

OLIVIA KENNISON

Curriculum Vitae
PhD Candidate in Slavic Languages and Literatures
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EDUCATION

Expected 2025	Ph.D., Slavic Languages and Literatures, Brown University
Expected 2024	M.A., Classics, Brown University
2017	B.A., Russian and Eurasian Studies, Bard College

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Areas of Interest:

Early twentieth-century Russian experimental and avant-garde poetry and prose; Bolshevik and Soviet cultural policy in the 1920s; reception of classical antiquity in the Russian Silver Age; reception of Homer in nineteenth-century Russian prose; émigré literature and culture.

Conferences & Papers Presented:

2024	“Sex and Christianity in Dmitri Merezhkovsky’s Translation of <i>Daphnis & Chloe</i> ” (AATSEEL)
	“Anna Karenina as Heroine from Classical Tragedy” (NeMLA)
2022	“Kirill Medvedev and the Crisis of the Avant-Garde Poet in Contemporary Russia” Association for Slavic, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
2017	“Nabokov’s Pushkin: Problems of Translating <i>Evgenii Onegin</i> into English” Contemporary Problems of Philology and Methodology in the Teaching of Languages: Questions of Theory and Practice at Yelabuga Institute of Kazan Federal University.

Publications:

2021	“Turgenev’s ‘Clara Milich’ and Pushkin”. Contemporary Problems of Philology and Methodology in the Teaching of Languages: Questions of Theory and Practice. Kazan Federal University, Yelabuga.
2017	“A Glimpse Into the Lives of Russian Greats,” Read Russia http://readrussia.org/journal/glimpses-into-the-lives-of-the-russian-greats
2017	“Anatoly Lunacharsky & Narkompros in the Service of Experimental Art in Early Soviet Russia.” An examination of Bolshevik luminary Anatoly Lunacharsky and his support of Futurist artists such as Mayakovsky, Malevich, and Meyerhold 1917–1928. Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson.

EDITORIAL WORK

2023- Assistant Editor, *NOVEL: A Forum on Fiction*
2024- Digital Editor, *Russian Life*

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022 Joukowsky Institute Research Grant, Brown University
2020 Fulbright-Hays Grant, U.S. Department of Education
2018-2019 English Teaching Fellowship: Smolny College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
St. Petersburg State University
2017-2018 Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award, Fulbright Program in Russia,
Yelabuga Institute of Kazan Federal University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses at Brown University:

Spring 2023 Russian 200: second semester Russian language intensive (TF)
Fall 2022 Sexuality and Revolution in Twentieth Century Russian Culture (TA)
Spring 2022 Russian 200: second semester Russian language intensive (TF)
Fall 2021 Russian 100: first semester Russian language intensive (TF)
Spring 2021 Russian 200: second semester Russian language intensive (TF)
Fall 2020 Russian 100: first semester Russian language intensive (TF)

LANGUAGES

Russian, advanced proficiency; Ancient Greek, intermediate proficiency; Latin, reading proficiency.