

# Curriculum Vita

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## Education

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- 2003-Present      **Ph.D. Candidate in Comparative Literature**  
**The Graduate Center of the City University of New York**  
20<sup>th</sup> Century British and Russian Literature  
Interests include: representation of urbanicity, Joyce, city walkers, post-Soviet literature, culture studies.
- 2000-2003      **The Pennsylvania State University**  
English Major  
B.A. in English with Honors  
Schreyer Honors College Scholar

## Teaching and Related Experience

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- 2005-present      **Adjunct Instructor**  
***John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)***  
**English Department**
- Medieval and Early Modern Literature (Spring '06/Fall '06)  
Literature of the Ancient World (Fall '05)  
Freshman English Composition (Fall '05/ Fall'06)
- Spring 2005      **Adjunct Instructor**  
***Hunter College (CUNY)***  
**Department of Classical and Oriental Studies**
- Taught Elementary and Advanced Russian language courses
- 2005-2006      **Adjunct Instructor**  
***Globe Institute of Technology***  
**Department of General Studies**
- Taught Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced English as a Second Language courses  
(Grammar, Communication, Writing, and Reading) Over 200 classroom hours
- Fall 2004      **Instructor of English as a Second Language**  
***IBEC Language Institute***  
**11East 44th Street Suite 400**  
**New York, NY 10017**

## **Book Reviews**

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“Lara Vapnyar, *There are Jews in My House.*” *The Graduate Center’s Advocate* (April, 2004)

## **Publishing Internships**

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2003

**Intern Editorial Assistant**  
*Comparative Literary Studies*  
**Pennsylvania State University**

Copy-edited and proofread submitted manuscripts; marked up manuscripts and proofs for the typesetter; conducted correspondence with authors, editors, and reviewers

## **Service to Graduate Program**

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Comparative Literature Student Association

## **Language Ability**

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Fluent in Russian, working knowledge of Italian