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# Natalia Menkina Snider

### **EDUCATION**

2014 **MA in English**, The University of Texas at Tyler

2000 BA/MA in English, Nizhny Novgorod Linguistic University, Russia

#### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

09/2017-present **Lecturer**, The University of Texas at Tyler

09/2016-05/2017 **Visiting Lecturer**, The University of Texas at Tyler

09/2014-05/2016 **Adjunct**, The University of Texas at Tyler

09/2012-05/2014 **Teaching Assistant**, The University at Texas at Tyler

09/2000-08/2003 Middle School English Instructor, Middle School #3, Kstovo, Russia

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Tyler

- College Composition I
- College Composition II
- College Composition I Lab
- World Literature Since the Renaissance (Immigrant Literature)
- British Literature Since 1870s to the Present

#### Middle School, Kstovo, Russia

- Fifth Grade English
- Sixth Grade English
- Seventh Grade English

### TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

2021 Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion in the Modern Workplace

2020 ACUE (Association of College and University Educators) Certificate

2019 Certificate in Team-Based Learning (TBL)

2015 Certificate in Online Learning – Staying Connected Program

#### SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE UNIVERSITY

2019-present Assistant Director of Graduate Studies

2018-present Composition Committee

2018-present Survey Literature Courses Assessment Committee

Spring 2022 English MA recruiter at Graduate Fair Expo

Fall 2021 Global Quiz Night reader

Summer 2021 English MA Graduate Portfolio Assessment Committee

Fall 2018 Career Success Conference moderator

## PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING DEVELOPMENT AND WORKSHOPS

06/2022	"Writing Effective Test Questions" webinar, Hawkes Learning
03/2022	Student Experiences and Global Awareness & Diversity Workshop, UT-Tyler
	Participated in the panel where students shared their experiences with diversity on campus. Discussed possible ways to diversify courses in terms of assignments and content
10/2021	Positive Leadership in Academia Workshop, UT-Tyler
04/2021	The Virtual Innovative Educators Summit, Hawkes Learning
	Attended virtual panels that focused on online engagement and effective instruction, creating free learning experience during the pandemic, power reading and writing, understanding how and why we use stereotypes in a classroom, and using mindful writing in the classroom.
10/2020	"Innovative Syllabus Design" Workshop, UT-Tyler
03/2021	ADT Conference on Teaching, ADT (Academy of Distinguished Teachers)
	Attended the conference and participated in campus teaching and learning center workshops to discuss how to create a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Attended a series of lectures on the above topics and had a chance to hear other colleagues' opinion about their teaching experiences during Covid.
03/2020	"Mobile Technology in the Classroom" Workshop, UT-Tyler
04/2020	"Digital Tools to Empower 21st Century Learners" Workshop, UT-Tyler
04/2019	Team-Based Leaning, Modules 1-5, UT-Tyler
	Certified for team-based learning after completion of a 5-hour workshops and certification process.
03/2019	"Developing E-Portfolios" Workshop, UT-Tyler
03/2019	"Innovative Assignments and their Impact" Workshop, UT-Tyler
01/2019	Workshop on "Building Student Resilience," UT-Tyler
01/2019	Student Success Panel Discussion, UT-Tyler
03/2018	"Students in Need" Workshop, UT-Tyler
	Learned how to identify students in need and what steps to take to assist them, including filling out and submitting an electronic report to BIT.
01/2018	Workshop on Academic Innovation, UT-Tyler

# AWARDS/HONORS

2016 Pep Award, a competitive grant awarded to English faculty intending to attend

the Conference on College Composition and Communication

## **INVITED TALKS**

Fall 2015 "Living Between Two Worlds: Immigrant Experience in the 21st Century,"

Webb Historical Society event, UT Tyler

Spring 2015 "Coming of Age in 'Soviet Russia:' A Personal Testimony of Society and

Culture," GATE event, UT Tyler

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Russian (native)

• French (fluent)