3Fcontext%3Drrocw&data=05%7C02%7Cemcclarn%40westga.edu%7C0f0d2382dfa14169d90408dd783e7d4a%7C8de19331cc30459f84436a4b68734b50%7C0%7C0%7C638798933992213805%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=C%2FDyb4iHWlO0A2y3umu3VYjdwD7z08Q6efELl%2F2gRtY%3D&reserved=0)

Review of Ueland, Carol; Trigos, Ludmilla A., eds. *Literary Biographies in The Lives of Remarkable People Series in Russia: Biography for the Masses*. H-Biography, H-Net Reviews. October, 2022.

<https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=57688>.

Review of *Memory Laws, Memory Wars: The Politics of the Past in Europe and Russia*, written by Nikolay Koposov, *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review* 48 (2021) 117–121

Elaine MacKinnon, Review of Kangaspuro, Markku, and Vesa Oittinen, eds.  *Discussing Stalinism: Problems and Approaches*.  Helsinki: Aleksanteri Institute, 2015.  122 pp.  ISBN 978-951-51-0020-7, *Russian Review*, Vol. 75, No. 3 (July 2016).

“A Romantic in America,” A Review of Laura Auricchio, *The Marquis: Lafayette Reconsidered*, *America*, July 20-27, 2015, 34-37

Review of Laura J. Olson and Svetlana Adonyeva, *The Worlds of Russian Village Women: Tradition, Transgression, Compromise*, *Anthropology of East Europe Review,* Vol. 32, No. 2 (2014), 105-106

“In a Man’s World: Catherine the Great. Portrait of a Woman,” *America: The National Catholic Weekly* (Aug. 27-Sept. 3, 2012), 25-26.

Review of Juliane Fürst, *Stalin’s Last Generation: Soviet Post-War Youth and the Emergence of Mature Socialism*, Oxford University Press, 2010, *History Reviews of New Books*, Volume 40, No. 1 (January 2012), 19-20.

Review of Timothy J. Colton, *Yeltsin: A Life*, New York: Basic Books, 2008, *America (*October 20, 2008), 24-25.

**PAPERS PRESENTED, SCHOLARLY COMMENTARIES AND CHAIRMANSHIPS OF CONFERENCE PANELS**

* Invited Chair for Panel “Politics and Identity in East Central Europe,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, March 1, 2025
* Presented paper entitled “Theater in the Gulag: Survival, Resistance or Collaboration?,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, February 28, 2025.
* Presented paper entitled “An Assessment of American Popular Media and its Coverage of the 2022 Russian Invasion of Ukraine, 2022-2023,” Georgia Association of Historians Annual Meeting, February 2025.
* Presented paper entitled “Into the Abyss: Gender, Parenthood and the Struggle for Survival in the Stalinist Gulag” at the annual conference of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November, 2024
* Presented Paper “Masks, Music, and Mayhem: Konstantin Miklachevsky and the Theatrical Avant-garde in late Imperial Russia” at the annual conference of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 30—December 3, 2023
* Presented paper “Recasting Russia’s Imperial and Soviet Past: Putin, Putinism, and the Dismantling of Democracy” at the Research Symposium, *The State of Democracy in the World*, Georgia College and State University, November 10-11, 2023
* Panelist selected for “The Global South and Ukraine, Where to Now? A Round Table***”*** held October 21, 2023, at the annual conference of the Association for Global South Studies
* Presented paper at the virtual conference ‘Motherhood and Memory in the Stalinist Gulag’“ at the virtual conference “Radiant Maternity”: Inaugural Conference of the Slavic and East European Maternal Studies Network (SEEMS) January 28, 2022
* Presented paper “Bolshevizing the Commedia del’arte: The Last Bourgeois,” at the annual conference of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November, 2021
* Presented paper “Bolshevizing the Commedia del’arte: The Last Bourgeois,” at the annual conference of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, December 3, 2021(virtual conference)
* Invited chair and discussant for panel *Political Russian in the Post-Soviet Era*, at the annual conference of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 7, 2020 (virtual conference)
* Invited chair and discussant for panel *Contemporary Political Discourse in Russia and Beyond* at the annual conference of The Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, in San Francisco, Boston, November 2019.
* Invited discussant for panel *Political Language in Contemporary Russia*, at the annual conference of The Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, in Boston, December 2018
* Invited Participant by Eileen Kunkler from The Ohio State University for Roundtable Panel, *Curriculum Development Beyond the Classroom*  at the annual conference of The Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, in Boston, December 2018
* Presented paper at Southern Conference on Slavic Studies Annual Meeting in Charlotte, N.C. March 2018, “Political and Historical Iconography under Gorbachev and Putin” as part of panel entitled *Art, Politics, and Money: Religious and Political Icons in the USSR*
* Presented conference paper “More than a Stroll Down Memory Lane? President Putin and Soviet-Speak” for panel *The Language of the Power Vertical*, ASEES Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 10, 2017
* Served as Chair and Discussant for panel “Living the Gulag I,” Southern Conference on Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, April 6-8, 2017, Alexandria, Va.
* Served as Organizer, Chair and Discussant for Panel *Language and Politics: The Revolutionary Power of Words in Russian Politics and Beyond*, ASEES Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 9, 2017
* Presented paper “Gendering Survival in the Soviet Gulag: Comparative Analysis of Male and Female Camp Memoirs,”   Southern Conference on Slavic Studies Annual Meeting, April 6-8, 2017, Alexandria, Va.
* Served as Moderator for Panel *Innovative Ways to Enhance the Integration of Technology*, International Conference on Technology in Higher Education, Marrakech, Morocco, June 2, 2016
* Presented paper, “Harnessing Historical Memory: Putin and the Politics of Soviet History Since 2000,” at the annual meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, November 19, 2016, Washington D.C.
* Presented paper, “Gendering the Gulag Experience: Motherhood, Memory and Survival in Women’s Camp Narratives,” as part of the panel *Women’s Narratives of Repression and the Gulag*, at the 47th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, November 19-22, 2015.
* Served as Chair and Discussant for panel  *Biographies/Autobiographies and Everyday Life: Narratives of State and Self in Authoritarian Regimes*, 47th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, November 19-22, 2015.
* Presented Paper “Using Technology to Bring “Places” to History Classes,” International Conference on Technology in Higher Education, Marrakech, Morocco, June 2015
* Presented paper “Survival in the Gulag: Gender and the Negotiation of Power in the Stalinist Forced Labor Camps ,”at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Washington D.C., November 2011.
* Presented paper “Stalinist Terror and its “Collateral Damage”: The Children Left Behind and Their Place in Soviet Society, 1929-1953” for panel, *Children, Adolescents, and the Authorities in the Soviet Context*, Society for the History of Children and Youth, New York City, June 2011.
* Chair and discussant for panel *Places of Encounter: Exploring World History Through Urban Space and Geography*, Georgia Association of Historians Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA, February 2011
* Presented Paper at Annual Meeting of the Georgia Association of Historians, February 19, 2010, “Was survival in the Stalinist forced labor camps gendered? Gender, Survival and memory.”
* Presented Paper at for Panel, *Children and the State in the Soviet Era****,* “**Growing Up in the Gulag: Memoirs and Memories of the Youngest Victims of Stalin's Terror*,* “the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies Annual Meeting: Gainesville, FL March 25-27, 2010
* Chair for panel, Russian Intellectual and Political Elites Reconsidered, Southern Conference on Slavic Studies Annual Meeting: Gainesville, FL, March 25-27, 2010
* Presented Paper, “Children of the Gulag,” annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 14, 2009
* Presented paper, “Gendering the Gulag Experience: Motherhood, Memory and Survival in Women’s Camp Narratives,” as part of the panel *Women’s Narratives of Repression and the Gulag*, at the 47th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, November 19-22, 2015.
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* Presented conference paper “More than a Stroll Down Memory Lane? President Putin and Soviet-Speak” for panel *The Language of the Power Vertical*, ASEES Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 10, 2017
* Presented paper at Southern Conference on Slavic Studies Annual Meeting in Charlotte, N.C. March 2018, “Political and Historical Iconography under Gorbachev and Putin” as part of panel entitled *Art, Politics, and Money: Religious and Political Icons in the USSR*
* Invited Participant by Eileen Kunkler from The Ohio State University for Roundtable Panel, *Curriculum Development Beyond the Classroom*  at the annual conference of The Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, in Boston, December 2018;
* Invited discussant for panel *Political Language in Contemporary Russia*, at the annual conference of The Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, in Boston, December 2018
* Invited chair and discussant for panel *Contemporary Political Discourse in Russia and Beyond* at the annual conference of The Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, in San Francisco, Boston, November 2019. I coordinated and discussed presentations by four Russian scholars: Language of Populists: Tricks and Strategies,” Anna Plisetskaya, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia);Liberal Lexicon; Alexei Shmelev, Moscow State Pedagogical U (Russia);The corpus of Russian News’ Headlines: Manipulation in Political Language;Valentina Apresjan, NRU Higher School of Economics (Russia); Alexander Orlov, National Research University "Higher School of Economics";Kremlin's “Great Power” Discourse as a Reaction to DestabilizationJulia Galiamina, Lomonosov Moscow State U (Russia)

**TEXTBOOK AND MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS**

Invited Reviewer for a special issue of *Gender & History;* the article is entitled “’Good Fortune in the Camps Never Lasted’: Gendered Experience of Carceral Labor in the Soviet Union, 1930-1953” December 2023 and asked to review its revision in 2024.

Invited reviewer for newly revised and published document collection, Edward H. Judge and John W. Langdon*, The Cold War Through Documents: A Global History*, Third Edition. My comments were then published on the back cover of the book.

Textbook Review: I was asked by an editor at Oxford University Press to review the newly published textbook on World History; *World in the Making: A Global History* by Bonnie Smith et al, January 2019.

Invited Reviewer for manuscript submitted to the University of North Georgia Press, *Journal of Security Studies*, “Russian Disinformation Operations: A Historical Appeal,” spring 2020

Invited Reviewer for manuscript submitted *to The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, “Russia’s Crimea: Expounding the Annexation through Russkiy Crimean Perspectives” pp. 1-32, Spring 2021

Invited reviewer for new manuscript on the Cold War for Oxford University Press, *Liberty’s Tears*

Invited Review of manuscript: *Russian Review*, asked me to serve as a follow-up reader for a revised manuscript submission; I prepared a 1000-word readers report on the piece entitled “Stalin’s Rewriting of 1917,” January 2017

**Recent Grants and Awards:**

**Faculty Seed Grant:** co-recipient of UWG Faculty Seed Grant in order to develop a concept paper in preparation for applying for a “Living for Learning” grant from the Teagle Foundation, summer 2024

**RESEARCH GRANT:** Recipient of University of West Georgia Faculty Research Grant, 2018

**‘Gender and Survival in Soviet Russia: A Life in the Shadow of Stalin’s Terror,” $4300 (Funds used for research trip to St. Petersburg, Russia, in May-June 2019**

**TRAVEL GRANT, $2000.00** from The Ohio State University Office of International Affairs Center for Slavic and East European Studies to fund participation in Roundtable at 2018 ASEES Annual Meeting, "Curriculum Development Beyond the Classroom"

**GRANT FOR COURSE DEVELOPMENT**: Recipient through a competitive process of National Resource Center Grant for 3000.00 received from the International and Foreign Language Education Division of the U.S. Department of Education, Course Development Stipends for Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia, administered through the Ohio State University and other Title XI National Resource Centers, 2016

Recipient of Fellowship as Summer Research Associate, Russian, East European and Eurasian Center Summer Research Lab, University of Illinois, June 2016

**RECENT INVITED TALKS/ PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

Invited Speaker for the Harold Isaacs Global South Lecture Series, Georgia Southwestern University, October 2024, talk on “Russia in Africa: Past and Present.”

Invited Speaker, Carrollton Lions Club, “Putin and the Russian-Ukraine War,” April 11, 2024.

Invited Speaker, University of Alabama History Department, “Echoes of the Soviet Past in the Russian Present: A Leader Cult, a Hostile West, and a Reimagined Russian Empire?”, April 24, 2015

Invited Speaker, Carrollton Rotary Club, “Putin, Russia and the West,” April 21, 2015

Invited Speaker, Carroll County League of Women Voters Floyd Hoskins Great Decisions Program, “Russia, Ukraine, and the Near Abroad,” March 12, 2015

Invited Speaker, Carrollton Lions Club, Russia and the Crisis in Ukraine, November 20, 2014

Invited Speaker, Russian, East European and Eurasian Center Noontime Scholars Lecture, June 21, 2016, University of Illinois, “Found in Translation: Exploring Soviet History, Memory and Identity through Lyudmila Miklashevskaya’s Memoir, *Povtorenie proidennogo”*

Invited speaker: the Carrollton Rotary Club, “US-Russian Relations during a Trump Presidency,” January 26, 2017

Invited Speaker, Carrollton Lions Club, Talk on Current US--Russian Relations, November, 2020

**Service to the History Department/Program*:***

Undergraduate Advisor, Fall 2008—Fall 2021

Member, American Women’s History Search Committee 2015

Member, Budget and Awards Committee, Fall 2015-spring 2018

Member, History Department Undergraduate Education Committee, 2019-2021

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2021

Member, History Department Ad-Hoc Committee on the Re-evaluation of Undergraduate Programs

This ad-hoc committee grew out of an earlier Working Group on the Revision of Senior Seminar and then a Working Group on the Re-evaluation of the Undergraduate Program, 2016-2017

Member, Ad-hoc committee to create a Program Road Map for undergraduates in the regular history degree and secondary education degree program. We had to work out a schedule of classes that would enable an undergraduate to follow and finish in four years.

Mentor for History 1112: In the fall of 2016 I served as a faculty mentor for Beth Spencer.

Member, HIST 1112 Survey Assessment Group, 2015 to the present

Served as coordinator for HIST 1112 Survey Assessment Group, Spring Semester 2017

Departmental Representative for Preview Day, January 28, 2018 and in March 2021

Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Post-Bac Certificate in Teaching College History, 2019-2020

Member, Ad-Hoc History and Secondary Education Certification Committee

**University Service:**

Member, UWG Faculty advisory committee, Center for Diversity and Inclusion, 2015-2020

Panelist, Conversations of Culture Diversity Panel, Expanding Study Abroad Opportunities, February 11, 2015

Speaker for Multicultural Conversation Series: Diversity Roundtable “International/Intercultural Experiential Education” February 10, 2016

Member, COAH and then CACSI Teacher Preparation Committee, 2019-2021

Member of UWG Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Student Affairs, 2017-2019

Member, UWG Faculty Senate Subcommittee Athletics and Advancement, 2019-2021

Served one-year term on Faculty Senate, 2019-2020

Elected to three-year term for Faculty Senate, CACSI member at large, 2020-2023

Member, Ad-Hoc Working Group on Revising the Language Requirements for the BA Degree, spring 2021

**Professional Service**

Member, Undergraduate Paper Award Committee, Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, 2015-2016

Member, Southern Conference on Slavic Studies Annual Book Award Committee for 2016-17

Invited Participant: W.W. Norton Focus Group: “Using technology to teach primary sources in history classes,” January 8, 2016 AHA Conference in Atlanta

Invited Participant Pearson Focus Group: Online Western Civilization/World History Focus Group, March 2016

Invited Participant MacMillan Focus Group Webinar: “Using Launchpad in the Classroom,” September 2016

Invited Participant: I was asked to serve as a consultant for MacMillan Learning to evaluate the new adoptive quizzing product being developed for the online learning platform Launch Pad, March 2017

I attended the G2C One-Day Conference and Workshop Gateways to Completion, April 21, 2017; it was an all-day session involving brainstorming sessions and discussions of pedagogical approaches to survey classes with high rates of DFW.

International Interview for Voice of America: I was interviewed on the topic of my research into Putin’s use of language as a source of insight into his political consciousness and goals by a Voice of America reporter, Ksenia Turkova, resulting in a video for Ukrainian television and a written article published online for Voice of America.ru, “Myi putaemsya ponyat’, chto im dvizhet.” (We are trying to understand Who Putin Is and What he Seeks), at https://www.golos-ameriki.ru/a/putin-language/3989665.html

Served as translator of government-issued immigration documentation paperwork for Dr. Greg Frazier in the English Department

I served in the fall of 2017 as a consultant for Charlotte Cole, a UWG graduate student in music who would like to sing her master’s diploma recital music, composed by Petr Ilych Tchaikovsky, in Russian. I worked with her on learning the Russian alphabet and how to pronounce Russian letters and dipthongs.

Invited by Emory Alumni Association to represent Emory at the inauguration of Dr. Vivian Lawton Fowler as the 25th president of Wesleyan College; the ceremony was held Saturday, October 20 at 11:00 a.m.

**Membership in Professional Organizations:**

Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies

Southern Conference on Slavic Studies

Association of Women in Slavic Studies

**Community Service:**

Volunteer, Path to Shine Mentoring Program, 2021

Volunteer Alumni Interviewer, Princeton University Alumni Network, 2011-present

Volunteer, Stratford Interested Parents

Volunteer, Hands on Atlanta and Emory Alumni Service Days

**V**olunteer, Riverside Cemetery and Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, GA

Volunteer coach for U-14 Soccer, Macon Soccer Club Recreational Spring Soccer, 2015