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EDUCATION

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| Yale University 1992-1995 | Ph.D., Russian Literature; minor in Film Studies |
| Yale University 1990-1992 | M.A., M.Phil., Russian Literature |
| Rutgers University 1989-1990 | M.A., Comparative Literature |
| Brown University 1987-1989 | B.A., Comparative Literature Honors in Literary Translation |
| Moscow University 1984-1989 | Transferred to Brown University upon immigrating to the U.S.A. |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Boston College Department of Eastern, Slavic, and German Studies | Professor of Russian, English, and Jewish Studies courtesy appointment in the English Department since 2002 Faculty in the Jewish Studies Program since 2005 |
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| 2003-present | teaching Russian, Jewish, and Anglo-American literature, comparative literature, translation studies, and Holocaust studies, at the graduate and undergraduate levels |
| Boston College Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures | Associate Professor (with tenure) |
| 2000-2003 Boston College Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures | Assistant Professor |
| 1996-2000 | |
| Connecticut College Department of Russian and East European Studies | Assistant Professor |
| 1995-1996 | teaching Russian literature, culture, and advanced language |
| Yale University Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures | Teaching Fellow |
| 1992-1994 | teaching an intensive third-year Russian course: grammar, elements of style, translation, composition |
| Middlebury College Russian School | Instructor |
| Summers: 1991; 1992; 1993; 1994 | teaching intensive third-year courses: grammar, conversation, composition, culture |
| Indiana University Workshop in Slavic Languages | Visiting Lecturer |
| Summer 1990 | teaching conversation and Russian media analysis |
| Rutgers University Program in Slavic Languages | Instructor |
| 1989-1990 | teaching an intensive first-year Russian course |
| Brown University Slavic Department | Teaching Assistant |

1987-1989

teaching composition and conversation sections of
a third-year course

COURSES TAUGHT

At Boston College, 1996-present

Undergraduate courses:

Classics of Russian Literature
Twentieth-Century Russian Literature
Desire and Death in Literature
Exile and Literature
Genocide and Crimes against Humanity
Jewish Writers in Russia and America
Nabokov
Chekhov
Tolstoy and Dostoevsky
Russian and Soviet Cinema
Advanced Russian Grammar

Graduate courses:

Holocaust Literature: History, Memory, Legacy
Chekhov: Seminar
Dostoevsky and Tolstoy: Seminar
Exile: Seminar
Classics of Russian Literature (in Russian)
Twentieth-Century Russian Literature (in Russian)
Russian Émigré Literature, The First Wave, 1920-1940: Seminar (in Russian)
Nabokov: Seminar
Romanticism in Russian Literature: Seminar (in Russian)
Russian and American Jewish Literature: Seminar
The Art and Craft of Literary Translation: Seminar
Holocaust Literature: Seminar
W. H. Auden and the Writing of Exile
Advanced Russian Translation and Composition

Other Teaching:

Introduction to Holocaust Literature (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro [PUC-Rio], Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May-June 2012)
Approaches to Vladimir Nabokov (The Vladimir Nabokov Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia, July 2000)

Women's Time in Russian Literature (Connecticut College, 1996).
 Modernism and Postmodernism in the Soviet Period (Connecticut College, 1995)
 Russian Literature in Motion (Connecticut College, 1995)
 Advanced Russian (Connecticut College, 1995-1996)
 Third-Year Russian (Connecticut College, 1995; Yale University, 1992-1994;
 Middlebury College, summers 1991-1994; Brown University, 1988-1989)
 First-Year Russian (Rutgers University, 1989-1990)
 Russian through Video (Indiana University, summer 1990)
 Nonfiction & Fiction Writing (South Chatham Writers' Workshop, 2014-present)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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| Boston College Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures 2005-2009 | Chair |
| Boston College Jewish Studies Program 2005-2007 | Founding Co-Director |
| Boston College Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures 2016-2018 | Acting Coordinator, Russian/Slavic Program |
| Boston College 2017-present | Director, East European Studies Interdisciplinary Minor |
| Boston College Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures Boston College 2000-2002; 2003-2004 | Director of Graduate Studies |
| Boston College Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures Boston College 2005-2006 | Director of Undergraduate Studies |
| The Davis Center for Russian Jewry and Eurasian Studies, | Director of the Project on Russian & Eurasian |

Harvard University
2017-present

South Chatham Writers' Workshop
2014-present

Artistic Director (and co-founder,
with Dr. Karen E. Lasser)

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Faculty mentor to Visiting Assistant Professor Tony Lin (Boston College), 2018-present.

Faculty mentor to Associate Professor Sing-Chen Chiang (Boston College), 2017-2019.

Faculty mentor to Adjunct Associate Professor Atef Ghobrial (Boston College), 2013-present.

Faculty mentor to Associate Professor Franck Salameh (Boston College), 2005-2019.

Faculty mentor to Visiting Scholar Prof. Dr. Mitsunori Sagae (Soka University, Japan), Spring 2020.

Faculty mentor to Visiting Scholar Dr. Jimmy Sudário Cabral (Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora, Brazil), Spring 2018.

Faculty mentor to Visiting Scholar Dr. Rita Filanti (University of Bari, Italy), Spring 2011.

Faculty mentor to Visiting Scholar, Dr. E. G. Trubetskova (Saratov State University, Russia), November-December 2015.

Faculty adviser to Writers' Circle, Boston College, 2016-2018.

Faculty adviser to Russian Club, Boston College, 2018-present.

Directed over twenty-five graduate and undergraduate theses and research projects in English, Russian, and Jewish Studies.

External dissertation reader at universities of the Russian Federation.

LANGUAGES

Bilingual in Russian and English.

Reading and limited speaking knowledge of Italian, French, and German.

Elementary knowledge of Czech and Polish.

Elementary knowledge of Hebrew and Yiddish.

Reading knowledge of Old Church Slavonic.

PERSONAL

Born 5 June 1967, Moscow, USSR.

Immigrated to the USA 26 August 1987; naturalized as US citizen in February 1993.

Married to Karen E. Lasser, MD, MPH.

Daughters: Mira Isabella Shrayner; Tatiana Rebecca Shrayner.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS (selected)

2020

Faculty Fellowship
Boston College

Research Incentive Grant
Boston College

2019

Project on Russian and Eurasian Jewry Grant (principal investigator),
The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
Genesis Philanthropy Group

Symposium Grant for *Refusenik Literature: A Symposium and Book Launch of Doctor Levitin
by David Shrayner-Petrov*
Institute for the Liberal Arts, Boston College

2018

Project on Russian and Eurasian Jewry Grant (principal investigator),
The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
Genesis Philanthropy Group

2017

Project on Russian and Eurasian Jewry Grant (principal investigator),
The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
Genesis Philanthropy Group

2016

Undergraduate Research Grant
Boston College

2015

Fellowship, Pilot core course development,
Genocide and Crimes against Humanity (with Prof. Devin Pendas)
Boston College

Research Incentive Grant
Boston College

2014

Symposium Grant for *Dinner with Stalin and Other Stories* & the Arts of Translation
Institute for the Liberal Arts, Boston College

Library Archival Research Grant
Boston College Libraries

Runner-up, the 2014 Edward Lewis Wallant Award for *Dinner with Stalin and Other
Stories*, by David Shroyer-Petrov, edited by Maxim D. Shroyer

2013

Finalist, National Jewish Book Awards (category: Modern Jewish Thought and Experience),
for *Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story*

2012

Guggenheim Fellowship
The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation

Research Incentive Grant
Boston College

2010

Scholar of the Year
Named by the Jewish-Russian weekly *Forum* (New York)

Translation Grant. Institute for the Liberal Arts
Boston College

2009

The 2009 Distinguished Scholarship Award
Jewish Studies Program, Boston College

Faculty Fellowship
Boston College

Teaching and Mentoring Grant
Boston College

2008

The National Jewish Book of the Year in Eastern European Studies
(the Ronald S. Lauder Award); Runner-Up in Anthologies and Collections, both for *An
Anthology of Jewish-Russian Literature*

Research Incentive Grant
Boston College

2004

The Bogliasco Fellowship in the Humanities, Centro Studi Ligure per le arti e le lettere,
Bogliasco, Italy, October-November 2004
The Bogliasco Foundation

Faculty Fellowship
Boston College

2002

The Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship, The Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy
The Rockefeller Foundation.

The Distinguished Research Award
Boston College

80% Sabbatical for 2002-03
Boston College

1998

Research Grant for 1998-1999
The Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture

Research and Travel Grant
The Lucius N. Littauer Foundation

Short-Term Grant for Visiting Scholars
The Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies

Fellowship for University Teachers for 1998-99
National Endowment for the Humanities

1997

Center Associate, 1997-present
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University

Research Incentive Grant
Boston College

Research and Travel Grant
The Lucius N. Littauer Foundation

1995

Short-Term Grant for Visiting Scholars
The Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies

1994

The Robert M. Leylan Dissertation Fellowship in Humanities
Yale University

1993

The Moscow University Academic Exchange Fellowship
Yale University

Short-Term Grant for Visiting Scholars.
The Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies

1992

The John F. Enders Research Grant
Yale University

The Peter J. Wallace Memorial Prize for the Best Short Story (co-recipient)
Yale University

1988

The Ford Foundation Odyssey Fellowship for Undergraduate Teaching
Brown University.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE (SELECTED)

Director and Principal Investigator, Project on Russian/ Eurasian Jewry, Davis Center for
Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, 2017-2021.

Chair, Seminar on Russian and Eurasian Jews, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian
Studies, Harvard University, 2015-present.

Series Editor, "Jews of Russia & Eastern Europe and Their Legacy."

Academic Studies Press, Boston, USA, 2013-present; 19 books published to date.

Founder and Moderator, Michael B. Kreps Memorial Readings in Russian Émigré
Literature, Boston College, 1997-present (16 events conducted to date).

Chair of the Organizing Committee, International Nabokov Readings, 2012-2020.

Chair, Editorial Board, *Nabokovskii sbornik* (St. Petersburg), 2010-2018.

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, College and Graduate School of Arts &
Sciences, Boston College, 2014-2016.

Member of the Advisory Board, Jewish Studies Program, Boston College, 2005-present.

Member, Board of Directors, Borderlines. 2014-present.

Member, University Research Council, Boston College, 2003-2005.

Member, Research Incentive Grant Review Board, Boston College, 2013.

Member, International Cooperation Committee, Association for Jewish Studies (AJS),
2008-2010.

Member At-Large, Program Committee, American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East
European Languages (AATSEEL), 1999-2002.

Member, Publications Committee, American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East
European Languages (AATSEEL), 1997-2000.

Member, Heinz Bluhm Memorial Lectures in Humanities Committee, Boston College,
1999-2002.

Member, International Network of Scholars, Cultural Continuity in the Diaspora: Paris
and Berlin in 1917-1937, a Project at University of Bath, 2008-2010.

Member, Editorial Board, *Prooftexts: A Journal of Jewish Literary History*,
2017-present.

Member, Editorial Board, *From the Other Shore: Russian Émigré Writing*, 2001-2004.

Member, Editorial Board, *Bee Museum*, 2005-2007.

Member, Editorial Board, *Književna smotra* (Zagreb), 2006-present.

Member, Editorial Board, *The Levantine Review* (Boston), 2011-present.

Member, Editorial Board, *Izvestiia Saratovskogo universiteta* [Annals of Saratov University].
Novia seriia. Seriia Filologiiia. Zhurnalistika, 2013-present.

Member, Conference Board, Millersville Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide, 2011-
present.

Member, International Advisory Board, Chronotope Revisited Conference, Poland,
26-28 2017.

Consultant Editor for Russia and the former Soviet Union; Member of the Editorial

Board, *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Jewish Culture*, ed. by Sander L. Gilman (London: Routledge, project suspended).

Outside Referee: Academic Studies Press, University of Texas Press, Northwestern University Press, Pennsylvania State University Press, University of South Carolina Press, Rowman & Littlefield, Syracuse University Press, Cambridge University Press, Yale University Press, Lehigh University Press, Rowman & Littlefield, *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*, *From the Other Shore*, *Russian Review*, *Religion and the Arts*, *Slavic and East European Journal*, *Shofar*, *Slavonic and East European Review*, *Nabokov Online Journal*, *Nabokov Studies*, *New Writing*, *Canadian Slavonic Papers* and other presses and journals.

Outside Proposal/Grant Evaluator: John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, National Endowment for Humanities; American Academy in Berlin and other foundations.

Outside Evaluator, tenure and promotion cases at US colleges and universities.

Chair, Boston College search committees for: Assistant Professor of the Practice of Slavic Studies (2020); Assistant Professor of Slavic Studies (2017); Assistant Professor of Near Eastern Studies (2007); Assistant Professor of Chinese (2005).

Organizer, Refusenik Literature: A Symposium to Mark the American Publication of *Doctor Levitin*, a novel by David Shrayer-Petrov. Boston College. 16 April 2019.

Organizer, “Great Russian Jews Who Shaped the World,” a series of panels at the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University. 2018-2019.

Co-Organizer, Jewish Literature, A Project of the Boston College Jewish Studies Program, Spring 2006.

Organizer, Symposium: *Dinner with Stalin & Other Stories* and the Art of Translation. Boston College, 11 November 2014. (Sponsored by the Institute for the Liberal Arts, Boston College.)

Organizer and Moderator, Panel on “Antisemitism and Jewish Identity.” Moscow International Conference on Combating Antisemitism “Protecting the Future.” Moscow, Russia, 1 November 2016.

Organizer, Roundtable “Anthologies of Slavic Literature, the 2013 Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Boston.

Co-Organizer (with Antony Polonsky), Roundtable, “Anthologies of Jewish Literature,” the 2010 Conference of the Association of Jewish Studies (AJS), Boston.

Organizer, Panel, “Recent Cultural and Historical Perspectives on the Holocaust in Eastern Europe and the USSR.” The VIII World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies. Stockholm, Sweden, July 2010.

Organizer, Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures Department Celebration, 75th Anniversary of the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, February 2004.

Organizer, Panel, “Jewish Writers in Eastern Europe during and after the Shoah,” the 2008 Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies (AJS).

Organizer, Panel, “The Jewish Question in Russian Literature,” the 1998 Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS).

Organizer, Panel, “Recent Studies of Nabokov,” the 1998 Conference of the New England Slavic Association (NESA).

Organizer, Panel, “Metaphysics and Sexuality,” the 1996 AATSEEL Conference.

Organizer, Student-Faculty Colloquium “Visual Arts and Theater in the Early

Soviet Period,” October 1995, Connecticut College.
Organizer, Soviet Film Series “Twilight Freedom,” Connecticut College, October 1995.
Organizer, Panel, “Protean Genres: Autobiographical and Epistolary Modes in Russian Prose,” the 1994 AAASS Conference.
Co-organizer (with Robert L. Jackson), Dostoevsky Symposium, Spring 1993, Yale University.
Organizer and Chair, Panel, “Romantic Idealism and Romantic Irony in Russia,” the 1991 AATSEEL Conference.
Participant, Meet the Author Program, Jewish Book Council, 2008; 2010.
Discussant and/or chair of panels at over 40 international, national, and regional conferences and symposia.

TRANSLATIONS

Maxim D. Shroyer’s works have been translated into Chinese, Croatian, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Slovak, Spanish and other languages.

BOOKS

2021

The Parallel Universes of David Shroyer-Petrov. A Collection Published on the Occasion of the Writer’s 85th Birthday. Ed. Roman Katsman, Maxim D. Shroyer, Klavdia Smola. Boston: Academic Studies Press/BiblioRossica, 2021.

Russian-language version:

Paralel’nye vselennye Davida Shraera-Petrova. Sbornik statei i materialov k 85-letiiu pisatel’ia. Ed. Roman Katsman, Klavdia Smola, Maxim D. Shroyer. St. Petersburg: Academic Studies Press/BiblioRossica, 2021 forthcoming.

2020

Antisemitizm i upadok russkoi derevenskoi prozy: Astaf’ev, Belov, Rasputin (Antisemitism and the Decline of Russian Village Prose: Astaf’ev, Belov, Rasputin). St. Petersburg: Academic Studies Press/BiblioRossica, 2020.

Sections featured: *Colta.ru* 13 October 2020; *Republic.ru* 22 October 2020; *Snob.ru* 14 December 2020.

Reviews: *Evreiskaia panorama* 1 (79) (January 2021); *Colta.ru* 28 January 2021; *Glagol. Irkutskoe obozrenie* 12 February 2021; *The Slavonic and East European Review* 99.2 (April 2021).

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Of Politics and Pandemics: Songs of a Russian Immigrant. Boston: M·Graphics Publishers, 2020.

Media coverage:

“Boston Professor Published Book of Poems,” *Brookline Tab* 26 October 2020; “Brookline Father and Daughter to Hold Virtual Book Launch,” *Brookline Tab/Wickedlocal.com* 8 February 2021.

“Pandemic Inspires Book of Timely Verse,” by Debra Lawless. *Cape Cod Chronicle* 29 October 2020.

“Of Poetry, Politics, and Pandemics,” by Maxim D. Shrayer. *Los Angeles Review of Books* 30 October 2020; reprinted by Formative Education/Faculty Reflections at Boston College.

“Shrayer Turns to Poetry in His New Volume,” by Rosanne Pellegrini. *Boston College Chronicle* 29 October 2020.

“The Russian-Jewish-American Triangle of Maxim D. Shrayer, by Marat Grinberg. *Los Angeles Review of Books* 4 July 2021.

Books Q&As with Deborah Kalb. 1 December 2020.

“*Of Politics and Pandemics: Songs of a Russian Immigrant*. Maxim D. Shrayer Reflects on America’s Darkest Years,” with Michele A. Berdy. *The Moscow Times* 19 December 2020.

A selection of poems reprinted by Formative Education/Faculty Reflections at Boston College.

2019

A Russian Immigrant: Three Novellas. Boston: Cherry Orchard Books, 2019 (paper; eBook).

Excerpt featured: “Russians in the Cartskills: wet hot ‘amerikanski’ summer.” *Tablet Magazine* 29 July 2019; From “Borscht Belt” *The Moscow Times* 26 October 2019.

Media coverage: *Meduza.io* 30 January 2019; *BC Bookmarks* 29 August 2019; *Brookline Tab* 17 October 2019; *Boston College Chronicle* 24 October 2019; *Brookline Chronicle* 12 November 2019.

Reviews: *Cape Cod Chronicle* 7 August 2019; *Erikadreifus.com* 20 August 2019; rpt. in “My

Year in Jewish Books” (2019 edition); *The Moscow Times* 25 October 2019; *Boston College Magazine* Fall 2019; *Reading Jewish Fiction* (January 2020); *Los Angeles Review of Books* 15 March 2020.

Interviews: Book Q&A with Deborah Kalb. 25 October 2019; With Li Feng in *Fudan Forum on Foreign Languages and Literature* Fall 2020: 48-54.

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Bunin i Nabokov. Istoriia sopernichestva. Tret’e izdanie, ispravlennoe i dopolnennoe (Bunin and Nabokov. A History of Rivalry. 3rd edition, corrected and expanded). Moscow: Alpina Non-fiction, 2019 (cloth; eBook).

Excerpts featured:

“Poslevoennye zapisi Bunina na dovoennykh poliakh Nabokova.” *Colta.ru* 18 April 2019.

“Bunin i Nabokov byli slozhnymi geniiami.” *Alpinabook.ru/blog* 15 May 2019.

Reviews: *Regnum.ru* 2 September 2019; *Chitatel’ Tolstov* No. 350 (November 2019; baikalinform.ru/chitatelb-tolstov); *Mel.fm* (30 March 2020).

Interviews: “Pravednikom literaturnykh otnoshenii Bunin ne byl” (“Bunin was not a righteous person of literary relations”),” with Afanasii Mamedov. *Labirint.ru* 10 November 2020.

2018

Voices of Jewish-Russian Literature: An Anthology. Edited, with introductory essays, translations and notes by Maxim D. Shrayer. Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2018 (paper; eBook). [General introduction; section introductions; essays about 80 authors and annotations; translations and cotranslations].

2017

With or Without You: The Prospect for Jews in Today’s Russia. Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2017 (paper; eBook).

Sections published:

“Is it Time to Compose an Elegy for Russia’s Jewry?” *Tablet Magazine* 7 March 2017.

“The Prospect for Russia’s Jews” [essay of the month]. *Mosaic Magazine* 6 March 2017.

Media coverage and reviews:

“Brookline Resident Writes Book on Russian Jews.” *Brookline.com* 17 October 2018.

Rosanne Pellegrini, “An Elegy for Russia’s Jews?” *Boston College Chronicle*
26 October 2017.

Penny Schwartz, “Son of Refuseniks Chronicles the Slow Dissolve of Russia’s Jews.”
Jewish Telegraph Agency 16 January 2018; reprinted *The Times of Israel* 24 January
2018; reprinted *Jewish Standard* 19 January 2018; reprinted *Jewish Community Voice of
Southern New Jersey* 14 March 2018. In Spanish: “La lenta discolición de los Judíos de
Rusia, vista por un hujo de refuseniks,” tr. by Silvia Schnessel, *Enlace Judío* 25 January
2018.

“Author Chronicles State of Jewish Relations in Russia.” *The American Israelite*
25 January 2018.

Monica Osborne, “The Future of Jewish Life in Russia.” *Jewish Journal*
9-15 March 2018: 38.

“¿Cuál es el futuro de los judíos en Rusia?” *Enlace Judío* 16 March 2018.

Russian Review 74.4 (October 2018)

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Ischeznovenie Zalmana: rasskazy (The Disappearance of Zalman: Stories).
Tr. by the author, David Shroyer-Petrov & Emilia Shroyer.
Moscow: Knizhniki, 2017.

Excerpts featured: *Ex Libris Nezavisimaia gazeta* 27 July 2017;
Prochtehie.ru 20 October 2017; *Snob.ru* 27 October 2017;
Snob.ru 5 November 2017.

Reviews: *Prochtenie.ru* 4 December 2017; *Evreiskaia panorama* 1 (43) January
2018; *Evreiskie novosti Peterburga* 26 June 2018; *Sem’ iskusstv. Blog Efima Levertova* 5
August 2018.

Media coverage:

“Ia amerikanskii product russkoi kul’tury i evreiskoi instoii (I’m an American product
of Russian culture and Jewish history),” with Anastasia Tsyлина, *Prochtenie.ru* 25
December 2017.

“Avtobiografiia perekhoda. Istorii sovetskikh emigrantov v SShA (Autobiography of the
Crossing. Stories of Soviet émigrés in the US),” with Tatyana Voltskaya. *Radio Liberty;
Svoboda.org* 13 August 2018.

Liana Alaverdova. "Nostal'giia po nastoiashchemu." *Zametki po evreiskoi istorii* 4 (April 2019). Longer version reprinted in: L. Alaverdova. *Nostal'giia po nastoiashchemu. Literaturnye vstrechi po be storony okeana*. Jerusalem: Mlechnyi put', 2019. 152-158.

2014

Bunin i Nabokov. Istoriia sopernichestva (Bunin and Nabokov. A History of Rivalry). Moscow: Alpina Non-fiction, 2014 (cloth; eBook); 2nd edition 2015 (cloth; eBook).

Longlisted for the 2016 Bunin Prize.

Chinese translation, tr. Wang Fang. Harbin: Heilongjiang Educational Publishing House, 2016.

Slovak translation, Maxim D. Šraj: *Bunin a Nabokov. Príbeh súperenie*, tr. Miloš Ferko. Bratislava: Vydavateľstvo Spolku slovenských spisovateľov, 2016.

Reviews: *Pravda* [Bratislava] 17 February 2016; *Knížná revue* 06 (2016).

Estonian and Czech translations pending.

Reviews and media coverage:

Novosti literatury 2 August 2014; *Komsomol'skaia Pravda* 14 August 2014; *Look at Me* 21 August 2014 [chosen among "11 books of August" 2014]; *KazanFirst.ru* 24 August 2014; *Azbuka chteniia. Litobzor s Ol'goi Lebedushkinoi*, Radio Kul'tura 96.1 FM, 4 September 2014; *Aeroflot* October 2014: 50; *Forbes* Russia [chosen among "25 main cultural events of autumn" 2014]; *Liter* (Kazakhstan) 11 September 2014; *Novosti Peterburga* 17 September 2014; *ExLibris NG* 18 September 2014 ["5 books of the week"]; *Ekho Moskvy* 29 September 2014; Poriadok slov s Nikolaiem Aleksandrovym, OTR (Russian Public Television) 15 October 2014; *Feliz 2* (2014); *Gorod 812* 40 (2014); "Piat, knig, kotorye stoit poiskat' na iarmarke [chosen among 5 book at the 2014 non/fictioN Book Fair in Moscow] Shest' knizhnykh novinok etoi nedeli [chosen among 6 new books]," *Rossiiskaia gazeta* 25 November 2014; *Moi raion* 26 November 2014; "Nabokov protiv vsekh" *Interview Russia* 27 November 2014; *Pishi-chitai* 30 November 2014; *Komsomol'skaia pravda* 3 December 2014; *Marie Claire* (Russia) Fall 2014 [chosen among top 8 nonfiction books]; *Kapital'' Novosibirskii knizhnyi magazin. Blog* 22 December 2014; *Kommercheskie vesti* (Omsk) 24 December 2014; "Afisha. Knizhnaia lavka," *Radio Kul'tura* 5 January 2015; "Neproshedshee vremia s Maiei Peshkovoii (Unpast time with Maya Peshkova)," *Ekho Moskvy* 18 January 2015; *Classical-Russian-Literature.blogspot.com* 19 January 2015; *Tallinn* 1 (2015); *Pantelevred.info* 27 March 2015; *Slavic Review* 74.3 (Fall 2015); *Volltext* 2 (2015); *Sever* 9-10 (2015); *Kudago.com* 15 June 2015; *Russian Review* 74.3 (July 2015); *Polezno o krasote: Beauty, baby, budget* (be-ba-bu.ru) 27 November 2015; *Slavic and East European Journal*, 59.3 (Fall 2015); *vvnabokov.ru* (2016); *Samizdat* 30 August 2016; *Komsomol'skaia Pravda* (Kyiv) 10 February 2016; *Sait o talante, Talentchild.in.ua* 19 March 2016; "Odin/Dmitri Bykov" *Ekho Moskvy* 6 May 2016; *Knizhnyi lis* 12 November 2016; *Iskusstvo obshcheniia, Panisvetlana.ru* 20 December 2016; *Slavica (Annales*

Instituti Slavici Universitatis Debreceniensis) XLV (2016); *Portal Subkul'tura* 10 July 2017; *Rara Avis* 24 July 2017; *Politika* [Belgrad] 19 August 2017; *Womo.ua* 6 November 2017 ["15 books you still haven't read but would like to read"]; *Slavianskii vestnik* 12 March 2018; *Regnum* 26 March 2019; *God literatury* 21 April 2014.

Review articles:

U.R. Bowie in *Classical-Russian-Literature.blogspot.com* 19 January 2015.

K.A. Zhul'kova in *Sotsial'nye i gumanitarnye nauki. Otechestvennaia i zarubezhnaia literatura. Literaturovedenie* 3 (2015): 192-201.

"Iwan Bunin und Vladimir Nabokov. Geschichte einer Rivalität," by Felix Philipp Ingold. *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* 22 May 2015.

"Riabchiki kak simvol russkoi literatury" (Hazel Grouses as a Symbol of Russian Literature), by Aleksei Filimonov. *Sever* 9-10 (2015): 234-236.

Viera Žemberová, "Ruská literatúra v emigrácii: Ivan Bunin a Vladimir Nabokov," *Slavica Litteraria* 21 (2018): 140-142.

"M. D. Shroyer. Bunin i Nabokov. Istoriia sopernichestva," by Andrei Teslia. *Istoriia. Ostkraft* 4 (2019): 176-179.

Interview and feature article:

"Sostiazanie geniev" (Contest of Geniuses), by Tatiana Voltskaya, Radio Svoboda (Radio Liberty), Svoboda.org, 8 August 2015.

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- “Ilya Selvinsky, Holocaust Witness” (“Il’ia Sel’vinskii, svidetel’ Kholokosta”). Plenary Presentation. XVII Mezhdunarodnye chteniia I. L. Sel’vinskogo “Tragicheskie opyt Velikoi Otechestvennoi voiny v istoriko-kul’turnom osmyslenii” (XVII International I. L. Selvinsky Conference “Tragic experience of the Great Patriotic War in the historical-cultural perception). Ilya Selvinsky Memorial Museum. Simferopol, Crimean Autonomous Republic, Ukraine. 15 December 2011.
- “Ilya Ehrenburg and the Price of Writing Poetry about the Shoah.” Annual Conference of the American Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES). Washington, DC. 19 November 2011.
- “Nabokov and Soviet Literature” (roundtable presentation). Annual Conference of the American Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES). Washington, DC. 17 November 2011.
- “Ilya Selvinsky, Poet-Soldier Bearing Witness to the Shoah.” In the Mirror’s Reflection: the Encounter between Jewish and Slavic Cultures in Modernity, UCLA. Los Angeles. 11 May 2010.
- “Ilya Ehrenburg’s Poetry and Soviet Holocaust Memory.” Millersville University Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide. Millersville, PA. 8 April 2011.
- “Jewish-Russian Poets and Anthologies of Holocaust Literature” (roundtable presentation). Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies (AJS). Boston. 20 December 2010.
- “Ehrenburg before Adorno.” Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies (AJS). Boston. 20 December 2010.
- Leon Kogan, Maxim D. Shroyer, “Lev Tolstoy’s Jews.” Mark Twain and Leo Tolstoy: A Symposium at Boston University’s Editorial Institute. 20-22 August 2010.
- “Jewish-Russian Poets as Witnesses of the Holocaust: 1941-1946.” The VIII World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies. Stockholm, Sweden, July 2010.
- “Saving Jewish-Russian Émigrés.” The Kyoto International Nabokov Conference. Kyoto, Japan, March 26, 2010.
- “Literary Bilingualism as Destiny and Choice.” The University of Tokyo. 23 March 2010.
- “Mark Egart and the Writing of a Soviet Novel about *halutzim*.” The 2009 Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS). Boston, MA. 15 November 2009.

- “Rescuing a Jewish-Russian Boy: Stories in Anticipation of Catastrophe.” The Fourth International Nabokov Conference. Vladimir Nabokov Museum/St. Petersburg State University. 25 June 2009.
- “Jewish-Russian Holocaust Poetry in Official Soviet Venues: 1944-1946 (Ehrenburg, Antokolsky, Ozerov).” Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies (AJS). Washington, 21 December 2008.
- “Lev Ginzburg, Soviet Holocaust Memory and Germanophilia.” Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies (AJS). Toronto, 17 December 2007.
- “Pasternak’s Response to the Shoah.” The 45th Southern Conference for Slavic Studies. Montgomery, AL. 23 March 2007.
- “The Shoah in the Soviet Popular Imagination: Rethinking Anatoly Rybakov’s *Heavy Sand*.” Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies (AJS). Washington, DC, 20 December 2005.
- “Anthology of Jewish-Russian Literature.” American Literary Translators Association (ALTA) and Canadian Association of Literary Translators (CATL) Conference. Montreal, Canada. 3 November 2005.
- “Anatoly Rybakov, the Shoah, and the Soviet Popular Imagination: The Jewish Other Tells a Sanctioned Story.” VII World Congress for Central and East European Studies (ICCEES). Berlin, Germany. 26 July 2005. Abstract published.
- “Literary Translation and the Creative Writing Curriculum.” The 2005 Conference of the Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP). Vancouver, BC. 2 April 2005.
- “New Approaches to Jewish-Russian Literature.” The 2004 Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS). Boston, MA. 5 December 2004.
- “Rethinking Jewish-Russian Literature.” Rethinking Jewish-Russian Studies: A Panel. The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies. 29 April 2004.
- “Apologetics and Aesthetics: Leon Mandelstam and Ruvim Kulisher, Two Early Jewish-Russian Poets.” AATSEEL-New England Conference. Yale University. 3 April 2004.
- “Nabokov and Literary Translation.” American Literary Translators Association (ALTA) Annual Conference. Boston, MA. November 13, 2003.
- “Eduard Bagritskii’s Jewish Reawakening.” “Soviet and Kosher”: A Century of Russian Jewish Culture: A Chancellor Jackman Symposium at the University of Toronto. 27 October 2003.
- “Toward a Canon of Jewish-Russian Literature.” Jewish Life after the U.S.S.R.: A Symposium at the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University. 10 February 2003.
- “Nabokov’s Impact on American Post-Modernism: The Case of John Hawkes.” International Conference at the V.N. Museum in St. Petersburg. 16 July 2002.
- [Margarit Tadevosyan, Maxim D. Shrayer]. “‘Thou Are Not Thou’: Vladimir Nabokov and Evelyn Waugh.” Poster-paper. International Conference at the V.N. Museum in St. Petersburg. 15-18 July 2002.
- “Exile and the Unburdening of Guilt: A Tribute to David Aizman.” Borderlines: A Symposium on Jewish Culture in Eastern Europe. University of Syracuse, 8 April 2002.
- “The Judaic Question in ‘The Brothers Karamazov.’” Dostojewskij und Deutschland.

- XIth Symposium of the International Dostoevsky Society. Baden-Baden, Germany, 5 October 2001.
- “Leonid Leonov and Soviet Satanization of the Jews.” VI World Congress for Central and East European Studies (ICCEES). Tampere, August 2, 2000. Abstract published in VI World Congress for Central and East European Studies: Divergencies, Convergencies, Uncertainties. Tampere, 2000, 390.
- “Pochemu Nabokov ne liubil pisatel’ nits?” (Why Nabokov Didn’t Like Women Authors?). *Vladimir Nabokov dans le miroir du XX^e siècle: Colloque international*. L’Université de Paris-Sorbonne. 27 November 1999.
- “Yet Another Look at the Jewish Question in *The Brothers Karamazov*.” Focus on *The Brothers Karamazov*: A Symposium. Yale University. October 3, 1999.
- “Seksografiia Nabokova” (Nabokov’s Sexography). The International Vladimir Nabokov Symposium, Tallinn Pedagogical University/Tartu University, January 14-18, 1999.
- “Nabokov and Women Authors.” The 1998 MLA Conference. San Francisco, December 1998.
- “The Perfect Glory of Nabokov’s Exploit.” The Cornell Nabokov Centenary Festival. Ithaca, September 1998.
- “The Jewish Question and the Decline of Russian Village Prose.” The 1998 Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS). Boca Raton, September 1998.
- “Ivan Bunin and Vladimir Nabokov: Comparative Poetics of Rivalry.” The XIIth International Congress of Slavists. Krakow, September 1998.
- “Anti-Semitism and the Decline of Russian Village Prose.” The Sixth International Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (ISSEI). Haifa, Israel, August 1998.
- “The Jewish Theme in Nabokov’s English Works.” The 1998 Conference of the New England Slavic Association. Tufts University, Medford, Mass., March 1998.
- “‘Erasing’ and to ‘Dragonizing’: On Working with Drafts of Nabokov’s Short Stories.” The 1997 AAASS Conference. Seattle, November 1997.
- “Novyi istorizm i amerikanskoe nabokovedenie” (The New Historicism and Nabokov Studies in the USA). The International Conference “Literary Scholarship at the Threshold of the XXI Century.” Moscow University, Moscow, May 1997.
- “The Transparency and Soundness of Such an Unusual Coffin.” The 1997 Conference of the New England Slavic Association. Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., April 1997.
- “Sex and Nabokov’s Otherworld.” The 1996 Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL). Washington, D.C., December 1996.
- “Nabokov’s Prophetic Mystification: The Vasilii Shishkov Controversy. The 1996 AAASS Conference. Boston, November 1996.
- “‘Souls of the Dead’: Reflections on Nabokov’s Jewish Theme.” The Fifth International Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (ISSEI). Utrecht, August 1996.
- “Open Text and Closed End: The Paradox of Nabokov’s ‘The Aurelian.’” The 1996 Annual Conference of the New England Slavic Association. Worcester, College of the Holy Cross, April 1996.
- “Nabokov’s Dialogue with Chekhov: From ‘Lady with a Lap Dog’ to ‘Spring in Fialta.’” The 1995 AATSEEL Conference. Chicago, December 1995.
- “Bunin i Nabokov: Poetika sopernichestva” (“Bunin i Nabokov: The Poetics of

- Rivalry”). The International Conference “Ivan Bunin and Twentieth-Century Russian Literature.” Moscow, October 1995.
- “The Poetics of Jewish Identity in Bagritskii’s *February*.” The 1995 AAASS Conference. Washington, D.C., October 1995.
- “Nabokov and Bunin: Comparative Poetics.” The 1994 AATSEEL Conference. San Diego, December 1994.
- “Nabokov’s Short Stories: The Post-Epistolary and the Proto-Autobiographic.” The 1994 AAASS Conference. Philadelphia, November 1994.
- “Why Are the Cranes Still Flying?: Mikhail Kalatozov’s Cinema from the Vantage Point of the 1990s.” The Southern Conference for Slavic Studies (AAASS regional affiliate). Norfolk, VA, March 1994.
- “The Conflation of Biblical Motifs in Chekhov’s ‘V rozhdestvenskuiu noch’.” The 1993 AATSEEL Conference. Toronto, December 1993.
- “Von Sohn’s Metamorphoses: A Reading of the ‘Neumestnoe Sobranie’ Chapter of ‘The Brothers Karamazov’.” The Dostoevsky Symposium at Yale. New Haven, April 1993.
- “The Conflation of Paschal and Christmas Motifs in Chekhov’s ‘V rozhdestvenskuiu noch’.” The 1993 Meeting of the New England Slavic Association. Providence, April 1993.
- “‘Cloud, Castle, Lake’ and the Problem of Entering the Otherworld in Nabokov’s Prose.” AATSEEL 1992 Conference. New York, December 1992.
- “Entering the Otherworld in Nabokov’s Short Fiction: ‘Ob-la-ko, o-ze-ro, bash-nia.’” Seventh Annual Graduate Students’ Conference in Russian and Soviet Studies. Cornell University. April 1992.
- “Dmitrii Bobyshev’s ‘Traurnye oktavy’ and Iosif Brodskii’s ‘Pokhorony Bobo’: Dialogues and Private Codes.” AATSEEL 1991 Conference. San Francisco, December 1991.
- “Introduction to the Poetics and Poetry of Russian Constructivism.” The 44th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference. Lexington, April 1991.
- “Pushkin and the Problem of Romantic Irony: ‘The Queen of Spades.’” AATSEEL 1990 Conference. Chicago, December 1990.

SELECTED GUEST LECTURES, SEMINARS AND READINGS

- “A Russian Immigrant: Translingual Fiction.” Dartmouth College. 25 May 2021.
- Jewish Voices from the Former Soviet Union. A Panel Discussion with David Bernstein, Natan Sharansky, Pamela Paretsky, Izabella Tabarovsky, Cathy Young, and Oleg Ivanov. Jewish Institute for Liberal Values. 24 May 2021 [Online].
- “The Refusenik Legacy: A Reading and Discussion.” Jewish Dissidents in the Eastern Bloc: A Symposium. University of Manchester. 15 April 2021 [Online].
- “The Marriage of Vladimir Nabokov and Véra Slonim as History and Literature.” Pisa University, 31 March 2021 [Online].
- A Panel Discussion of *Antisemitism and the Decline of Russian Village Prose*, with Evgeny Ermolin, Anna Krotkina-Brodsky, Anna Razuvalova. Academic Studies Press/Bibliorossica Publishers, St. Petersburg, Russia. 2 March 2021 [Online].

A Reading from *Of Politics and Pandemics* and *Searching for Bow and Arrows*, with Tatiana Rebecca Shrayer. Belmont Books, 11 February 2021 [Online].

“*The Marriage of Véra Slonim and Vladimir Nabokov as History and Literature.*” *Dom evreiskoi knigi* (House of Jewish Books), Moscow. 20 December 2020 [Online].

“Of Politics and Pandemics: Reading and Discussion.” Moderated by Sergei Kan. Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, 23 November 2020 [Online].

“Of Politics and Pandemics: Reading and Discussion. With Tatiana Rebecca Shrayer.” Brookline Public Library-Coolidge Corner, 29 October 2020 [Online].

“Presentation on Multilingualism Giornata europea delle lingue 2020. Pisa University, Italy. 26 September 2020. [Online].

“Nabokov as a Witness to Nazism.” Nabokov at the Time of the Plague: A Roundtable. Moderated by Vera Polishchuk. Nabokov Festival, Institute of Russian Literature (Pushkinskij Dom), St. Petersburg. 1 July 2020 [Online].

“The Marriage of Véra Slonim and Vladimir Nabokov as Russian, Jewish and American Literature and History.” Moderated by Rawi Abdelal. Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, 2 June 2020 [Online].

A Russian Immigrant: Reading and Discussion. Moderated by Rabbi Daniel Schaefer. *Tikkun Shavuot*: Temple Ohabei Shalom/Temple Israel, Brookline, MA, 28 May 2020 [Online].

“A Russian Immigrant: Translingual Pleasures and Literary Responses to COVID-19.” Moderated by Aleksandra Vacroux. Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, 21 May 2020 [Online].

“Bunin and Nabokov. A Rivalry of Geniuses.” Alpina Non-Fiction Online Lecture Series. 12 May 2020 [Online].

“The Marriage of Véra Slonim and Vladimir Nabokov as Russian, Jewish and American Literary History.” 5 March 2020. Washington & Lee University.

Reading from *A Russian Immigrant*. 4 March 2020. Washington & Lee University.

Guest Presentation on *Waiting for America* and the Immigrant Experience. Professor Barry Schneider’s course on the “Psychology of the Immigrant Experience.” Boston College, 27 February 2020.

Reading from *Begstvo* and *Zalman’s Disappearance*. Babel Bookstore, Jerusalem, Israel. 2 December 2019.

“Bunin and Nabokov. A History of Rivalry.” Babel Bookstore, Tel Aviv, Israel. 1 December 2019.

Readings from *A Russian Immigrant: Three Novellas*: 19 September 2019 Belmont Books; 10 October 2019 Harvard Coop Harvard Square; 23 October 2019 Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University; 24 October 2019 Newtonville Books; 30 October 2019 Boston College; 7 November 2019 Books on the Square, Providence, RI; New York Public Library/Yorkville Branch 18 December 2019; Words Bookstore, Maplewood NJ 19 November 2019.

Readings from *Begstvo: A Documentary Novel* and *Bunin and Nabokov: A History of Rivalry*: Club of Literary Philanthropists, Moscow 25 June 2019; Moscow House of Books (MDK) 26 June 2019; I.A. Bunin Museum, Efremov, 27 June 2019; I.A. Bunin Elets State University 28 June 2019; Andrey Bely Center, St. Petersburg 2 July 2019; Bukvoed Bookstore on the Nevsky St. Petersburg 2 June 2019; Nabokov Readings, Institute of Russian Literature (Pushkinskij Dom) 3 July 2019.

Panel on “Mikhail Botvinnik,” with Emil Sutovsky and John Donaldson. The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University. 10 April 2019.

Panel on “David Oistrakh,” with Oleh Krysa and Harlow Robinson. The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University. 13 March 2019.

Reading from *Aspettando America* (Waiting for America). Istituto di Cultura e Lingua Russa, Rome, Italy, 19 December 2018, with Stefano Garzonio and Leonardo Fredduzzi.

Panel on “Vasily Grossman,” with Boris Lanin and Alexandra Popoff. The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University. 14 November 2018.

Reading from *Doctor Levitin*, with Davis Shroyer-Petrov and Arna B. Bronstein. Brookline Booksmith. 14 November 2018.

Raisa Bloch’s Martyrdom and the Making of Nabokov’s *Pnin*. Heidelberg University. 5 November 2018.

Reading from *Doctor Levitin*, with Davis Shroyer-Petrov and Arna B. Bronstein. Harvard Book Store. 11 October 2018.

Panel on “Golda Meir,” with Pnina Lahav and Samuel D. Kassow. The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University. 10 October 2018.

Reading from *Ischeznovenie Zalmana (Zalman’s Disapperance)*. Poriadok Slov Bookstore, St. Petersburg, Russia. 5 July 2018.

Reading from *Ischeznovenie Zalmana (Zalman’s Disapperance)*. International Nabokov Readings, Vladimir Nabokov Museum-St. Peterburg University. 3 July 2018.

Reading from *Ischeznovenie Zalmana (Zalman’s Disapperance)*. 2 July 2018. Andrey Bely Centyer, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Reading from *Ischeznovenie Zalmana (Zalman’s Disapperance)*. Bukvoed on the Nevsky Bookstore, St. Petersburg, Russia. 29 June 2018.

Reading from *Aspettando America* (Waiting for America). Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Bari, Italy, 16 May 2018, with Stefano Garzonio, Marco Caratozzolo, and Rita Filanti.

Reading from *Aspettando America* (Waiting for America). Prinz Zaum Bookstore, Bari, Italy, 15 May 2018, with Stefano Garzonio, Marco Caratozzolo, and Rita Filanti.

Reading from *Aspettando America (Waiting for America)*, with Stefano Garzonio. 31 Salone Internazionale del Libro di Torino, Turin, Italy. 13 May 2018.

Reading from *Ischeznovenie Zalmana (Zalman’s Disappearance)*. The 2018 Michael B. Kreps Memorial Readings in Russian Émigré Literature, 29 April 2018, with Liana Alaverdova and Pavel Lembersky.

“The Prospect for Jews in Today’s Russia.” The College of New Jersey, 28 March 2018.

“Blok, Vertinsky and Others: On the Historical Sources of Nabokov’s *Pnin*.” Princeton University, 29 March 2018.

“The Prospect for Jews in Today’s Russia: A Dean’s Colloquium.” Boston College, 22 March 2018.

Reading from *Waiting for America/Aspettando America*, with Stefano Garzonio. I AM BOOKS Bookstore, Boston, 15 March 2018.

“Letters to a Jewish Muse: The Life of Vladimir and Véra Nabokov as Literature and History.” Shanghai International Studies University, 5 March 2018.

Reading from *With or Without You*, Brookline Booksmith, 25 January 2018.

“Thinking of Fictional Narratives.” The Michael Driscoll School, 4th grade. Brookline, MA. 13 December 2017.

- Reading from *Bunin and Nabokov: A History of Rivalry*. Bukvoed Bookstore, St. Petersburg, Russia. 5 July 2017.
- “Letters to a Jewish Muse: The Life of Vladimir and Véra Nabokov as Literature and History.” The Andrey Bely Center, St. Petersburg, Russia. 3 July 2017.
- Reading from *Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story*. The Brookline Booksmith, 24 May 2017.
- Reading with David Shroyer-Petrov. Russian Seasons at Nicholas Roerich Museum. New York. 11 May 2017.
- “Letters to a Jewish Muse: Vladimir and Véra Nabokov as Literature and History.” Instytut Badań Literackich Polskiej Akademii Nauk (Institute of Literary Research, Polish Academy of Sciences). Warsaw, 24 April 2017.
- “A Footnote to the *Shema* in a Moscow Magazine: Pavel Antokolsky as a Witness to the Shoah in Ukraine and Poland.” Polin: Museum of the History of Polish Jews. Warsaw, Poland, 25 April 2017.
- Reading from *Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story*. Barnes & Noble at Boston University, 20 April 2017.
- “Waiting for America: Stories of Jewish-Russian Emigration.” Trinity College, 23 March 2017.
- “Pis'ma k evreiskoi muze: Zhizn' Vladimira i Very kak literatura i istoriia” (Letters to a Jewish Muse: Vladimir and Véra Nabokov as Literature and History). Projekt “Impuls” der Jüdischen Gemeinde zu Berlin. Cultural Center of the Jewish Community of Berlin. 8 March 2017.
- Reading with Tatiana Rebecca Shroyer et al. at the Launch of the 5th Anniversary Issue of *Four Centuries: Russian Poetry in Translation*. Vinogradov Galerie, Berlin. 7 March 2017.
- “Bunin and Nabokov. A History of Rivalry.” University of Pisa, 6 March 2017.
- “Bunin and Nabokov. A History of Rivalry.” University of Florence, 2 March 2017.
- “Letters to a Jewish Muse: Vladimir and Véra Nabokov as Literature and History.” University of Verona. 20 February 2017.
- “Letters to a Jewish Muse: Vladimir and Véra Nabokov as Literature and History.” Boston University. 7 February 2017.
- “Pis'ma k evreiskoi muze: Vladimir Nabokov i Very Slonim kak literatura i istoriia” (Letters to a Jewish Muse: Vladimir Nabokov and Véra Slonim as Literature and History). The Jewish Museum and Center of Tolerance. Moscow, 30 October 2016.
- “Reading from *V ozhidanii Ameriki*. Biblio-Globus Bookstore. Moscow, Russia. 29 October 2016.
- “Reading from *Yom Kippur in Amsterdam* and *Round-the-Globe Happiness*, with David Shroyer-Petrov. Books & Arts Bookstore. Brookline, MA. 19 May 2016.
- “Reading from *Waiting for America* and *Yom Kippur in Amsterdam*. Street Road Artists Space. Cochranville, PA. 9 April 2016.
- “Waiting for America: A Young Soviet Jew Discovers the World.” Pepperdine University. 11 March 2016.
- “Waiting for America: Stories of Jewish-Russian Emigration.” The Fischmann Family Distinguished Lecture in Jewish Studies. Loyola Marymount University. 14 March 2016.
- “A Footnote to the Shoah in a Moscow Magazine: Pavel Antokolsky as a Witness to the Shoah.” Bar Ilan University, 6 January 2016.
- “Keynote Address: “*Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story*.” 21st Annual Jewish American

- and Holocaust Literature Conference (JAHLIT). Miami, 16 November 2015.
- Roundtable: The Catskills, the Holocaust, and the Literary Imagination. 21st Annual Jewish American and Holocaust Literature Conference (JAHLIT). Miami, 16 November 2015.
- “Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story.” Brookline Distinguished Lecture Series. 27 October 2015.
- “Bunin and Nabokov: A History of Rivalry.” Yale University, 14 October 2015.
- “Panel with and Reading by Translingual Writers: Ilan Stavans, Maxim D. Shrayer, Luc Sante, Rolando Hinojosa-Smith, Mong Lan, Alta Ifland.” Writing the Stepmother Tongue: A Symposium on Translingual Literature. Amherst College, 9 October 2015.
- “Reading from *Yom Kippur in Amsterdam*.” Arts Day, Brewster Day Camp, Brewster, MA. 10 July 2015.
- “Bunin and Nabokov. Istoriiia sopernichesvta” (Bunin and Nabokov. A History of Rivalry). Yaroslav-the-Wise Novgorod State University, Velikii Novgorod, Russia. 30 June 2015.
- “*Waiting for America/V ozhidanii Ameriki*.” Books & Arts Bookstore. Brookline, MA. 28 May 2015. With David Shrayer-Petrov.
- “Reading at the Launch of *NashKrym (OurCrimea)*, an anthology of poetry. Brooklyn Public Library (Main Branch). Brooklyn, NY. 31 January 2015.
- “Bunin and Nabokov: A History of Rivalry.” Books & Arts Bookstore. Brookline, MA. 11 December 2014.
- Reading from *Bunin and Nabokov. A History of Rivalry*. Biblio-Globus Bookstore (Moscow); Moskva Bookstore (Moscow); Moscow House of Books (MDK), 27-29 November 2014.
- “Pavel Antokol’skii. Svidetel’ Kholokosta na Ukraine i v Pol’she (Pavel Antokolsky: Witness to the Shoah in Ukraine and Poland).” Museum of Jewish Heritage and Holocaust/Holocaust Center and Foundation, Moscow, Russia, 30 November 2014.
- “Bunin i Nabokov. Istoriiia sopernichestva (Bunin and Nabokov: A History of Rivalry).” Lektorii “Moi kursiv” (Lecture Series “My Italics”), N. V. Gogol House-Memorial Museum, Moscow, Russia. 30 November 2014.
- “Bunin and Nabokov: A History of Rivalry.” Non/fiction№16. The 16th International Book Fair for High-Quality Fiction and Non-Fiction. Moscow, Russia. 30 November 2014.
- “Bunin and Nabokov: A History of Rivalry.” Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Slawistik. 26 November 2014. 26 November 2014.
- “Podkhody k ‘Vozvrashcheniiu’ Andreia Platonova (Approaches to ‘The Return’ by Andrei Platonov.” Professor Susanne Frank’s Seminar on Platonov. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Slawistik. 26 November 2014.
- “Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story.” Universität Potsdam, Institut für Slawistik. 25 November 2014.
- “Translating *Dinner with Stalin and Other Stories*.” Dinner with Stalin and Other Stories. A Symposium with David Shrayer-Petrov and Translators. Boston College, 11 November 2014.
- “Jewish Poet-Soldiers Bearing Witness to the Shoah.” War and Holocaust on the Russian Front: A Panel Presentation. Harvard University Libraries. 4 November 2014.
- Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story. Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University. Moderator: Terry Martin. 29 October 2014.
- “Ot Nabokova do Sapgira: Pushkinskaia putevodnaia zvezda” (From Nabokov to Sapgir:

Pushkin's Guiding Star). Pushkin State Memorial Museum (Pushkinskie Gory), Russia, 2 July 2014.

A Reading from *Dinner with Stalin and Other Stories*, with David Shroyer-Petrov. The Brookline Booksmith, 16 June 2014.

A Reading from *Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story*. Eldredge Public Library, Chatham, MA. 31 May 2014.

A Reading from *Dinner with Stalin and Other Stories*, with David Shroyer-Petrov. Books on the Square (Providence, RI), 15 May 2014.

A Reading from *Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story*. Brookline Public Library. 30 April 2014.

"Jewish-Russian Poets as Shoah Witnesses." Yom HaShoah Commemoration. Congregation Beth Tikva, Westborough, MA. 27 April 2014.

A Reading from *Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story*. Street Road Artists Space, Cochranville, PA. 5 April 2014.

A Reading from *Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story*. The Dean's Colloquium. Boston College. 31 March 2014.

A Reading from *Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story*. [words] of Maplewood. Maplewood, NJ. 29 March 2014.

"Refusenik Resistance." Millersville University Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide. Millersville, PA. 4 April 2014.

Readings from *Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story* and *Waiting for America: A Story of Emigration*. Limmud FSU 2014, Parsippany, NJ. 29-30 March 2014.

I SAW IT: book talk. The Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University. 27 March 2014. Moderator: Bettina Kaibach.

Reading from and discussion of *Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story*. Friday Night Lights. Temple Ohabei Shalom. Brookline, MA. 21 March 2014.

"The Jewish Emigration from the USSR: A Personal Perspective." The Brandeis-Genesis Institute for Russian Jewry. 12 March 2014.

Reading from *Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story*. The Driscoll School, Brookline, MA. 6 March 2014.

Reading from *Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story*. The Harvard COOP. 26 February 2014.

"Jewish-Russian Poets Bearing Witness to the Shoah in Crimea: The Case of Ilya Selvinsky." Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute. 10 February 2014.

Reading from *Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story*. The Harvard Bookstore. 12 February 2014.

Guest Presentation on *Waiting for America*. Prof. Elizabeth Graver's course on "Second Voices: 2st Century Writing by American Immigrants." Boston College. 28 January 2014.

Reading from *Leaving Russia: A Jewish Story*. The Brookline Booksmith, 12 December 2013.

"Jewish-Russian Poets Bearing Witness to the Shoah." Zentrum Jüdische Studien Berlin-Brandenburg. 6 December 2013.

"Ilya Ehrenburg's January 1945 *Novy mir* Cycle and Soviet Memory of the Shoah." Institut für Slawistik—Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. 5 December 2013.

Reading from *I Saw It* and *Waiting for America*. Projekt "Impuls" der Jüdischen Gemeinde zu Berlin. Cultural Center of the Jewish Community of Berlin. 5 December 2013.

Reading from *V ozhidanii Ameriki/Waiting for America*. American Cultural Center, Moscow. 2 December 2013.

“Ilya Selvinsky, Shoah Witness.” Russian Holocaust Center. 1 December 2013.

Panel/launch of Snob magazine anthology *All About My Home*. Moscow Non-Fiction Book Fair-2013. 30 November 2013.

Reading from *V ozhidanii Ameriki/Waiting for America*; with David Shroyer-Petrov. Brookline Public Library/Coolidge Corner Branch. 22 October 2013.

Readings from *V ozhidanii Ameriki/Waiting for America*.” Chitai-Gorod Bookstore (Kiev, Ukraine) 5 October 2013; Ilya Selvinsky Museum (Simferopol, Crimea, Ukraine) 10 October 2013.

A reading from *V ozhidanii Ameriki/Waiting for America*.” Nabokov Readings 2013, Vladimir Nabokov Museum-St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia. 5 July 2013.

Readings from *V ozhidanii Ameriki/Waiting for America*. Biblio-Globus Bookstore (Moscow) 2 July 2013, Bukvoed Bookstore (St. Petersburg), 4 July 2013.

“Third Wave Literature in America as Jewish-Russian and Jewish-America Literature.” America’s Russian-Speaking Immigrants & Refugees: 20th Century Migration & Memory. A National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for College and University Teachers. Columbia University. 20 June 2013.

“Jewish-Russian Poets and the Price of Bearing Witness to the Shoah: The Case of Ilya Selvinsky.” NIOD Instituut voor Oorlogs-, Holocaust- en Genocidestudies. Amsterdam. 14 May 2013.

“Jewish-Russian Poets and the Price of Bearing Witness to the Shoah: The Case of Ilya Selvinsky.” University of Amsterdam. 13 May 2013.

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