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Julia Katsnelson

EDUCATION:

08/2014	Middlebury Co	ollege		Middlebury	, VT			
M.A. Degree Russian Language and Literature								
Thesis Title:								
The Concept of World Dupli	c 4)- £ y, Viddle	BP 2	c4)-ð mD 1Þ0	andiddl	My, Va			

- Staging Russian (Russian Phonology)
- Russian Culture and Civilization 862-1905
- Experience Russia

Fall 2022

Courses:

- Intermediate Russian I
- Conversation through Film
- Survey of the 19th Century Russian Literature
- Experience Russia

Spring 2022

Courses:

- Intermediate Russian II
- What All Russians Know Introduction to Russian Life, Everyday Culture and Language
- Russian Text in Context Advanced Reading
- Experience Russia

Fall 2021

Courses:

- Russian through Art
- Elementary Russian (two sections)
- Experience Russia (co-teaching)

Spring 2021

Courses:

- Intermediate Russian II
- Staging Russian (Russian Phonology)
- Russian Culture and Civilization 862-1905
- Experience Russia (co-teaching)

Fall 2020

Courses:

• Elementary Russian

- Russian Fairytales
- Survey of the 19th

• Independent Study (*Russian Literature of the 19th Century in Translation; Survey of Pushkin, Gogol and Dostoevsky's Short Stories*)

The Russian House

- Leader of Russian Conversation Hours for intermediate and advanced level students
- Founder and leader of Russian Cooking Club

Spring 2018

Courses:

- Russian Phonology
- Russian History and Culture of the 20-21 Centuries through Films

Russian House

• Leader of Russian Conversation Hours for intermediate and advanced level students

Fall 2017:

Courses:

• Russian Conversation and Composition

Russian House

• Leader of Russian Conversation Hours for second year students

Spring 2017

Courses:

- Russian Phonology
- Russian Conversation and Composition
- Russian Culture and Civilization 1917-2017
- Independent Study (*Terrorism and Russian Government's Response. Analyses of Russian President V. Putin's Speeches Regarding to Terrorist Attacks on Russian Territories*)

Russian House

• Leader of Russian Conversation Hours for third-fourth year students

Fall 2016:

Courses:

• Independent Study (Introduction to Nabokov's Prose: Pnin, King, Quinn, Knave and Invitation to a Beheading)

Russian House

• Leader of Russian Conversation Hours for third-fourth year students

Spring 2016:

Courses:

• Russian Culture and Civilization 862-1905

Middlebury Summer Russian School Middlebury College

- Russian Language Instructor (Intermediate Russian)
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RUSSIAN LANGUAGE and EDUCATION RELATED EXPERIENCE:

12/2024

ACTR 50th Anniversary: Virtual Conference on the Study and Teaching of Russian Language and Culture. Teaching and Learning Russian as a Second and Heritage Language in a Diverse and Changing World.

Abstract reviewer

11/2017

All-Russian Conference of Youth Local Historians "Cultural Heritage" Moscow, Russia

Advisor/ Editor

Participated in Research and Preparation of an Abstract Paper and Presentation.

Abstract Title: *Additional Facts to the Biography of Russian Composer M. A. Balakirev* The Abstract received the third prize.

10/2015

XVII International Youth Literature Conference: "St. Petersburg, Tsar's Selo,Pushkin and World Culture" St. Petersburg, Russia

Advisor/ Editor

Participated in Research and Preparation of an Abstract Paper and Presentation.

Abstract Title: Sergei Lyapunov's biography. Education at Nizhegorodskoy province school for Boys from First to Eighth Grades"

The Abstract received the prize at XVII International Youth Literature Conference.

10/2014

XVI International Literature Conference: "St. Petersburg, Pushkin, Lermontov and Global ulture" St. Petersburg, Russia

Advisor/ Editor

Participated in Research and Preparation of an Abstract Paper and Presentation.

Abstract Title: Korolenko's Literary Creations During His Life in Nizhny Novgorod.

The Abstract received the first prize at XVI International Literature Conference.

11/2019	ACTFL 2019	Washington D.C.
2/2021	Middlebury for Teachers of Russian	Online
11/2021	ASEEES 2021	New Orleans, LA
11/2022	ASEEES 2022	Chicago, IL

Presented: *Contextual Reading Strategy and Word-Root Methodology for Improving Reading Comprehension*. (Teaching Reading Comprehension in the Proficiency-Oriented Classroom)

11/2022	ACTFL 2022	Boston, MA
3/2023	International Conference on Gender-Inclusive Language Instruction	USC/Zoom
11/23	ASEEES 2023	Philadelphia, PA
2/2024	AATSEEL 2024	Las Vegas, NV

Presented: Unlocking Russian Pronunciation: A New Approach to Facilitating the Acquisition of Target-Like Speech. **Chaired:** Connecting Language Learning to Other Disciplines and Communities

4/2024 2nd Annual International Gender-Inclusive Language Instruction Conference USC/Zoom

11/24 ASEEES 2024

Boston, MA

Presented: *Outside the Box: Liberating Minds Through Extracurricular activities: Learning Russian Language and Culture Via Holidays Celebration.*

QUALIFICATIONS and SKILLS:

Languages:

Russian and English

Communication:

Good interpersonal communication skills. Successful communicator via active listening and probing questions. I created and issues monthly newsletter for current students and alumni. I created a program newsletter which I sent to all Vermont High schools and high schools nationwide offered Russian as a second language to inform them about our program. I use my communication skill to connect our students with the local Russian speaking community and with students from Russian-speaking regions to provide our students the opportunity to learn and practice their language with native speakers.

Team Player:

Enjoy sharing knowledge and encouraging development of others to achieve specific team goals.

Problem solving:

Resolve in-depth queries in a methodical manner independently and with participation and help of the other party, to find appropriate resolutions.

Planning and organizing:

Excellent planning and organizational skills that balance teaching and extraocular responsibilities in a timely and professional manner. I planned and organized guest speakers' public lectures, musical concerts, workshops, holiday celebrations (New Year and traditional Slavic spring Holiday – Maslenitsa), I found and ran a Russian Cooking Club.