

Education

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- Stanford University, *Stanford Law School*, Palo Alto, CA** May 2027
- Juris Doctor
- University of St Andrews, *School of Modern Languages*, St Andrews, UK** Sept. 2024
- MLitt in Comparative Literature
 - **GPA:** 4.0/4.0 (equivalent)
 - **Thesis:** Space, Text, Trauma: Postmemorial Subjectivity in East European Memory Quest Fiction
- Emory University, *College of Arts and Sciences*, Atlanta, GA** May 2023
- B.A. (highest honors) in Comparative Literature; Political Science; Russian, East European, Eurasian Studies
 - **GPA:** 4.0/4.0
 - **Thesis:** Carnival Ever After: The Uneasy, Ideological Marriage of Folklore and Early Soviet Children's Prose
 - **Graduate and advanced undergraduate courses:** Literature and Justice, Recent Virtue Ethics, Human Flourishing, Literature at the Limits of Language, Public Policy, Civilians in Conflict, Organic Chemistry

Honors and Awards

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- Robert W. Woodruff Scholarship (merit scholarship covering the full cost of attendance at Emory University)
 - Robert T. Jones Scholarship (merit award covering the full cost of attendance at the University of St Andrews)
 - 2023 Emory College Language Center Excellence in Language Award: Russian
 - 2022 Best Undergraduate Essay, Emory Department of English
 - 2022 Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Awards: General Column Writing; Editorial Writing
 - Center for Law and Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellowship
 - Phi Beta Kappa (junior-year induction)
 - Pi Sigma Alpha (national political science honor society)
 - Phi Eta Sigma (national first-year honor society)
 - Dobro Slovo (national Russian honor society)
 - Omicron Delta Kappa (national leadership honor society)
 - Dean's List (7/7 semesters)

Experience

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- Emory Institute for the Liberal Arts; Department of Russian & East Asian Languages & Cultures** **Atlanta, GA**
Teaching Assistant Dec. 2020 – May 2023
- Proposed, planned, and co-taught four undergraduate humanities courses through the Interdisciplinarity Exploration and Scholarship (IDEAS) Fellowship: Reading for Pleasure, Coming of Age in Fiction & Film, Inquisitions & Intersections (Francoism, gender, and religion), and Miyazaki & Fascism
 - Served as a teaching assistant and edited student writing in two more courses, one being graduate-level
- Emory University Center for Law and Social Sciences** **Atlanta, GA**
Undergraduate Research Fellow and Research Assistant to Dr. Emily Gade Sept. 2020 – Aug. 2021
- Researched and outlined a forthcoming book chapter on the discursive politics of internment in the U.S.
 - Analyzed several thousand claims of violence in Syria's civil war, helping structure a 50,000-claim dataset
- Plympton Literary Studio** **Atlanta, GA**
Literary Research Intern May 2021 – July 2021
- Summarized, analyzed, and coded over 200 post-1945 American short stories for a public database
 - Pitched over 30 stories to executives for adaptation into film, podcast, and television
- The Carter Center** **Atlanta, GA**
Conflict Resolution Program Intern Jan. 2021 – May 2021
- Researched and authored briefs on Russian stabilization efforts, demining work, and joint international patrols inside Syria, all of which were shared internally to inform project planning
 - Produced a forty-page research report on Russian messianism's influence on militarism in foreign policy
 - Improved the project's natural language processing tool, areas of control map, and explosive munitions research by coding and cleaning over 5,200 rows of data across a range of variables
 - Created reports, weekly news updates, and op-ed digests spotlighting major news updates relating to 12 countries in the Middle East

California Environmental Protection Agency*Policy Research Intern***Sacramento, CA**

July 2020 – Aug. 2020

- Compiled data on five years of cap-and-trade profits, regional demographics, and housing in California
- Authored and presented to CEPA officials a twenty-page report proposing a more equitable allocation of \$600 million in housing subsidies

Leadership, Service, and Community Engagement**InGenius Prep***Graduate Coach, Teaching Assistant***New Haven, CT**

Dec. 2023 – Present

- Counsel several students weekly to develop self-narratives, build their candidacy, and succeed in college admissions, securing entry to Ivy League/Ivy-adjacent schools and prestigious summer programs
- Work with ~10 student researchers to build interdisciplinary research skills, professionalize, and publish
- Coordinate 4-member case teams and individualized programs for each of ~20 students total

Interdisciplinary Exploration and Scholarship (IDEAS) Fellowship*IDEAS Fellow***Atlanta, GA**

May 2020 – May 2023

- Planned and oversaw weekly discussions for 30 students and faculty on sociocultural topics such as crowd crushes, Ukrainian protest art, and affirmative action policies
- Led a fellowship-wide book discussion group on Octavia Butler's *Kindred* and Natsume Sōseki's *Kokoro*

Emory Student Government Association*Chief Justice Emeritus (formerly Chief Justice and Associate Justice)***Atlanta, GA**

Oct. 2019 – April 2023

- Oversaw a month-long appeals process concerning a student election-related constitutional crisis and guided the Student Government Association's transition back to normal operations
- Supervised a team of six associate justices and authored several court opinions on cases relating to contested election results and \$800,000 in student activity funds
- Worked with a multi-organization panel to rewrite Emory students' governing documents in 2021 & 2022

The Emory Wheel*Chair of the Editorial Board (formerly Managing Editor and Opinion Editor)***Atlanta, GA**

Sept. 2019 – Nov. 2022

- Conducted archival research for, organized, and wrote three articles for [1963](#), a multi-writer Opinion project investigating racial inequity and desegregation at Emory and *The Emory Wheel*
- Designed and launched [Flourishing](#), a multi-writer Editorial Board project exploring approaches to human flourishing amid overlapping crises, the rise of big data, and social change in the 21st century
- Oversaw recruitment for the Opinion section and the Editorial Board for three years, resulting in 64 first-time Opinion writers during 2020-2021 and the three most diverse Editorial Boards in *Wheel* history
- Edited over 300 articles; [wrote](#) 21 op-eds and co-authored over 110 Editorial Board articles

Emory Undergraduate Research Journal*Managing Editor, Head Social Sciences Editor***Atlanta, GA**

Oct. 2019 – June 2022

- Oversaw 2021 editing and publicity teams; ensured publication despite remote operations
- Planned and instituted an editing training program for new section editors in Fall 2021

Social, Emotional, and Ethical Learning Initiative*Vice President of Strategy***Atlanta, GA**

April 2020 – Dec. 2020

- Planned implementation of social, emotional, and ethical learning curricula in low-income Atlanta schools
- Led discussions regarding long-term strategy, training teachers, and adapting curricula to remote learning

Arati for Congress*Campaign Intern***Glen Rock, NJ**

May 2020 - July 2020

- Conducted cross-platform research on potential campaign donors and volunteers to build the campaign's database and designed a more efficient campaign-wide donor research workflow
- Canvassed over 2,000 voters ahead of the upcoming Democratic primary election

Ethics and Servant Leadership (EASL) Forum*EASL Fellow***Atlanta, GA**

Sept. 2019 – Sept. 2020

- Designed and budgeted a decentralized food pantry program for food-insecure students
- Led and contributed to group discussions on servant leadership, ethics, and community engagement

Selected Academic Publications and Translations

"Deconstructive Moral Communities: Ethics in the Spectacle of Postmodernity." *Falsafa* 6 (accepted).

"When Do States Starve Civilians? Hunger Crimes in the Modern Era." *Global Outlook* 60 (accepted).

Translation. Celan, Paul. "Weggebeizt" and "Sprich auch du." *Vagabond* 1 (June 2023).

"Void and Construction: The Historicization of Anti-Utopian and Dystopian Social Criticism in Early Soviet Literature." *Apollon* 15 (Dec. 2022).

“Formative Modernists: Ordinary Sympathy, Sublime Provocation, and Ethics in Thomas Mann and Virginia Woolf.”
UC Berkeley Comparative Literature Undergraduate Journal 13, no. 1 (Aug. 2022): 16-32.

“When the (Overachieving) Student Becomes the Master: Compensation, Prestige, and Teacher Quality in U.S. Education.” *Capstone Journal of Law and Public Policy* 5 (May 2022): 1-37.

Selected Conference Presentations

American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting **Chicago, IL**
“*Memory and the Folklorization of the Urban in Soviet and Post-Soviet Culture*” March 2023

American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting **Taipei, Taiwan**
“*Ambivalent Virtues: Soviet Literature, Moral Formation, and Ethics in Crisis*” July 2022

Skills and Interests

Software: LaTeX, R, and Python (basic); Gephi, Adobe InDesign, WordPress, Power BI, ArcGIS (basic), Voyant

Skills: Writing (journalistic, academic, policy), teaching, editing, text-as-data, open-source intelligence (OSINT)

Languages: English, Russian (advanced/B2), German (advanced/B2), Hindi (novice high/A2)

Interests: Bass trombone, running, film reviews, crosswords, language learning, landscape photography