

Dana Omirova

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. English, Rutgers University, Fall 2020-present

M.A. English, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2020

Master's Thesis: "'This Prison Where I Live': Authority and Incarceration in Early Modern Drama"

B.A. Journalism & Mass Communication, American University in Bulgaria, 2015

Cum Laude, with a minor in Fine Arts

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Omirova, Dana. "Love out of Measure: Comparing Malory's Palomides and Lancelot." *Arthuriana* 31, no. 1 (2021): 78-91. doi:10.1353/art.2021.0003.

—. "Matches and Matrimony: Choice and Empowerment in Austen Video Game Adaptation." *Persuasions: The Jane Austen Journal On-Line* 40, no. 1 (2019), <http://jasna.org/publications-2/persuasions-online/volume-40-no-1/omirova>.

Conference Presentations

"Milton's Dalilah and the Failure of Interracial Romance." 2021 Graduate English Annual Symposium, Rutgers University. April 22, 2021. Virtual.

"Playing Games with Shakespeare and Austen: Advantages and Limitations of Interactive Adaptations." 2020 PCA National Conference, April 15-18, 2020. Philadelphia, PA.
[canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions]

“Losing the Divine Mandate: Revenge and Succession in *The Spanish Tragedy*.” 2020 New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, March 12-14, 2020. Sarasota, FL. [canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions]

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record:

ENGL 1106 Writing from Research (Spring 2020), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

- Teaching introductory college writing with emphasis on research methods
- In-person and remote asynchronous teaching, two sections of approximately 25 students each

ENGL 1105 First-Year Writing (Fall 2019), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

- Teaching introductory college writing with emphasis on multimodality and rhetorical analysis
- In-person teaching, one section of approximately 25 students

Teaching Assistant:

ENGL 2544 British Literary History (Spring 2019), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

- TA to Dr. Su Fang Ng
- Leading class discussion, grading, holding office hours, lecturing

ENGL 3774 Business Writing (Fall 2018), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

- Section Instructor, TA to Dr. James Dubinsky
- Teaching multiple genres used in business communications
- Grading, holding office hours

Other:

Writing Center Coach (Fall 2018-Summer 2019), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

- Providing individual writing consultations

ESL Tutor (March 2017-August 2018), Bilim Educational & Advising Center, Karaganda, Kazakhstan

- Mentoring high school students in self-designed courses with emphasis on reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills required for IELTS and TOEFL standardized language examinations

- SAT preparation and college personal statement coaching in collaboration with Education USA - Kazakhstan chapter

Honors and Awards

- Rutgers University, English Symposium Presentation Prize, 2021
- National Humanities Center, NHC Regional Winter Graduate Student Institute in Public Digital Humanities Participant, January 11-15, 2021
- American University in Bulgaria, Senior Honors for Outstanding Achievement in Writing, 2015
- American University in Bulgaria, OSI Scholarship, 2011-2015
- University of South Wales, Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, Spring 2014

Languages

- Russian, French, Kazakh, Bulgarian