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***EDUCATION***

Ph.D. Media Study. University at Buffalo, 2016

M.A. Film Studies. University at Buffalo, 2012

Ph.D. English. Saint-Petersburg Herzen State University, 2004

B.A. with Honors. English and Psychology. Chuvash State University, 1999

***EMPLOYMENT***

University at Buffalo. Assistant Professor, Department of English, 2017-present

University at Buffalo. Lecturer, Department of Media Study, 2012-2016

University at Buffalo. Adjunct Professor, Departments of English and Media Study, 2008-2012

Higher School of Economics. Associate Professor, Department of Media and Communication, 2005-2007

Chuvash State University. Assistant Professor, Department of English, 1999-2000

Chuvash State Teachers College. Lecturer, 1999-2000

***Other Appointments***

Open World Exchange Program, Library of Congress. Washington, D.C. Interpreter and Facilitator, 2003-2008

*Amphora/Red Fish*, *BSG Press*, and *My World* book presses, Saint-Petersburg. Translator of fiction and poetry, 2003-2009

School for Business Education, non-profit organization, Cheboksary. Founding Director and Coordinator of Educational Programs, 1999-2005

***GRANTS and AWARDS***

The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy Research Grant, University at Buffalo. 2022-23

Faculty Research Fellowship. Humanities Institute, University at Buffalo. 2021-22

Confucius Institute Grant. University at Buffalo, Fall 2021

The Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Program Award. SUNY and United University Professions. Fall 2020

Centro Congressi Stefano Franscini Grant. *Media History from the Margins* Summer School. Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland. August 2018

New York Council for the Humanities Action Grant, New York, NY. October 2016

Best Paper Award. Lisbon Consortium on Transvisuality. CatholicUniversity of Portugal. Lisbon, Portugal. July 2016

riverrun Liberal Arts Fellowship. Arts and Culture in Western New York, non-profit organization. Buffalo, NY. Fall 2015

Humanities Institute Advanced Ph.D. Fellowship. University at Buffalo. Spring 2014

Princeton-Weimar Grant. International Research Institute for Cultural Technologies and Media Philosophy. Bauhaus-Universität. Weimar, Germany. June 2013

Philipps University Travel Grant. Marburg, Germany. June 2013

Best Experimental Video Award for *Abstract Visions*. Delta International Film and Video Festival. Delta State University. Cleveland, Mississippi. March 2012

Canadian-American Studies Grant. University at Buffalo. Spring 2012

George Soros Open World Society Travel Grant. Central European University, Curriculum Resource Center. Budapest, Hungary. 2002

American Councils for International Education Travel Grant. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States, Office of Global Educational Programs. Oregon, USA. 2001

National Council for Economic Education Travel Grant. United States Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement. Kiev, Ukraine. 2004; Prague, Czech Republic. 2000; Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. 2000; Latvia-Russia-Kyrgyzstan. 1996-1997

***PUBLICATIONS***

***Books***

Tanya Shilina-Conte, *Black Screens, White Frames: Gilles Deleuze and the Filmmaking Machine,* under contract at Oxford University Press.

Tanya Shilina-Conte (with Bruce Jackson), *Yevtushenko in Buffalo*, Center Working Papers. Buffalo, 2020

Tanya Shilina-Conte, *Initsialnaya Retardatsia: Issledovanie Tipologii Nachalnyh Tekstovyh Struktur* (Initial Retardation: A Study of Openings in Contemporary Short Fiction). University of Kostroma Press. Kostroma, 2011

***Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters***

 “The Sartorial Islamic Baroque: Folded Feminisms in the Experimental Cinema of Mania Akbari and Ana Nyma (Anonyme).” *Screen* 63, no. 1 (2022), Oxford University Press: 47-67.

“Silence as Elective Mutism in Minor Cinema.” *Film-Philosophy* 25, no. 2 (2021): 130-150. Edinburgh University Press. Shortlisted for the best annual article award.

“Phone Footage and the Social Media Image as Global Anonymous Cinema: Ana Nyma’s (Anonyme) *Fragments of a Revolution* (2011) and Peter Snowdon’s *The Uprising* (2013).” *Frames Cinema Journal* 18 (Summer 2021): 29-68. University of St. Andrews, UK.

 “Abbas Kiarostami’s ‘Lessons of Darkness’: Affect, Non-Representation, and Becoming-Imperceptible.” *Iran Namag*, A Quarterly of Iranian Studies 2, no. 4 (Winter 2018): 94–123. University of Toronto, Canada

“Filmmaking Machine and the Black Screen as a Tool of Deterritorialization.” *Leitura: Teoria & Prática* 36, no. 72 (2018): 15–28. Associação de Leitura do Brasil. Translated into Portuguese

“How It Feels: Black Screen as Negative Event in Early Cinema and 9/11 Films.” Film and Phenomenology. *Studia Phænomenologica* 16 (2016): 401–30

“Black Screen, White Page: Ontology and Genealogy of Blank Space.” *Word & Image: A Journal of Verbal/Visual Enquiry* 31, no. 4 (October-December 2015): 501–14

“Imaginal Border Crossings and Silence as Negative Mimesis in Elia Suleiman’s *Divine Intervention.*” In *Border Visions: Identity and Diaspora in Film*, ed. Jakub Kazecki, Karen A. Ritzenhoff, and Cynthia J. Miller, 3–21. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2013

“Reconstruction and Retardation in Literary Narrative.” *Language, Literature, Culture: Dialogue of Generations*. Cheboksary: Chuvash State University Press, 2004.

 “Expositional Retardation in Contemporary Literary Discourse and ‘In Medias Res’ Device in Ancient Epic Poem.” *Readings of Saint-Petersburg Herzen State University*. Saint-Petersburg, 2003.

 “Initial Predicative Semantic Gaps and Peculiarities of Text Perception.” *Studia Linguistica* XII. Saint-Petersburg, 2003.

“Expositional Retardation as a Stylistic Device.” *Readings of Saint-Petersburg Herzen State University*. Saint-Petersburg, 2002.

 “‘The Gapping Effect’ and Expositional Retardation.” *Studia Linguistica* XI. Saint-Petersburg, 2002.

“To the Problem of the Pre-text and Fore-text Distinction.” *Interconnection of Literature and Art in the Culture of the XX Century*. Saint-Petersburg, 2001.

***Work in Progress***

Tanya Shilina-Conte, *Anonymous Cinema in the Global Age*, book manuscript

 “‘If censorship is still with us, then maybe this is how we should watch the movies’: Black Screen Footage in Apichatpong Weerasethakul’s *Syndromes and a* *Century* (2006).” Under consideration for *The Controversial Film in a Global Context* (edited collection), Bloomsbury Academic Press.

“*Her* Black Screens: The Cinema of Marguerite Duras as Filmmaking Machine.” Under consideration for *Symbolism: An International Annual of Critical Aesthetics*, De Gruyter Press.

***Book Reviews***

Justin Remes, *Absence in Cinema: The Art of Showing Nothing*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020. NECSUS: European Journal of Media Studies, “Materiality,” Fall 2022: 310-318. https://necsus-ejms.org/absence-in-cinema/

Simon Brown, *Cecil Hepworth and the Rise of the British Film Industry 1899-1911*. Exeter Studies in Film History. Exeter: University of Exeter Press, 2016. *Journal of British Studies* 57, no. 1 (Winter 2018): 185–86

***Translations***

D. H. Lawrence, *Letters* (edited by Aldous Huxley). *Fact or Fiction? Anthology of English Prose*. BSG Press. Moscow. 2008

Winston Churchill, “The Battle on Sidney Street” and “How I Escaped from the Boers,” essays. *Fact or Fiction? Anthology of English Prose.* BSG Press. Moscow. 2008

L. Auerbach, J. Simpson, *Sagas of the Norsemen: Viking and German Myths,* Myth and Mankind series. My World Publishing House. Moscow. 2008

J. Connor, *The Witch’s Cure*. Prologue. Moscow. 2007

***Fiction***

“Noah’s Death,” short story. *Trajectory of Creativity* № 2. Moscow. 2009

*Litmus Test*, novella. Amadeus. Moscow. 2005

***Other Publications***

“Cinema, Culture, and Community: Three Years of the riverrun Global Film Series.” *UB International* 27, no. 2 (Fall 2018): 15-16

“Yevgeny Yevtushenko Visits UB.” *UB International* 21, no. 2. (Fall 2012)

*An Act of Ironing*, video. *The Sex Injury*, second issue, online curated publication. USA. April, 2011

***Films***

*This Video Does Not Exist*, essay film. 2015; 2023

“Three Years of Global Film Series,” film, in collaboration with Sarah Mann, 2019

*Five Elements,* video. 2012

*Abstract Visions*,video. 2011

*Paper People,* video. 2005

***INVITED LECTURES***

“Food Films as a Cinematic Genre.” Guest lecture. School of Performing Arts, Virginia Polytechnic Instituteand StateUniversity. May 2021

“Abbas Kiarostami’s ‘Lessons of Darkness’: Affect, Non-Representation, and Becoming-Imperceptible.” Humanities Institute, University at Buffalo. November 2018

 “*This Video Does Not Exist*: A Remix of Blank Screens in Cinema.” *Media History from the Margins* Summer Seminar. Lugano, Switzerland. August 2018

 “Black Screen, White Page: Convergence(s) and the Post-media Age.” *Agency/Poetics/Media* Workshop. School of Language and Culture in Europe, Linköping University. Linköping, Sweden. November 2015

“Black Screens, Skins, and Veils: Cinema and Negative Mimesis.” Department of Global Cultural Studies, Aalborg University. Aalborg, Denmark. October 2012

 “‘Oranges and Sardines’: Cinematic Adaptations of Literary Works.” Capital Normal University. Beijing, China. June 2009

 “Literature and Film: Alexander Petrov’s Oscar-winning Animation *The Old Man and the Sea*.” Capital Normal University. Beijing, China. June 2009

 “Working in Tandem: Spouse-Directors Elem Klimov and Larisa Shepitko.” Capital Normal University. Beijing, China. May 2009

 “Literary Translation: Stages and Strategies.” International Symposium on Literature and Literary Translation, sponsored by Dmitry Likhachev’s Fund. Saint-Petersburg, Russia. July 2008

“On the Peculiarities of Translating Opening Passages in Short Stories and Novels.” International Symposium on Literature and Literary Translation, sponsored by Dmitry Likhachev’s Fund. Saint-Petersburg, Russia. July 2008

 “No Woman’s Land: Contemporary Russian Women Directors.” New York-Saint-Petersburg Institute of Cognitive and Cultural Studies, Saint-Petersburg State University. Saint-Petersburg, Russia. July 2006

***CONFERENCE PAPERS***

“Co-Vid Cinema, the Black (Screen) Mirror, and the (White/Blue) Screen of Death.” Society for Cinema and Media Studies. Denver, CO. April 2023

*“Her* Black Screens: The Cinema of Marguerite Duras as Filmmaking Machine.” Society for Cinema and Media Studies. Virtual conference. April 2022

 “The Sartorial Islamic Baroque: Folded Feminisms in the Experimental Cinema of Mania Akbari and Ana Nyma.” Society for Cinema and Media Studies. Seattle, WA. March 2019

 “Cinematic Remix as a Speculative Genre and the Case of ‘This Video Does Not Exist.’” Film-Philosophy Conference. Gothenburg, Sweden. July 2018

“When the Internet Goes Dark: Elective Mutism in Social Media,” European Network for Cinema and Media Studies: Media Tactics and Engagement. Amsterdam, the Netherlands. June 2018

“Abbas Kiarostami’s ‘Lessons of Darkness’: Non-Vision and Non-Representation.” Northeastern Modern Language Association. Pittsburgh, PA. April 2018

“‘This Video Does Not Exist:’ A Remix of Blank Screens in Cinema.” Society for Cinema and Media Studies. Toronto, Canada. March 2018

“Selective and Elective Mutism: Adorno’s ‘Cinema of Negativity’ and Deleuze’s ‘Minor Cinema.’” Film-Philosophy Conference. Lancaster, UK. July 2017

“Filmmaking Machine and the Black Screen as a Tool of Deterritorialization.” *Taking Flight: Assembling, Becoming, Queering*. International Deleuze Studies Conference. LGBTQ Community Centre. Toronto, Canada. June 2017

“Folds to Black and White in Minor Cinema.”*Virtuality, Becoming and Life*: International Deleuze Studies Conference. University of Roma Tre, Department of Philosophy, Communication and Visual Arts. Rome, Italy. July 2016

“Folds to Black and White in Minor Cinema and Art Practice.”Lisbon Consortium for the Study of Culture: *Transvisuality*. CatholicUniversity of Portugal. Lisbon, Portugal. June 2016

“Folds to Black and White in Minor Cinema: A Deleuzian Approach.” Coming to Terms with Film-Philosophy Conference. TIFF Bell Lightbox, Toronto, Canada. May 2016

“‘How It Feels To Be Run Over’: Film Phenomenology and Black Screens in 9/11 Cinema.” Society for Cinema and Media Studies. Atlanta, Georgia. April 2016

“Black Screen, White Page: Convergence(s) and the Post-media Age.” New Visualities: Hybrid Media in Post-national Digital Spaces. Northeastern Modern Language Association. Toronto, Canada. May 2015

“Representing the Unrepresentable: Black Screen as Negative Event and Post- 9/11 Cinema.” *Melancholia: Imaging the End of the World.* Philipps University, Marburg, Germany. June 2013

 “Narrative Film Openings: Old Tricks and New Technologies.” *21st-Century Hollywood: Movies in the Era of Transformation*. Literature and Film Association. York College of Pennsylvania. York, Pennsylvania. October 2012

“Moving Image and Negative Mimesis. “ *Mimesis Now* Conference. University of Rochester. Rochester, New York. April 2012

“Opening Signals in Film: A Comparative Study of Preliminary and Delayed Expositions.” *International Conference on Narrative*. International Society for the Study of Narrative. Las Vegas, Nevada. March 2012

“The Car and the Camera: Crossing Borders with Abbas Kiarostami.” *Border Visions*. Literature and Film Association. Connecticut State University. New Britain, Connecticut. October 2011

“Marriage of the Senses: Visual Metaphors of Sound and Touch in *Touch the Sound* by Thomas Riedelsheimer.” *Music and the Moving Image* Conference. New York University. New York, NY. May 2011

“*8 ½* by Marlene Gorris and Francois Ozon: A Comparative Analysis of *A Question of Silence* and *8 Women*.” National Popular Culture and American Culture Association Annual Conference. Panel: Film (General): *Vigilantes, Race, Patriarchy and Religious Passion.* San Antonio, Texas. April 2011

“*Histoire:* Story and History in Vietnamese Cinematic Landscapes of Anh Hung Tran.” Film and History Conference. Panel: *The Environment of Global Landscapes.* Milwaukee, Wisconsin. November 2010

“’The Transformation of Things’: Jia Zhangke Dreams of *Still Life* as *Dong* and *Dong* as *Still Life.*” National Popular Culture and American Culture Association Annual Conference. Panel: *Adaptation (Film, TV, Literature and Electronic Gaming).* St. Louis, Missouri. April 2010

 “’The Country of Not-Where’: ‘Go There, Don’t Know Where, Bring That Don’t Know What’ (Proppian analysis of Abbas Kiarostami’s *Where’s the Friend’s Home?* and Kira Muratova’s *Melody for a Street Organ*).” Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association. Panel: *Myth and Fairy Tale*. Albuquerque, New Mexico. February 2010

“’Writing/Filming for Myself and Strangers’: The Poetics of Repetition in Kira Muratova’s Films through Gertrude Stein’s Texts.” The American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages. Panel: *Contemporary Russian Film*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. December 2009

“‘Writing/Filming for Myself and Strangers’: Repetition in Gertrude Stein’s and Kira Muratova’s Aesthetics.” *Texts, Technologies, and Intertextualities: Film Adaptation in a Postmodern World*. Literature and Film Association Conference. Panel: P*ostmodernism on Film*. Dickinson College. Carlisle, Pennsylvania. October 2009

“Initial Predicative Semantic Gaps and Peculiarities of Text Perception.” Studia Linguistica Conference. Saint-Petersburg Herzen University. Saint-Petersburg. 2004

“Expositional Retardation in the Contemporary Literary Discourse and ‘In Medias Res’ Device in the Ancient Epic Poem.” Readings of Saint-Petersburg Herzen University. Saint-Petersburg. 2003

“Reconstruction and Retardation in the Literary Narrative. *Language, Literature, Culture: Dialogue of Generations.* Chuvash State University. Cheboksary. 2003

“Expositional Retardation as a Stylistic Device.” Readings of Saint-Petersburg Herzen University. Saint-Petersburg. 2002

“‘The Gapping Effect’ and Expositional Retardation.” Studia Linguistica XI Conference. Saint-Petersburg Herzen University. Saint-Petersburg. 2002

“To the Problem of the Pre-text and Fore-text Distinction.” *Interconnection of Literature and Art in the Culture of the XX Century.* Saint-Petersburg Herzen University. Saint-Petersburg. 2001

***FILM SCREENINGS***

*This Video Does Not Exist*, essay film. Squeaky Wheel Film and Media Arts Center, Buffalo NY. December 2015

*Abstract Visions,* video.100,000 Poets and Artists for Change. Silo City, Buffalo, NY. September 2014

*Abstract Visions,* video. Hidden Door Festival. Edinburgh, Scotland. March 2014

*Five Elements,* video. “Bring Your Own Beamer.” Burchfield Penney Art Center. Buffalo, NY. September 2012

*Abstract Visions,* video. “Bring Your Own Beamer.” Burchfield Penney Art Center. Buffalo, NY. September 2012

*Abstract Visions,* video. Delta International Film and Video Festival. Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. Best Experimental Video Award. March 2012

*Abstract Visions,* video. Program: Elementals: Landscape of Forms. Alchemy Film and Moving Image Festival, Hawick, UK. October 2011

*Abstract Visions,* video.Buffalo Infringement Film Festival, Buffalo, New York. July 2011

*Paper People*, video. New York-Saint-Petersburg Institute of Cognitive and Cultural Studies, State University of New York at Stony Brook and Saint-Petersburg State University. Saint-Petersburg, Russia. July 2005

***FICTION READINGS***

“Untie the Yellow Ribbon,” novella. Summer Literary Seminars, Saint-Petersburg, 2007

“Subway,” short story. Summer Literary Seminars, Saint-Petersburg, 2007

“Report,” short story. Summer Literary Seminars, Saint-Petersburg, 2007

“Asphyxia,” “Unborn Child,” “Cherry Words,” “A-dam,” poems. Summer Literary Seminars, Saint-Petersburg, 2007

***SERVICE***

***Professional***

Endorsement. Nancy Epton, *The Sound of Silence: Ryan Gosling, Expressionism and the Silent Hero in 21st-Century Film.*New York:Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2024

Endorsement. Colin Gardner, *Chaoid Cinema: Deleuze & Guattari and the Topological Vector of Silence*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2022

Peer reviewer. *Journal of Avant-Garde Studies*, 2023

Peer reviewer. Bloomsbury Academic Press, Film and Media, 2022

Peer reviewer. *Studies in World Cinema,* “Elemental World Cinema: Earth and Fire,” 2022

Peer reviewer. *New Review of Film and Television Studies*, 2018

Panel Chair. The Cinema Apparatus. Film-Philosophy Conference. Lancaster, UK. July 2017

Panel Chair. Global Innovations in Post-World War II Cinema. Modernist Studies Association Conference. Buffalo, New York. October 2011

Panel Chair. Border Visions Conference. Literature and Film Association. Connecticut State University. New Britain, Connecticut. October 2011

Panel Chair. Film (General): Vigilantes, Race, Patriarchy and Religious Passion. National Popular Culture and American Culture Association Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas. April 2011

Panel Chair. Interactions between Literature, Film and Folklore. American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. December 2009

***University***

Moderator/Coordinator.Screening of *The King of Masks* by Wu Tianming. Confucius Institute. University at Buffalo. February 2017

Introduction/Discussion. Screening of *Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors* by Sergey Paradjanov. Global CINEMAspectives series. International Student and Scholar Services, University at Buffalo. March 2016

Moderator/Coordinator. Screening of *Who is Dayani Cristal?* by Marc Silver. Buffalo Humanities Festival, “Migration Nation: Moving Stories.” September 2014

Member. Global CINEMAspectives Faculty Advisory Board. University at Buffalo. 2013-present

Member. International Education Week 2013 Advisory Committee. University at Buffalo. 2013

Introduction/Discussion. Screening of *The Prisoner of the Mountains* by Sergey Bodrov. Global CINEMAspectives series. International Student and Scholar Services, University at Buffalo. November 2013

Coordinator/Moderator. Russian poet/filmmaker Yevgeny Yevtushenko’s visit to UB; Screening of Yevtushenko’s *Stalin’s Funeral*. Office of Special Events, University at Buffalo; Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. November 2012

***College***

Founding Director and Curator, riverrun *Global Film Series*. Country in Focus: Iran, Cuba, Mexico, China. Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY. 2016-present

Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Film Production, Department of Media Study, University at Buffalo. Spring 2019

Moderator. The 6th Big Buffalo Québec Film Festival. Conversation with the keynote speaker Sylvain Bellemare/Screening of *Incendies*. Spring 2019

Member. Gender Institute Program Committee. International Women’s Film Festival. University at Buffalo. 2012

Assistant Programmer. International Women’s Film Festival. University at Buffalo, 2012

Moderator. Screening and Discussion of *Within the Whirlwind* by Marleen Gorris. International Women’s Film Festival. Market Arcade Cinema, Buffalo, New York. February 2012

Moderator. Screening and Discussion of *Treeless Mountain* by Song Yong Kim. International Women’s Film Festival. Market Arcade Cinema, Buffalo, New York. February 2012

***Departmental***

Founding Director and Advisor. Global Film Minor. Department of English, 2018-present

Founding Director. Center for Global Film, University at Buffalo. 2012-present

Curator. “Keeping Cultural Borders Virtually Open: Global Cinema Talks.” Virtual Event Series. Center for Global Film, Spring 2021

Executive Committee, Department of English, University at Buffalo. Fall 2018; Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Moderator/Coordinator. “The Healing Power of Nature in an Era of Pandemic: *Nurture with Nature: A Story of Ecotherapy* (2020),” Dorothy Ibes and Tanya Stadelmann, College of William and Mary, Department of Film and Media Studies/Environmental Science & Policy Program. Center for Global Film, Spring 2021

Moderator/Coordinator. “Mobile Intersections: Moving Images and Smartphones,” Susan McWhinney, Rockland Community College, Department of Art. Center for Global Film, Spring 2021

Moderator/Coordinator. “Cinema Beyond Senses: A Transcultural Poetics of Breath,” Kalpana Subramanian, University at Buffalo, Department of Media Study. Center for Global Film, March 2020

Moderator/Curator. Juxtapositions Lecture Series, Department of English, University at Buffalo. Tracy Cox-Stanton, “Videographic Criticism as Theory and Practice.” Public Screening of Works of Videographic Criticism. November 2018

Moderator/Coordinator. Screening of *Iraq Year Zero* by Abbas Fahdel. Center for Global Film, University at Buffalo. April 2017

Moderator/Coordinator. Screening of Isaac Julien’s films (WBFO Visiting Professor in the Arts). March 2017

Moderator/Coordinator. Screening of *The Missing Picture* by Rithy Panh. Center for Global Film/Asian Studies Program/Department of History. University at Buffalo. April 2014

Moderator/Coordinator. Alexander Livergant’s Talk/Screening of *The Woman with the Five Elephants*, Juxtapositions Lecture Series, University at Buffalo. October 2013

Moderator/Coordinator. Retrospective of Su Friedrich’s films. Department of Visual Studies/Center for Global Film. University at Buffalo. October 2013

Moderator/Coordinator. Screening of the film poem \_*way*\_ by Konrad Steiner, Center for Global Film/Poetics Program, University at Buffalo. April 2013

Introduction. Russian novelist Mikhail Shishkin’s reading. The Exhibit X Fiction Series. April 2013

Moderator/Coordinator. Screening of *In God’s Land* by Pankaj Rishi Kumar. Center for Global Film/Asian Studies Program, University at Buffalo. March 2013

Coordinator. Professor of Iranian Cinema Hamid Naficy’s visit to UB. Center for Psychoanalysis and Culture, University at Buffalo. March 2013

Moderator/Coordinator. Screening of *Adda: Calcutta, Kolkata* by Surjo Deb. Center for Global Film/Asian Studies Program, University at Buffalo. January 2013

Moderator/Coordinator. Screening of *You Don’t Like the Truth: 4 Days Inside Guantánamo* by Luc Côté and Patricio Henríquez. Center for Global Film, University at Buffalo. November 2012

***Additional***

Chair. Qualifying Exams Committee. Higher School of Economics. Moscow. 2007

Member. Admissions Panel. Higher School of Economics. Moscow. 2007

Member. Qualifying Exams Committee. Higher School of Economics. Moscow. 2006

Member. Admissions Panel. Higher School of Economics. Moscow. 2006

Regional Representative/Advisor. Students in Free Enterprise Program (Enactus), 2003-2007

Member. Admissions Panel. Chuvash State University. Cheboksary. 1999

Regional Representative. The Peace Corps Volunteer Program, 1997-1999

***ADVISEMENT***

***Ph.D. Committees***

Susan McWhinney, “Affect in Ubiquitous Computational Media,”Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Media Study, in progress

Ridvan Yavuz, “‘The Ultimate Display:’ Virtual Reality and New Forms of Cinematic Storytelling,” Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Media Study, in progress

Cortney Krueger, “Law and Order: SVU and the Social Theory Phenomenon Bridging the Gap Between Reality-Based Narrative Fiction and Learning Media Resulting in Social Action,” Department of Media Study, in progress

Rachel Pitonyak, “Women Directors in the Early Hollywood Film Period.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Africana and American Studies, in progress

Kalpana Subramanian, “Cinema of Breath: A Transcultural Genealogy of Embodiment in

 Experimental Film,” Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Media Study, conferred 2023. Teaching Assistant Professor in the Department of Media Study, University at Buffalo

Hanwei Shi, “Shi-Rou, or the Living Flesh: The Discourse of Sexual Violence through the Framework of Affective Mediation.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Media Study, conferred 2019

Dinara Garifulina, “Gender and Sexual Non-Normativity in the Early Post-Soviet Cinema Period (1988-1994).” Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Global Gender and Sexuality Studies. 2018-20. Transferred to the Ph.D. program in Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Pittsburgh

***MFA/MA Committees***

Chloe Kwiatkowski, “Cinema as Drug: Toward a Pharmacological Film Analysis,” MA Thesis, Department of Media Study, conferred 2022

Ebru Bodur, “Transition in the Soviet Film Industry During the Interwar Period: A Revisionist Approach.” MA Thesis, Department of Media Study, conferred 2021. Accepted to the Ph.D. program in Mass Communication and Media Arts, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Yuxin Zhao, “The Essay Film Through a Sensory Approach.” MFA Thesis, Department of Media Study, conferred 2019

Mathew Phan, “Otherworldy Thresholds in Architecture and Cinema (Based on a Study of Shinto Shrines).” MFA Thesis, Department of Architecture/Department of Media Study, conferred 2018. Draftsperson at Voith & Mactavish Architects, Philadelphia, PA

Sarah Mann, “Affective Neuro-Thrillers: A Gendered Approach.” MFA Thesis, Department of Media Study, conferred 2018. Adjunct Instructor, Villa Maria College

Jonathan Joy, “From Attendance to Performance: Spectatorship, ‘Liveness,’ and the Emergence of Live Cinema.” MFA Thesis, Department of Media Study, conferred 2017. Tenure-track Assistant Professor in the Department of Cinema, Television and Media Production, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA

Daniel Perlino, “Interrogating Tales as Old as Time: The Subversive Power of Disney Fan Remixes.” MA Thesis, Department of English, conferred 2017. Adjunct Instructor, Niagara University

***Mentorship***

Mikaela Greene, Special Major in Film Production and Human Communication, Faculty Sponsor, 2018

Brent Cox, Ph.D. candidate, English. riverrun Global Film Series. 2018-19

Jake Sanders, Ph.D. candidate, English. riverrun Global Film Series. 2018-19

Jocelyn Marshall, Ph.D. candidate, English. riverrun Global Film Series. 2017-18

Ajitpaul Mangat, Ph.D. candidate, English. riverrun Global Film Series. 2016-17

Christopher Sarrica, “‘This String-ball of Idle Thoughts’: William T. Vollmann’s Performative ‘Non-Essay’ *Kissing the Mask.*” Advanced Honors Thesis. Department of English, 2016

Taehyun Cho, “Poetics of Artificial Intelligence Narrative in Fiction Film: Alternative Narrative Film Production by Machine Learning Using GPT-3.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Media Study, in progress

Maryam Muliaee, “Feminist Media Archaeology in Artistic Practice,” Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Media Study, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Media Study, 2020

Aaron Borok, “Animating Without Organs: A Deleuzian Study of *Toy Story* and *Ghost in the Shell*.” MA Thesis, Department of English, 2019

Niyoosha Ahmadi Khoo, “Maintaining Creativity Under Political and Religious Oppression: Iranian Women In Theatre After the Islamic Revolution of 1979.” MA Thesis, Department of Theater and Dance, 2015

Mark Durrand, “Upturning Senses: Sensational Interactions at the Meeting of Cinema's Music, Sounds, Images, and Audience.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Music, 2013

Daniel Robinson, “Intermedial Dimensions in Walther Ruttmann’s Work.” Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Music, 2013

***CURRENT TEACHING***

***Undergraduate*** ***Classes***

***University at Buffalo***

ENG 441 Contemporary Cinema (Fall 2023; Spring 2023; Spring 2021; Spring 2020)

ENG 440 Film Theory (Spring 2023; Spring 2021; Spring 2020; Fall 2017; Spring 2017)

ENG 379 Film Genres (Fall 2023; Spring 2021; Fall 2017)

ENG 256 Film: Color and the Moving Image (Fall 2023; Fall 2022; Fall 2019; Spring 2017)

ENG 256 Film: Global Cinema (Fall 2018)

ENG 256 Film: Film History (Summer 2018; Winter 2018)

ENG 256 Film: Cinema in the Post-media Age (Spring 2018)

ENG 441 Contemporary Cinema: Gilles Deleuze, Cinema, and Theories of Representation (Spring 2018)

DMS 333 World Cinema (Fall 2016; Fall 2015)

DMS 411 Film and Media Theory (Fall 2016; Fall 2014; Fall 2013; Spring 2013; Fall 2012; Fall 2011; Spring 2011)

DMS 108 Film and Media History (Summer 2016; Summer 2015)

DMS 413 Filmic Text (Spring 2016; Spring 2014)

DMD 414 Film Narrative (Spring 2016)

DMS 212 Special Topics: Film History (Winter 2016; Winter 2014; Winter 2015)

DMS 416 Special Topics: Global Culture and Media (Fall 2014)

DMS 416 Special Topics: Theories of Montage and Representation (Spring 2014; Fall 2013)

DMS 109 Introduction to Film and Media Interpretation (Summer 2013)

DMS 418 Special Topics: Color and the Moving Image (Spring 2013)

DMS 451 Avant-Garde Cinema (Fall 2012)

DMS 416 Special Topics: Gender and Film (Spring 2012)

ENG 441 Contemporary Cinema (Spring 2012)

ENG 301 Criticism (Summer 2011)

DMS 412 Theory of Film Narrative (Fall 2010)

ENG 379 Film Genres: Sensory Approaches to Film (Summer 2010)

ENG 379 Film Genres: Russian Fiction on Screen (Fall 2009)

ENG 379 Film Genres: Russian Cinema (Spring 2009)

RUS 350: Culture and Literature (Spring 2009)

***Graduate*** ***Classes***

***University at Buffalo***

ENG 585 Special Topics: Deleuze and the Arts: *Gilles Deleuze’s Alphabet Book*: Becoming-Deleuze, Post-Deleuzian Interventions, or What Can Deleuze Do For You? (Fall 2018)

ENG 589 Special Topics: Gilles Deleuze, Cinema, and Theories of Representation (Spring 2018)

ENG 586 Special Topics: Film Theory (Fall 2017; Spring 2017)

DMS 512 Film and Media Theory (Fall 2016; Fall 2014; Fall 2013; Fall 2012; Fall 2011; Spring 2011)

DMS 515 Film Narrative (Spring 2016)

DMS 516 Special Topics: Global Culture and Media (Fall 2014)

DMS 513 Filmic Text: Color and the Moving Image (Spring 2014)

DMS 516 Special Topics: Theories of Montage and Representation (Spring 2014; Fall 2013)

DMS 411 Film Theory (Spring 2013)

DMS 413 Filmic Text: Color and the Moving Image (Spring 2013)

DMS 534 Special Topics: Avant-Garde Cinema (Fall 2012)

DMS 516 Theory of Film Narrative (Fall 2010)

***PREVIOUS TEACHING***

***Saint-Petersburg Herzen State University***

Translation Studies (Spring 2004)

***National Research University Higher School of Economics***

Business English (Fall/Spring 2005-07)

English and Information Technologies (Fall/Spring 2005-07)

***Chuvash State University***

Text Analysis (Spring 2000)

Stylistics (Spring 2000)

History of the English Language (Fall 1999)

English Lexicography (Fall 1999)

***Chuvash State Teachers College***

Business English (Fall 1999; Spring 2000)

***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

Deleuze Studies Camp, LGBTQ Community Centre. Toronto, Canada. June 2017

Deleuze Studies Camp, University of Roma Tre, Department of Architecture. Rome, Italy. July 2016

Master Class on Media Archaeology with Anton Kaes (University of California, Berkeley) & Eric Rentschler (Harvard University). Lisbon Summer School for the Study of Culture. Lisbon, Portugal. June 2016

Master class on Film-Philosophy with Slavoj Žižek. Toronto, Canada. May 2016

Summer School for Media Studies, International Research Institute for Cultural Technologies and Media Philosophy, Bauhaus-Universität. Weimar, Germany. June 2013

Gender Institute Internship. University at Buffalo. Fall 2011

Digital Video Production Workshop/Introduction to Final Cut Pro, Squeaky Wheel, Buffalo Media Resources. Buffalo, New York. 2009

Introduction to Community Interpreting Workshop, International Institute of Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. 2008 (Certificate)

Summer Literary Seminars, Master Class in Creative Writing. Saint-Petersburg. 2007 (Certificate)

Advanced Courses in Film Criticism, Institute of Cinematography named after S. Gerassimov, Moscow, 2006 (Certificate)

Forum for Writers, Master Class in Translation. Moscow, Russia. 2006 (Certificate)

New York-Saint-Petersburg Institute of Cognitive and Cultural Studies, State University of New York at Stony Brook and Saint-Petersburg State University. Saint-Petersburg. 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 (Certificates)

Higher Literary Courses, Creative Writing Program, Literary Institute named after M. Gorky, Moscow, 2005-2006 (Diploma)

Special Congressional Recognition. Women as Leaders: Women in Politics and Business Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota. 2004 (Certificate)

Workshop in Economics, National Council for Economic Education (USA). Kiev. 2004 (Certificate)

Grant Writing Workshop, Project Harmony, U.S. Department of State. Novgorod. 2004 (Certificate)

Democratic Challenges of Countries in Transition Workshop, Central European University, Curriculum Resource Center. Budapest, Hungary. 2002 (Certificate)

Web Design Course, Internet Access Training Program. Saint-Petersburg. 2002 (Certificate)

English Methodology Seminar, British Council. Saint-Petersburg, Russia. 2002 (Certificate)

Internship in Civics, Partners in Education Program, United States Department of State Office of Global Educational Programs, American Councils for International Education. Portland, Oregon. 2001 (Certificate)

Training of Economic Literature Writers, National Council for Economic Education (USA). Prague, Czech Republic. 2000 (Certificate)

Skills in Evaluation Workshop (Economics Test Development), National Council for Economic Education (USA). Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. 2000 (Certificate)

Computer Science and Business English Course, Chuvash State University. Cheboksary. 1997 (Certificate)

Training of Trainers in Economics, four series of workshops, National Council for Economic Education (USA). Latvia-Russia-Kyrgyzstan. 1996-1997 (Certificate)

Workshop in Economics, International Center for Economic and Business Education. Moscow. 1995 (Certificate)

***PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS***

Deleuze and Guattari Studies Association

Society for Cinema and Media Studies

European Network for Cinema and Media Studies

Film-Philosophy Network

The International Society for the Study of Narrative

The Literature/Film Association

Association for Women in Slavic Studies

The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages

Squeaky Wheel, Buffalo Media Resources