

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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1. Place of birth: Frunze [Bishkek], Kirghizstan, former U.S.S.R.

2. Citizenship: U.S.A. (since 1988)

3. Education:

1966 - 1971 **Kirghiz State University**, Frunze, U.S.S.R. (Specialization: Russian Language and Literature).

1981 - 1988 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures

2005 - Certified Examiner, Standardized Oral and Written Proficiency Examination in Russian, St. Petersburg University, Russia

4. Academic degrees:

**M.A. diploma with specialization in Russian Language and Literature**, Kirghiz State University, Frunze, U.S.S.R.--awarded June, 1971.  
Thesis title: *Characteristics of the Fantastics in Gogol's Writings*.

**Ph.D. in Russian Literature**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – awarded May, 1988. Dissertation title: An Analysis of the Symbolic Structure of Feodor Sologub's novel *Tvorimaja Legenda*.

5. Major professional accomplishments:

**Annual Students' Excellence in Teaching Award**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C., -- April, 1994

Nominated for the **Student's Undergraduate Teaching Awards**, University of North Carolina, April 1999

**Tanner Faculty Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching,**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C. - April, 2002

Nominated for **Tanner Award** in 2005

**William C. Friday/Class of 1986 Award for Excellence in Teaching** – April  
2009

Nominated for a **Chapman Family Faculty Fellowship** for 2011-2012 (by  
the University Committee on Teaching Awards) - October, 2010.

**Johnston Award for Excellence in Teaching,** April, 2014.

Nominated for **Carolina Chiron Award,** March, 2014

6. Employment history:

1969 - 1972 Journalist, "Komsomolets Kirgizii" (newspaper), Frunze,  
U.S.S.R.

1972 - 1976 Associate to the Vice Chancellor on Scientific Affairs, Kirghiz  
State Pedagogical Institute, Frunze, U.S.S.R.

An instructor of Russian for non-Russian (Kirghiz) students  
at the Institute.

1976 - 1980 Research Scientist at the Laboratory of Management and  
Social Issues, Tartu, Estonia, and part-time instructor of  
Russian for non-native (Estonian) students.

1988 – 2011: Lecturer, Department of Slavic Languages, University of  
North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Director of the Russian  
Language Teaching Program.

2011 – present: Senior Lecturer in Russian, Department of Germanic and  
Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of North Carolina  
at Chapel Hill. Director of the Russian Language Teaching  
Program.

7. Teaching experience at the university level:

1972-1976 taught Russian at the Kirghiz Pedagogical Institute to non-  
Russian students (of Kirghiz origin).

1976-1980 tutoring and part-time courses in Russian for Estonian students,  
at Estonian Agricultural Academy in Tartu, Estonia.

1981 – to present teaching of Russian **at all levels of the undergraduate curriculum** (years 1-5)-- regular academic year courses as well as intensive summer courses (when offered) -- at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Advising and administration** of Russian placement tests to undergraduates and graduate students, as well as proficiency tests to graduates.

**Supervision and training of Graduate Teaching Assistants** who independently teach sections of First, Second, and Third year Russian to undergraduates.

**Introduction of new courses of Russian:**

Russian Stylistics-- since 1988;

Methods of Instruction of Teaching Russian at Undergraduate Level—since 1996).

Russian Mass Media 1 and 2 (Russ 511 and 512) introduced in Fall 2005

Russian Culture in Transition 1 and 2 (Russ 513 and 514) introduced in Fall 2007.

1990 to present (annually)-- leader of teaching workshop for beginning graduate teaching assistants from departments of English, German, Romance and Slavic Languages..., Center of Teaching and Learning, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

1992 to present (annually)-- liaison person with N.C. high schools, presentations about foreign language study opportunities at UNC-Chapel Hill.

1992 to 2002- Faculty Advisor, UNC Russian Club of undergraduates.

1990 - 1991-- teaching a graduate course Old Russian Literature

1995 June-- teaching of a mini-course Russian culture and literature of the 19th-20th centuries-- at the Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil.

2006-present—teaching Introduction into Russian Literature (Russ 250)

8. Scholarly publications and presentations at conferences:

Magomedova, E. (1975). Obuchenie semiotike iskusstva kak pedagogičeskaja problema. In V.M. Sokovnin (Ed.), Voprosy Pedagogiki i Psikhologii Obsčhenia (pp. 58-64). Frunze: Mektep. (in Russian, English title: Teaching of semiotics of the arts as a pedagogical problem).

- Magomedova, E. (1985). Kirghizian culture and education from the perspective of teaching Russian as a foreign language. Presentation at the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Chapter of AATSEEL (American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages), Chapel Hill.
- Magomedova, E. (1986) Elements of carnivalization in A. Belyi's **Peterburg**. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of AATSEEL, New York, N.Y., December.
- Magomedova, E. (1990) Russian culture and literature at the time of *perestrojka*. Presentation at the UNC Alumni Conference, June.
- Magomedova, E. (1991). *Time in Sologub's novels*. Paper presented at the Southern Conference of Slavic Studies, Savannah, Ga., March.
- Magomedova, E. (1994). *Skills in the teaching of Russian to non-native students*. Department of Russian Language and Literature, Tallinn Pedagogical University, Tallinn, Estonia, May (invited leader of a 2-day seminar with faculty and graduate students)
- Belopol'skaya, V. M., & Magomedova, E. (1998). *Uchebnoe posobie po russkomu jazyku dlja inostrantsev*. [Russian learning aid for foreigners]. Rostov on Don: Izdatel'stvo Instituta Massovykh Kommunikatsii. 230 pp.
- Magomedova, E. (1998). *Gnostic elements in Sologub's Tvorimaia Legenda*. Paper presented at the Annual AATSEEL meeting, San Francisco, December, 28.
- Magomedova, E. (2000). *The role of political changes in former USSR in the transformation of the Russian language*. Invited lecture at the UNC-Duke Slavic Summer Institute, Chapel Hill, N.C., July, 24.
- Magomedova, E. (2001). *Language and changes in Russia in the last decade*. Invited lecture at the UNC-Duke Slavic Summer Institute, Durham, N.C., July.
- Magomedova, E. (2002). *New language in new Russia*. Invited lecture at the UNC-Duke Slavic Summer Institute, Durham, N.C., July
- Magomedova, E. (2003). *Russia and former Soviet republics: past, present and future (ethnic and cultural phenomena in the Caucasus, Central Asia, and the Baltics)*. Keynote lecture at UNC-

Greensboro Interdisciplinary Seminar of History, Human Development, and Language Departments. April.

Magomedova, E. (2004). Democratization and demagogization of contemporary Russian language uses. UNC-Duke Slavic Summer Institute, Durham, N.C., July, 21.

Magomedova, E. (2004). The use of film materials in teaching upper level Russian. UNC-Duke Slavic Summer Institute, Durham, N.C., July, 23.

Magomedova, E. (2008). Teaching Russian in America: sharing experiences. Seminar at East China Normal University, Shanghai, June, 4.

9. Membership in professional organizations:

**AATSEEL:** American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages

**AAASS:** American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

**ACTFL:** American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

**ACTR–** American Council of Teaching Russian

**Andrey Belyi Society**

10. Professional affiliations:

Vice President, North Carolina Chapter of **AATSEEL** (1984-85)

President, North Carolina Chapter of **AATSEEL** (1985-86)

Honorary Member, **Dobro Slovo Society** (1990-present)

11. Engagement in Departmental and University governance

A. Committees in the Department

Graduate Admissions Committee (member)  
Teaching Assignments Committee (member)

B. Participation in University governance

2002-2003—Member, **Tanner Award Committee**  
2002-2010-- faculty representative, **Board of Directors of UNC Student Union** [+Member, Space Resources Sub-Committee]. Serving four consecutive 2-year terms.