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EDUCATION:

Master of Science, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College, Boston, MA (2002)

Diploma (equivalent to Master's degree), Russian Language and Literature, Tomsk State University (Tomsk, Russia) (1986)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Head of Metadata Management Services, Regenstein Library, University of Chicago

2017-

- provide leadership to the University of Chicago Library and the University community in planning and managing library metadata and cataloging services
- original and complex copy cataloging of materials in all formats (monographs, serials, microforms, visual materials, sound recordings, etc.) mostly in Russian, other Slavic, and major European languages following the Resource Description and Access (RDA) and Library of Congress Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) standards

Slavic Cataloging Librarian, Regenstein Library, University of Chicago

2007-2017

- original and complex copy cataloging of materials in all formats (monographs, serials, microforms, visual materials, sound recordings, etc.) mostly in Russian, other Slavic, and major European languages following the Resource Description and Access (RDA) and Library of Congress Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) standards

Metadata Specialist II, Online Computer Library Center (OCLC), TechPro Metadata Contract Services (Dublin, OH)

2005-2007

- original and copy cataloging of materials in different formats in all Slavic languages

Head Librarian, Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary, Jordanville, NY

February- July 2005

- oversaw daily operations of the Seminary's library, part of the Holy Trinity Monastery, headquarters of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad (Русская Православная церковь за границей): collection management, cataloging, reference, materials' processing
- advised on vendor selection and preservation activities; initiated creation of a preservation unit in the Library

- helped to assess and manage private book collections of Russian and Eastern European immigrants, housed in the Library and in the Monastery, among them – books of Russian nobility

Chief Librarian, Rare Books and Manuscripts Department, Research Library,
Tomsk State University (Tomsk, Russia) **1995-2000, 2002-2004**

- developed strategic directions for collection development of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Department, which is a home to many outstanding private book collections; 50% of work time was dedicated to studying collections, and providing access to them through compiling bibliographies, annotated catalogs, finding aids, publishing results of research, etc. Major areas of research: Russian early printed books; Russian 18th and 19th century books; Western European rare books; bibliophilia; masonic books and history of freemasonry; Russian genealogy and nobility family history. Provided reference services and consultations to faculty, students and visiting researchers; taught a course on History of Printing for the History Department students.

Ukrainian Project Cataloger, Slavic Division, Widener Library, Harvard University
(Cambridge, MA) **January-April 2002**

- original and copy cataloging of monographs in Ukrainian language (backlog and new acquisitions), advised on selecting materials for the reference collection

Intern, Monroe C. Gutman Library of Graduate School of Education, Harvard University
(Cambridge, MA) **Summer 2001**

- assisted with cataloging and reference services

Research Fellow/Curator, Rare Books and Manuscripts Department, Research Library of
Tomsk State University (Tomsk, Russia) **1987 - 1995**

- curated several book collections: the count Stroganov collection, princes Golitzyn family library, count P.A. Valuev collection, Kiev bibliophil M.V. Surin's collection, and collection of Russian books from the 18th - first half of the 19th century

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Certified vocational assessor in Library/Information Science, National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) (UK) <http://www.cityandguilds.com/>
- Instructor: course on "History of Early Books and Printing" at Tomsk State University History Department (1995-1999)

FELLOWSHIPS

- Research fellowships funded by the European Union TEMPUS-TACIS project “Library Management for Siberian Libraries” to Utrecht University Library (Netherlands) and Exeter University Library (England) (1997, 1999)
- The Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship for emerging leaders from the former Soviet Union (Boston, 2000-2002)

LANGUAGES (in the order of expertise):

Russian - native; English – fluent (written and spoken); Ukrainian (heritage speaker); Church Slavic (academic course); Polish (academic course); Latin (academic course); French (academic course); reading knowledge: Belorussian, Bulgarian, Serbian, Croatian, Czech, Slovak, Slovenian, Macedonian, Bosnian; good familiarity with Italian, Spanish, Romanian; bibliographic reading of German, Hungarian, Greek, Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian, Kazakh, Uzbek, Tajik, Turkmen, Kyrgyz.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
(member: 2004-)

1. CLIR Subcommittee on Education and Access (member: 2016-2019)
2. CLIR American Bibliography Committee (member: 2008-2009)

American Library Association (member: 2004-)

Association of College and Research Libraries (2004-):

- Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS)
- Slavic and East European Section (SEES)/European Studies Section (ESS)
 - Slavic & Eastern European Discussion Group of the ACRL European Studies Section (2021-2022, co-convener)
 - **Automated Bibliographic Control Committee (ABC)** of the Slavic and East European section (SEES) of ACRL (member, 2008-2017; chair: 2009-2011) since 2017 under new name: **Slavic Cataloging and Metadata Committee (SCMC) of the European Studies Section of ACRL** (member, 2017-; chair: 2017-2019)
 - SEES ACRL Nominating Committee (2009-2010, member)
 - SEES ACRL Executive Committee (2009-2011, 2017-2019, member)
 - Task Force on Slavic Cataloging Manual and Old Orthography (January 2010-2012, co-chair)
 - Slavic and East European Section/Western European Section Joint Planning Committee for the 2011 ALA conference program “Current Trends in European Film” (2010-2011, member)

- Task Force On Revision of ALA/LC Belarusian Romanization Table (2012, chair)
- Rusyn Romanization Table Task Force (2013, member)
- Slavic Cataloging Manual Review Task Force (chair, 2015-2016)
- Task Force On Revision of ALA/LC Macedonian Romanization Table (2017, chair)
- Task Force on Revision of Name Authority records for Russian Guberniias (2020-2021, chair)
- Task Force on the Survey of Cataloging of Foreign Languages Materials (2021, co-chair)
- Task Force On Revision of Church Slavic Romanization Table (2022, chair)

SACO Slavic Funnel (2014-2023, coordinator)

http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/saco/Slavic_Funnel.html

Slavic Cataloging Manual (leader, member of the Editorial Board, 2016-)

<https://sites.google.com/site/seesscm/>

Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ACTLS)/Core (2008-):

- Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)
- Linked Library Data Interest Group
- ALCTS/Core International Relations Committee (member, 2018-2020)

- **Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA)** (voting member: 2012-2016)
 - CC:DA Task Force on the Recording of Place Names (2013)
 - CC:DA Task Force on Instructions for Recording Relationships (2014)
 - Task Force to Investigate the Instructions for Recording Relationships in RDA (2014)
 - Task Force on Relationship Designators in RDA Appendix K (2014)
 - Task Force for the Review of the Statement of International Cataloguing Principles, 2015 Edition (2015, co-chair)
- **Committee on Cataloging: Asian and African Materials (CC:AAM)** Task Force to Review Romanization Procedural Guidelines Proposal (member, 2020)

RDA Joint Steering Committee Working Group on Capitalization (member: March 2015-2018) (working with librarians from Europe on the review of RDA instructions on capitalization; responsible for Slavic languages and languages in Cyrillic script)

Professional groups and task forces:

BTAA Heads of Cataloging Group (member, 2022-)

Linked Data for Production (LD4P) Non-Latin Script Materials Affinity Group (co-chair, 2019-2023; chair, 2023-)

Share-VDE Transformation Council/Advisory Council (member, August 2018-)

OCLC Research Library Partners (RLP) Metadata Management Focus Group (institutional coordinator, 2017-)

Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC)

<https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/>

- **PCC Policy Committee** (2020-2023, elected member)
 - Periodic Review of PCC Standards Committee (2021)
 - PCC Policy Nomination Committee (2021, 2022)
 - PCC Periodic Review of PCC Training Committee (2023)
- PCC SCT RDA Training Materials Task Group (2012, chair)
- Linked Data for Production 2 (LD4P2) (October 2018-July 2020)
- University of Chicago PCC Cohort Sinopia Users Group (2019-2020, co-convener)
- PCC URIs in MARC Pilot project (2019-2021, member)
- PCC Wikidata Pilot Project (2020-2021, institutional coordinator)
- PCC Task Force for Testing ISO 639-3 Language Codes in MARC Records (2021, member)
- PCC Task Force on Non-Latin Script Cross-References in the LC/NACO Name Authority File (2023-, member)

American Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Conference Presentations:

2020 - Survey on Romanization: “To Romanize or not to Romanize”, That is The Question / Round table “Lost and Found in Transliteration” (ASEEES Conference (virtual, co-chair)

2019 - Old Russia in the New World: Belief and Personal Accounts of Experience in Library Collections (presenter)

2017 - roundtable “Transgressions in Library Metadata” (chair and presenter)

2017- roundtable “Semantic Boundaries and Transgressions in Slavic Controlled Vocabularies” (presenter)

2016 – roundtable “Slavic Cataloging Manual: A Global Affair” (chair and presenter)

2015 - panel “Institutionalizing “Facts”: How Archives, Museums, and Libraries Transform “Holdings” into “Resources” & Why Scholars Should Care?” (presenter)

2015 - roundtable “Behind the Name: Factual Information in Name Authority Work” (chair and presenter)

2014 – roundtable “Subject Analysis of Slavic Materials after the Fall of the Berlin Wall” (presenter)

2013 – roundtable “Revolution in Cataloging: Cataloging for Scholarly Research in the 21st Century” (chair and presenter)

2012 - roundtable “Challenges, Successes, and Rules in Slavic and East European Cataloging” (presenter)

Other presentations:

LD4 Non-Latin Materials Affinity Group Workshop (together with Crystal Yraqui) / Linked Data Conference (Online) (2022)

Presentation “Diverse Voices in Library Catalogs: Non-Latin Scripts in Linked Data Cataloging: Opportunities and Challenges” / Linked Data Conference (Online) (2021)

Slavic Cataloging Workshop Online 2021 (organizer and participant): The goal of this webinar was to give a general introduction to the structure and content of the Slavic Cataloging Manual, and focus on some problems that arise when cataloging Slavic materials – particularly, in transliteration, subject access and authority work

Slavic Library Virtual Institute (2021): presentation "One Day in the Life of a Slavic Cataloger" which included a general introduction to Slavic cataloging, outlined what skills/training is necessary to become a Slavic cataloger, and provided some practical examples from daily cataloging work.

Presentation “Results of the Survey on Romanization” / PCC Participants meeting, ALA Midwinter 2020

Presentation “Implicit bias and semantic boundaries” at the “Bias in LC Subject Headings” Librarians’ Forum (2019)

Slavic Midwestern Workshop (University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign; 2017, 2018, 2019) – participated in the series of workshops for library students and new librarians, organized by the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign), presented on the Slavic Cataloging Manual and led discussions on quality of metadata in Slavic cataloging

2007 Midwest Slavic Conference: panel “19th Century Russian Literature: Odoevsky, Belinsky, Turgenev”, presentation “Reading V.G. Belinsky: Book Collection as a Psychological Portrait of its’ Owner”

PUBLICATIONS (as Larisa Walsh)

Galina Kolosova, Larisa Walsh. [The Stroganov Book Collection in the Context of Stalin’s Campaign to Sell Russian Cultural Treasures Abroad](#) // [Slavic & East European Information Resources](#), Vol. 17, Issue 4, 2016. P. 247-256.

Book review: Emel'ianova E. A. Tsarskie knizhnye kollektsii v istorii RGB (Russian Imperial Book Collections at the Russian State Library). Moskva : Pashkov dom, 2013. 123 pages // Slavic & East European Information Resources, Vol. 16, Issue 1-2, P. 99-101.

[The Faceted Catalog as a Tool for Searching Monographic Series: Usability Study of Lens // Cataloging & Classification Quarterly](#), Vol. 50, Issue 1, 2012. P. 43-59.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (in Russian, as Nikitina L.V.)

Lichnaia biblioteka kak faktor formirovaniia dukhovnogo mira vladel'tsa (na primere knizhnogo sobraniia M.V. Surina) (**Personal library as a factor influencing spiritual development of its' owner (M.V. Surin book collection)**) // Faktory formirovaniia dukhovnogo mira i soTsial'nogo oblika naseleniia Zapadnoi Sibiri s drevnosti do sovremennosti. Tomsk: Izdatel'stvo NTL, 2004. P.186-198.

Éntsiklopedicheskoe ékho svoego vremeni (kollektiia russkikh al'manakhov XVIII - pervoi poloviny XIX veka v fondakh Nauchnoi biblioteki TGU) (**Encyclopedia of its' time (collection of Russian almanacs from the 18th-first half of the 19th century in Tomsk State University Library)**) // Piatye Makushinskie chteniia. Novosibirsk: GPNTB SO RAN, 2000. P.112-117.

Ékho pushkinskoï épokhi v Sibirskikh Afinakh: Katalog literaturno-khudozhestvennoi vystavki, posviashchenoi 200-letiiu so dnia rozhdeniia A.S. Pushkina. 23 apreliia - 20 iuniai 1999 g.: Knigi, rukopisi, izobrazitel'nye materialy, predmety material'noi kul'tury. (**Pushkin's time in Siberian Athens: exhibition catalog : books, manuscripts, graphic materials, ephemera**) [edited by G.I.Kolosova]. Tomsk: Izdatel'stvo Tomskogo universiteta, 2000. 142 p. [302 entries].

Russkie knigi XVIII – pervoi poloviny XIX v. v knizhnom sobranii kniazei Golitsynykh // Iz istorii knizhnykh fondov Biblioteki Tomskogo Universiteta (**Russian books from the 18th to the first half of the 19th century in the book collection of the family of Golitsyn Princes**) // From the history of book collections of the Tomsk University library. – Vyp. 3. Tomsk: Izdatel'stvo Tomskogo universiteta, 1998. P. 26-31.

Knizhnoe sobranie kniazei Golitsynykh v Nauchnoi biblioteke TGU (**The Princes Golytzy book collection in the Tomsk State University Library**) // Russkaia kniga v dorevoliutsionnoi Sibiri: Arkheografiia knizhnykh pamiatnikov. Novosibirsk: GPNTB SO RAN, 1996. P. 181-200.

Literaturnyi rukopisnyi sbornik 20-kh godov XIX v. iz knizhnogo sobraniia kniazei Golitsynykh (**Literary manuscript from 1820s from the princes Golitzyn book collection**) // Iz istorii knizhnykh fondov biblioteki Tomskogo universiteta. Tomsk: Izdatel'stvo Tomskogo universiteta, 1995. P. 38-61.

L.N.Tolstoi - P.A.Butkeevu (**Lev Tolstoy writes to Pavel Butkeev**) // Byloe i nov': Kraevedcheskii al'manakh. Tomsk, 1992. P.199-201.

Knizhnoe sobranie bibliofila M.V.Surina v fonde otдела redkikh knig Nauchnoi biblioteki TGU (**Book collection of bibliophil M.V. Surin in the Department of Rare Books of the Tomsk**

State University) // Iz istorii knizhnykh fondov biblioteki Tomskogo universiteta. Tomsk: Izdatel'stvo Tomskogo universiteta, 1992. P 21-32.

Kolleksiia al'manakhov pervoi poloviny XIX v. iz knizhnogo sobraniia M.V. Surina (**Collection of almanacs from the first half of the 19th century in the M.V. Surin's book collection**) // Russkaia kniga v dorevoliutsionnoi Sibiri: chitatel'skie interesy sibiriakov. Novosibirsk : GPNTB SO RAN SSSR, 1990. P.77-84.

Russkie knigi XVIII v. v knizhnom sobranii kniazia S.M. Golitsyna (**Russian 18th century books from the prince S.M. Golitzyn book collection**) // Kniga v Rossii: Vek Prosveshcheniia. Leningrad: BAN SSSR, 1990. P. 138-139.