

# NINA SHKOLNIK

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## EDUCATION

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**Master's Degree - Department of Philology and Library Science**  
*Kishinev State University*

1975 – 1981  
Kishinev, Moldova (USSR)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Lecturer II – Russian**  
*University of Michigan*

2006 – Present  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

- Russian 303 (Spring, 2017)
- Russian 225/526, 302/516, 402/518 (Winter, 2017)
- Russian 125/524, 301/515, 401/517 (Fall, 2016)
- Russian 303 (Spring, 2016)
- Russian 225, 302, 402 (Winter, 2016)
- Russian 125, 301, 401 (Fall, 2015)
- Russian 225, 302/516, 402/518 (Winter, 2015)
- Russian 125, 301/515, 401/517 (Fall, 2014)
- Russian 303 (Spring, 2014)
- Russian 302, 325, 402 (Winter, 2014)
- Russian 225, 301, 401 (Fall, 2013)
- Russian 223 (Summer, 2013)
- Russian 302, 325, 402 (Winter, 2013)
- Russian 225, 301, 401 (Fall, 2012)
- Russian 303 (Spring 2012)
- Russian 302, 402, 520 (Winter, 2012)
- Russian 450 Directed Reading, Independent Study (Winter, 2012)
- Russian 225, 301, 401 (Fall, 2011)
- Russian 450 Directed Reading, Independent Study (Fall, 2011)
- Russian 325, 302, 402 (Winter, 2011)
- Russian 225, 301, 401 (Fall, 2010)
- Intensive Russian 303 (Summer, 2010)
- Russian 430 Supervised Reading (Winter, 2010)
- Russian 325, 302, 402 (Winter, 2010)
- Russian 225, 301, 401 (Fall, 2009)
- Russian 303 (Spring, 2009)
- Russian 325, 302, 402 (Winter, 2009)
- Russian 225, 301, 401 (Fall, 2008)
- Russian 101, 302 (Winter, 2008)
- Russian 102, 301 (Fall, 2007)
- Intensive Russian 303 (Spring, 2007)
- Russian 302, 101 (Winter, 2007)
- Russian 301, 202 (Fall, 2006)
- Intensive Russian 203 (Summer, 2006)
- Russian 201 (Winter, 2006)

**Adjunct Associate Professor of Russian Language**  
*Johnson County Community College*

1995 – 2005  
Overland Park, Kansas

- Elementary Russian I, II, Honors
- Intermediate Russian I, II, Honors
- Conversational Russian
- Russian for Beginners I and II (Continued Education)

**Teacher of Russian Language (Grades 9-12)**  
*Shawnee Mission NW High School*

1990 – 1991  
Overland Park, Kansas

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- May, 2017. Attended Social Media in Language Instruction workshop (UM Teaching and Technology Collaborative/Enriching Scholarship 2017)
- May, 2017. Directed the end of the year performances of Mikhail Zoshchenko's "Свадьба" ("The Wedding"). Three performances by different groups of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year Russian language students.
- October, 2016 Participated in 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Slavic Pedagogy Workshop "Attracting Students to Slavic and Enabling Them to Succeed: the Russian Flagship as a Model". Presented by Karen Evans-Romaine, Professor of Russian at the University of Wisconsin.
- April, 2016. Directed the end of the year performance of the stage play "Co-workers" by Eldar Ryazanov and Emil Braginsky. The play was performed by students in 4<sup>th</sup> year Russian language course.
- January- April 2016. Participated in multiple workshops/training sessions (Ctool-Canvas transfer)
- April, 2015. Obtained the ACTFL OPI Full Tester Certification in Russian.
- April, 2015. Directed the end of the year performance of a movie-based play "Garage". The play was performed by 4<sup>th</sup> year Russian language students.
- April 13, 2015. Participated in Slavic Languages Pedagogy Workshop "OPI Technique Implementation in Academic Language Teaching and Assessment". Presented by Richard Robin, Professor of Russian and International affairs, and Director of Russian language program at the George Washington University, D.C.
- April 26-29, 2014. Participated in the ACTFL 4-day OPI Assessment Workshop –Russian at the University of Michigan. (28 hours of Professional Development)
- February, 2014. Participated in Slavic Languages Pedagogy Workshop "Searching for a perfect blend: Students, Teachers and Technology". Presented by Evgeny Dengub, Director of Startalk Institute, Middlebury College.
- January, 2014. Attended LRC Webinar "Concrete Ways of Using Multi-Lingual Activities". Presented by Professor Clair Kramseh at the University of Michigan.
- November, 2013. Attended LRC Language Teaching Forum "Developing Students Competences through Film Clips". Presented by Dr. Mark Kaiser, UC Berkley
- April, 2013. Directed a performance of Mikhail Bulgakov's play "Ivan Vasilievich". The play was performed by 4<sup>th</sup> year Russian language students and Slavic Department graduate students.
- May, 2013. LRC Webinar "Curriculum and Instruction "Purposeful Planning to Increase Student Learning"
- April, 2012. Attended ACTFL Webinar on Assessing Speaking: Presented by Dr. Glenn Fulcher.
- March, 2012. Participated in the Annual Pedagogy Workshop: Presented by Benjamin Rifkin at the University of Michigan.
- April, 2011. Participated in ACTFL Prochievement Testing Workshop at the University of Michigan. Received an ACTFL Certification for 7 hours of Professional Development.
- April, 2011. Directed a performance of Nikolai Erdman's play "The Suicide". The play was performed by 4<sup>th</sup> year Russian language students and Slavic Department graduate students.
- June, 2010. Attended a 1-week Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) training at Middlebury College, Vermont. Received an ACTFL Certification for 29 Professional Development hours.
- April, 2010. Directed a performance of Mikhail Zoshchenko's play "Svad'ba". The play was performed by 4<sup>th</sup> year Russian language students.
- April, 2010. Attended the Language Symposium at the University of Chicago, on the topic of "Best Practices in Language Instruction".
- March, 2010. Attended the Annual Pedagogy Workshop on the topic of "Interagency Language Roundtable Assessment". Received ACTFL Certification for 8 Hours of Professional Development.
- April, 2009. Directed a performance of Griboedov's play "Woe from Wit". The play was performed by 4<sup>th</sup> year Russian language students.
- December, 2007. Attended Annual AATSEEL conference in Chicago. Took part in the round table discussion "Micro strategies for Teaching Slavic Languages". Presented on the topic "Russian Taboo".
- Summer, 2007. Participated in Inter-institutional Summer Immersion Russian Pedagogy Workshop at Middlebury College.
- April, 2004. Participated in and assisted in organizing the Central Association of Russian Teachers of America Sixth Annual Conference, sponsored by the Johnson County Community College.
- May, 2003. Led a group of students to participate in the Russian Language and Literature Quiz Show, at the University of Kansas (Slavic Department).
- May, 1999. In affiliation with the Johnson County Community College led a group of students to St. Petersburg, Russia for a 3-week Russian Language Study Abroad program at the St. Petersburg Polytechnic Institute.

## ACCREDITATIONS

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- ACTFL OPI Full Tester Certification in Russian, received April, 2015
- Adjunct Certification Training (Johnson County Community College, 2003)