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#### BIO

Ruth Averbach is a Teaching Fellow in the Program for Civic, Liberal, and Global Education (COLLEGE). She holds a Ph.D. in Slavic Languages and Literatures from Stanford University. Her dissertation, "Writing Women: Gender, Representation, and Alterity in Russian Realism," examines why male authors passionately took up the cause of women's rights in mid-19th century Russia. Ruth is currently writing a book on author and memoirist Alexander Alexandrov, commonly misnamed as Nadezhda Durova, which examines the author's transmasculine identity and his social reception among his contemporaries. The first chapter, "The (Un)Making of a Man," is available in article form in the Fall 2022 issue of Slavic Review.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Stanford Introductory Studies - Civic, Liberal, and Global Education

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Stanford University, Slavic Languages and Literatures (2020)

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2023-24

- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)
- Survey of Russian Literature: The Age of Experiment: SLAVIC 145, SLAVIC 345E (Aut)
- Utopia, Dystopia, and Technology in Science Fiction: COLLEGE 113 (Spr)
- Why College? Your Education and the Good Life: COLLEGE 101 (Aut)

##### 2022-23

- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)
- Russia and Her Conflicts: History, Literature, and Film: SLAVIC 111 (Sum)
- Where Does it Hurt?: Medicine and Suffering in Global Context: COLLEGE 108 (Spr)
- Why College? Your Education and the Good Life: COLLEGE 101 (Aut)

##### 2021-22

- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)

- Globally Queer: COLLEGE 103 (Spr)
- Stories Everywhere: THINK 49 (Aut)

**2020-21**

- First-Year Russian, Third Quarter: SLAVLANG 3 (Spr)
- Reading in Russian: SLAVLANG 70 (Win)
- Survey of Russian Literature: The Age of Experiment: SLAVIC 145, SLAVIC 345 (Aut)