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Academic Interests

Motherhood; child-care manuals; history of expert advice to mothers in the Soviet Union

Dissertation title: *Childcare Manuals and the Construction of Motherhood in Twentieth-Century Russia* (expected defense date: July 2009)

Educational Background

Post-Doctoral Research, the Ural State University (1995)

Ph.D. in Philosophy, the Ural State University (1990);

Dissertation: "Inner Dialogue in the Structure of the Artistic Image"

B.A. / M.A in Philosophy (Aesthetics), the Ural State University (grad. 1986)

Presentations/Publications

" 'To save the mother for the child and child for the mother': the emergence of 'protection of motherhood' discourse in early 20th century Russia." Paper delivered at the 11th Annual Conference of the Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, Canada, October 2007.

"The production of Mothers in Soviet Russia: Advice Literature on mothering and Child Care in the Epoch of Soviet Industrialization," in *Gender Studies*, Vol. 11, 2005: 47-59 -- in Russian

"Woman as a role, or 'Why my bed-sheets are not so white?'" In: *From Cook To Muse: Cultural Representations of Women*, ed. M. Litovskaya, Ural State University Publishing House, Yekaterinburg, 2001: 127 -133, -- in Russian

"Feeding/Sacrificing: Two Poles of Mothers' Milk in the Novel by Ludmilla Petrushevskaya *The Time: Night*", In: *Russian Literature of XX Century: Directions and Trends* 5 (2000): 147-161, -- in Russian.

"The 'docile bodies' of mother and child: medical advice literature on childrearing in early Soviet Russia," Paper delivered at the conference *The body as object of cultural inquiry* at the Russian State Humanitarian University, Moscow, December 2003

"I have ten women at the department, and I don't need one more: Feminization of higher education in Post-Soviet Russia," -- Invited lecture at the Women's Resource and Action Center, the University of Iowa, March 2002

"From utopia to parody: the 'theater of femininity' in films by Kira Muratova," Paper delivered at the Fourth Conference on Russian Women, *Gender Conflicts in Contemporary Russian Culture*, Ural State University, Ekaterinburg, Russia, May 2001

Awards

Ballard/Seashore Dissertation Year Fellowship, the Graduate College, the University of Iowa, 2008 - 2009

The T. Ann Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowship 2007-2008, the University of Iowa

The Graduate College Summer Fellowship for Doctoral Students (2006)

Adele Kimm Scholarship, Department of Women's Studies, the University of Iowa (2002)

Junior Faculty Development Program, the United States Information Agency (1998-1999)