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Education

University of Illinois

August 2020-Present

Current GPA: 3.91/4.00

Anticipated Degree Date: May 2025

M.A./PhD in Slavic Languages and Literature

Miami University, Oxford, OH

August 2016 - May 2020

Current GPA: 3.99/4.00

Anticipated Degree Date: May 2020

B.A. in Economics

Summa Cum Laude

B.A. in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies

Honors with Distinction

Work Experience

Russian Research Assistant

October 2018-May 2019

- Read, summarize, and organize archival historical material in English and Russian for use in a forthcoming biography of Patriarch Tikhon
- Collaborate with professor and another research assistant to accomplish research goals by set deadlines
- Discuss and evaluate evidence with professor for relevance to research and possible uses in the project

Havighurst Outreach Representative

May 2018-May 2019

- Write analytical and journalistic pieces on events hosted by the Havighurst Center for Russian Studies
- Collaborate with the Center's director and fellow outreach representatives to cover every event in-depth
- Market Center events as well as other resources and scholarships the Center offers

Howe Writing Center Consultant

August 2017 - Present

- Help students of all backgrounds and disciplines brainstorm, write, and revise papers and presentations
- Supervise peer review sessions in an upper-level philosophy course
- Collaborate with leadership to plan and execute community outreach and research initiatives

Publications

Hagemann, August, Kapustin, Aleksei, and Sutcliffe, Benjamin. "Russkaya Literatura: Chto predpochitayut studenty raznykh stran". *Vlast'*. Vol. 28, No. 1, Jan/Feb 2021, pp. 176-184

Other Research and Writing Experience

- Honors Thesis on Dostoevsky Museum in St. Petersburg *July 2019-Present*
 - Focus on how the meaning of the museum has changed since founding in Soviet days, what it says about Dostoevsky in contemporary Russian identity
- Translated Russian description of a new mural by Victoria Lomasko *March 2019*
- Conducted independent Russian language study in Tallinn, Estonia *January 2019*
- Planned research projects on local literacy with the Howe Writing Center *September 2018 - Present*
- Wrote a paper based on independent research in Vilnius, Lithuania *June 2018 - July 2018*
 - Focus on Russian Orthodox priests and laity, what their experience is like as part of a major Russian cultural institution in a Catholic country with fraught Russian relations
- Published in Havighurst Center's *The New Contemporary* 11 times *March 2017 - May 2020*

Awards and Leadership

- Illinois Distinguished Fellowship Recipient *Autumn 2020-Present*
- University Economics Scholar Award *Spring 2019*
- First ever recipient of Miami University Havighurst Center Dawisha grant *Spring 2019*
- Winner of Ann Louise Wilkinson Scholarship *Spring 2019*
- Chief Justice Pro-Tempore of Miami University's Student Court *April 2018-May 2020*