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### HIGHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 2005 The University of Iowa, Master of Public Health (Community & Behavioral Health)  
1985 The University of Michigan, Ph.D., Slavic Linguistics  
1979 The University of Iowa, M.A., Russian Language and Literature  
1976 The University of Iowa, B.A., Russian Language

### PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- May 2007 – present Departmental Executive Officer (DEO), Department of Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures  
August 2005 – 2007 Interim Departmental Executive Officer (DEO), Department of Women’s Studies  
April 2000 Professor of Russian The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA  
1993 – April 2000 Associate Professor of Russian The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA  
1989-93 Assistant Professor of Russian The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA  
1986-89 Assistant Professor of Russian Georgetown University, Washington, DC

### GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

#### External Grants

- 2008 US Department of Education (FIPSE), Principal Investigator (P.I.): US Department of Education FIPSE International Grant: “Preparing Bilingual Cadres for the New Global Economy: A Russian-US Initiative in Specialized Foreign Language Training, Mathematical, and Science Education.” Russian Partner: Russian Plekhanov Academy of Economics. Second-year award (\$200, 000).  
2007 US Department of Education (FIPSE), Principal Investigator (P.I.): US Department of Education FIPSE International Grant: “Preparing Bilingual Cadres for the New Global Economy: A Russian-US Initiative in Specialized Foreign Language Training, Mathematical, and Science Education.” Russian Partner: Russian Plekhanov Academy of Economics. First-year award ( \$158, 000).  
2001 American Council on International Education/ACIE-ACTR (Washington, DC). International Travel Grant (\$3,000) for Moscow, Russia.  
2000 Eurasia Foundation (Washington, DC and Moscow, Russia). “Program Evaluation Training Seminar for Russian NGOs” with David Rosenthal, College of Medicine (\$60,000) March, 2000 in Moscow, Russia.  
1996 - 98 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) "Summer Russian Language Institute and Mentoring Program: Building a Diverse Graduate Student Population in Russian Studies". Project Director. (\$14,000.).  
1997 National Research Council (Academy of Sciences) travel grant for collaborative

- 1996-98 projects in Russia and Eastern Europe. (\$2,200).  
National Security Education Program (NSEP) "Improving International Educational Opportunities Among Diverse Student Populations: Russian and Ukrainian Studies." Submitted with Arthur H. Miller, P.I. , Department of Political Science. (\$400,000).

**Published**

## EDITED BOOKS AND COLLECTIONS

- 1999 *Medical Issues and Health Care Reform in Russia* (book) Editors: Vicki L. Hesli and Margaret H. Mills. 344 pp. Edwin Mellen Press (New York), 1999.
- 1999 *Slavic Gender Linguistics* (book) Margaret H. Mills, Editor. John Benjamins Publishers, Inc., 251 pp. (Amsterdam and New York), 1999.
- 1990 *Topics in Colloquial Russian*. (book) Margaret H. Mills, Editor. American University Series, vol. XII, 203 pp. New York: Peter Lang Publishers, Inc. 1990.

## SELECTED ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS, EDITED VOLUMES, JURIED PROCEEDINGS

- 2001 "Comparison of Health and Functioning in Russia and the US" in *Journal of the Academy of Geriatric Sciences* (JAGS) vol. 49 (4), S36-S237 with G. Jogerst, J. Daly, C. Saha, and V. Hesli.
- 1999 "By Way of Introduction: A Multi-faceted Approach to Health Care Reform in Russia" in *Medical Issues and Health Care Reform in Russia* (book) Editors: Vicki L. Hesli and Margaret H. Mills. Edwin Mellen Press (New York), pp. 5 - 26.
- 1999 "Background and Introduction" in *Slavic Gender Linguistics*, M.H. Mills, Ed., John Benjamins Publishing, Inc., Amsterdam, pp. vii - xviii.
- 1999 "Kommunikativnyj analiz modeli 'obschenija vrac - pacienta' " in the proceedings of the Academy of Sciences Russian Institute conference *Russian language in its functional varieties*, Moscow, Russia, 13 pp.
- 1999 " 'Teacher Talk' in the Russian and American Classroom: Dominance and Cultural Framing" in *Slavic Gender Linguistics*, M.H. Mills, Ed., John Benjamins Inc., Amsterdam, pp. 135 - 158.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES PAPERS PRESENTED AT JURIED CONFERENCES

- 2008 The University of Iowa – Plekhanov Academy of Economics international experience in developing innovative new B.A. and M.B.A degree programs. (Delivered in Russian). Plenary Speaker at the conference “Cooperation of Russian Universities and Universities Abroad In Economics and Management Education.” Moscow, October 2008.
- 2008 “Ground-breaking Russian language – English language cross-cultural educational exchange: The first US Department of Education and – Russian Ministry of Education-funded Grant program to developed advanced-level language professionals. “ (Delivered in Russian) Russian State Humanities University (RGU), Moscow, February 2008.
- 2007 “Creating *Russian for Specialized Purposes* Curriculum in the US.” Presented at the American Councils for International Education, Washington, DC., October 2007.
- 2004 “There is Nothing on This Earth More Beautiful than the University” (Delivered in Russian) at St. Petersburg State University, Smolny College of Liberal Arts, St. Petersburg, Russia, September, 2004.
- 2001 “Expecting Understanding: Teaching Intervention and Prevention in Clinical Medical Interviews in Russia and the US” (Delivered in Russian) at the conference: *Russian Language: Its Historical Destiny and Future*, Moscow, Russia, March 2001.

