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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Slavic Languages & Literatures, Brown University, 1974

Various Seminars in Russian Literature, Moscow State University, 1970-71

M.A. in Slavic Languages & Literatures, Brown University, 1968

Program Certificate, Leningrad State University, 1967

B.A. in Russian Area Studies, Grinnell College, 1966

ADMINISTRATIVE & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

President, Drake University, 1999 – present

Board of Directors, American Council on Education, 2008-2012

Board of Directors, Association of American Colleges & Universities, 2009 – 2012

Chair, Board of Directors, New American Colleges & Universities (formerly Associated New American Colleges), 2007-2009

President of the Board, Des Moines Higher Education Center, 2000-2006

Director, National Foreign Language Center, 1993-1999

President, Whitman College, 1989-1993

David Maxwell Curriculum Vitae

Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Tufts University, 1981-89

Chair, Curriculum Review Project, Tufts University, 1981-86

Member, Liaison Committee of Board of Trustees (Long-Range Planning Committee), Tufts University, 1984-86

Director (Chair), Program in Russian, Tufts University, 1974-81

Founder & Chair, Soviet & East European Area Program, Tufts University, 1974-81

Chair, Experimental College, Tufts University, 1974-76

Consortium Chair & Chair, Policy Committee, Cooperative Russian Language Program at Leningrad State University (administered by 40 North American colleges and universities and the Council on International Educational Exchange [CIEE]), 1986-89

Chair, Steering Committee, Cooperative Russian Language Program at Leningrad State University, 1982-86

Member, Board of Directors, Council on International Educational Exchange, 1988-93; Executive Committee, 1988-92; Vice Chair, 1991-92

Team Leader, Lilly Foundation Workshop on the Liberal Arts, 1983

Chair, Tufts University Campus Coordinating Committee on Diversity, 1986-89

Chair, Tufts University Chapter of Society Organized Against Racism (SOAR; a consortium of New England colleges and universities addressing issues of diversity), 1987-89

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

Higher Education Policy & Administration; Strategic Planning; Mission & Goals of Undergraduate Education; Curricular & Program Development; Institutional Development; International Education & Exchanges; Learning & Technology; Foreign Language & Culture Education; National Language Policy

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Chekhov's Prose; 19th Century Russian Prose; History & Development of the Russian Short Story; Language Pedagogy; Literary Theory & Criticism; International Education/Educational Exchange Programs; Language Policy

FACULTY/TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor in Russian, Tufts University, 1971-74

Assistant Professor of Russian, Tufts University, 1974-77

Associate Professor of Russian, Tufts University, 1978-89

Professor of Modern Languages & Literatures, Whitman College, 1989 - 1993

Professor of Literature, Drake University, 2006-present

Courses taught:

Russian Language (elementary through advanced)

Chekhov (in Russian and in English)

Chekhov & American Literature

Dostoevsky

Tolstoy

19th Century Russian Literature

Readings in Modern Russian

Dostoevsky & 19th Century Political Thought (team-taught with historian)

The Petersburg Myth in Russian Literature

Freshman Explorations (seminars) including: "The American Dream;"

"The Search for the Self in American Fiction;" "China;" "Theater Production and Criticism"

Freshman Writing

LANGUAGES:

Russian (fluent but rusty)

German (some—rapidly eroding—speaking ability)

French (reading ability)

Bulgarian (reading ability)

Old Church Slavic (reading ability)

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE ABROAD:

1962: Bandboy, Benny Goodman Orchestra, Cultural Exchange Tour of U.S.S.R. (7 weeks)

1967: Cooperative Russian Language Program at Leningrad State University (10 weeks)

1970-71: Graduate Student/Young Faculty Exchange (International Research & Exchanges Board), Moscow State University (10 months)

1972: Director, Tufts University Tour of U.S.S.R. (3 weeks)

1976: Consultation & Lecturing, Institute of World Literature, U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, (3 weeks)

1977: Consultation on Collaborative Research Project, Institute of World Literature, U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences (2 weeks)

1981; 1982;1985(2);1986(2);1987(2)1988(2);1989(2);1990: Negotiations with Leningrad State University, Kalinin State University, The Plekhanov Institute of the National Economy, The Leningrad Mining Institute, The Leningrad Polytechnic Institute, The Gerzen Pedagogical Institute, and the Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education of the U.S.S.R. on behalf of the Cooperative Russian Language Program (CIEE)

1992: Independent visit to Moscow and St. Petersburg; hosted by the Deputy Director of the Institute of World Literature (Moscow), and the Rektors of St. Petersburg Mining Institute and St. Petersburg University

1995: Invited lecture: *Language Learning and Technology*, Conference on Distance Learning, Association of American Colleges & Universities/Russian Association of Universities & Institutes, Moscow

1995: Presenter, International Language Policy Conference, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

1996: Consultations on language issues as guest of Korea Foundation, Seoul, Korea

2003: Negotiations for bilateral educational exchange relationships; Shiajiazhuang, Hebei Province, China

2004: Negotiations/discussions for bilateral educational exchange relationships, Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany

2005: Negotiations/discussions for bilateral educational exchange relationships: Fudan University, Shanghai, China; Southwest University of Politics and Law, Chongqing, China

2005: Invited participant, Independent Universities in the Muslim World: A New Approach, sponsored by the Hollings Center; Istanbul, Turkey

2006: Invited participant, Transatlantic Dialogue on Higher Education, sponsored by the American Council on Education, the European University Association and the Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada; Barcelona, Spain

2011: Accompanied Drake University football team to Tanzania; engaged in service projects and summited Mt. Kilimanjaro

2011: Invited Participant, Council of Europe Conference on the Role of the University in Civil Society, Oslo, Norway

RESEARCH, PAPERS, & PUBLICATIONS:

"The Road and the River: Reality and Dreams in Čexov's Prose," 1972 Meeting of the Northeast Modern Language Association

"A System of Symbolic Gesture in Čexov's 'Step'," *Slavic & East European Journal*, 17(1973), 91-100

"Čechov's 'Nevesta': A Structural Approach to the Role of Setting," *Russian Literature*, 6(1974), 91-100

"The Structural Unity of Čexov's 'Malen'kaja trilogija'," University of North Carolina/Duke University Joint Slavic Conference, 1975, and Harvard University Slavic Colloquium, 1975; Published in *The Art of Chekhov's Writing*, Eekman & Debreczeny, eds., Columbus:Slavica, 1978, 35-53

"Current American Research on Chekhov," invited lecture, Institute of World Literature, U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, Moscow, 1976

"Chekhov's Prose," Princeton University Lecture, 1977

"Subjective Expectation & Objective Reality: Chekhov's 'The Black Monk'," Brown University Slavic Lecture Series, 1977

"Chekhov & the Romantic Tradition," Annual Convention, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Yale University, 1979

Mellon Program Visiting Scholar, Grinnell College: "Human Rights & Cultural Exchange;" "Chekhov and the Literary Tradition," 1979

"Chekhov and Contemporary American Fiction," International Chekhov Symposium, Yale University, 1980

"The Metaliterary Theme in Čexov's Prose," Northeast Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, Laval University, Quebec, 1981

"Chekhov & the 19th Century Literary Tradition," accepted for presentation at the Ninth International Conference of Slavists, Kiev, U.S.S.R.; did not attend due to aftermath of KAL 007 incident, 1983

"Careers in Academia," Brown University Career Series, 1984

"Academic Exchange with the U.S.S.R.," Panel Member, Annual Convention, American Association of Teachers of Slavic & East European Languages, Chicago, 1984

Liberal Education & the Real World, or "Why is my Son the Doctor Majoring in Classics?" Medford, MA: Tufts University Office of Publications, 1984

"Čexov's 'A Boring Story' and Dostoevsky's *Notes from Underground*," Midwest Slavic Association Conference, University of Wisconsin, 1986

"Advising for Excellence," NACADA National Conference, Seattle WA, 1986

"New Exchange Initiatives with the Soviet Union," Annual Convention, American Association of Teachers of Slavic & East European Languages, San Francisco, 1987

"U.S. - U.S.S.R. Exchange Programs," panelist & secretary, Annual Convention, American Association of Teachers of Slavic & East European Languages, New York, 1988

Moderator & Panelist, "Implications of *Glasnost'* and *Perestrojka* for Educational Exchange: A Soviet Perspective," Annual Conference of the Council on International Educational Exchange, Cannes, France, 1988

Moderator & Panelist, "Changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union: Implications for Scholarly & Educational Exchanges," Annual Conference of the Council on International Educational Exchange, Washington DC, 1989

Convener & Moderator, "Perspectives on Cooperation & Exchanges with the Commonwealth of Independent States," Annual Conference of the Council on International Educational Exchange, Berlin, 1992

Moderator & Panelist, "The Cultural Context of Language Learning," Annual Conference of the Council on International Educational Exchange, Washington, DC, November, 1993

Presenter, National Foreign Language Center Briefing on National Language Needs for Members of U.S. Congress (103rd), Washington, DC, September, 1994

Keynote Speaker, "Current Issues in International Education," Annual Meeting of the Virginia Council on International Education, Newport News, VA, October, 1994

Presenter, "Language Learning in Higher Education," (with Dr. A. Ronald Walton), Annual Meeting of the Virginia Council on International Education, Newport News, VA, October, 1994

Panelist, "International Education Programs, Legislative and Policy Initiatives at the Federal Level," College Board National Forum, Washington, DC, November, 1994

Moderator and Panelist, "The Global Competence Project," Annual Conference of the Council on International Educational Exchange, Vancouver, BC, 1994

Moderator and Presenter, "From Language Requirements to Cross-Cultural Communication: Rethinking U.S. Language Needs and Capacities," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges & Universities, Seattle, WA, January, 1995

Presenter and Discussion Group Moderator, Association of American Colleges & Universities Workshop on Internationalizing the Campus, Seattle, WA, March 1995

"Foreign Language Learning: Who, Where, How?," Keynote Address, Concluding Conference of NEH *Spreading the Word Project*, Washington, DC, March 1995

"Foreign Language Learning: Who, Where, How?," Keynote Address, Spring Symposium of Advisory Board of Visitors, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA, March 1995

"Internationalizing the Campus: The Mission of Foreign Language Learning," University of California Conference on Internationalizing the Curriculum, UC Santa Barbara, April, 1995

Chair and Presenter, "Language Learning and Distance Education," *Moscow '95: An International Conference on Distance Education*, Moscow, Russia, July, 1995

"The Future of Language Learning in Higher Education," *Ingenious Methodologies through Technology Conference*, Washington & Lee University, October 1996

"The Crisis in Language Learning in Higher Education," (with Richard Brecht), Council on International Educational Exchange Annual Conference, Monterey CA, November 1996

"The Crisis in Language Learning in Higher Education," CICALS Workshop, Washington, DC, November 1996

"Language Learning and the National Interest," The Commonwealth Club, San Francisco CA, December 1996

"The Language Mission Project," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges & Universities, Atlanta GA, January 1997

"The Future of Foreign Languages in Higher Education," Annual Meeting of the Centers for International Business Education & Research, San Diego, February 1997

Keynote Speaker & Workshop Presenter, Association of American Colleges & Universities Seminars for Campus Renewal, Charleston SC, March 1997; Pomona CA, February 1998; Baltimore MD, March 1999; Des Moines IA, October 1999

Keynote Address: "The Foreign Language Crisis in Higher Education," Claremont Colleges/NEH Conference on Languages across the Curriculum, April 1997

Presenter, U.S. Response, Japanese/American CULCON Annual Meeting, Washington DC, May 1997

Session Chair & Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Association of Departments of Foreign Languages, Modern Language Association, Washington DC, June 1997

Keynote, "The Foreign Language Crisis in Higher Education," Middlebury College/Mellon Foundation Conference on Technology & Language Learning, Middlebury VT, June 1997

Keynote, "The Challenges to Foreign Language Learning," Annual Meeting of the American Council on Teaching of Foreign Languages, Nashville KY November 1997

"The Crisis in Language Learning in Higher Education," Annual Meeting of the Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences, New Orleans LA, November 1997

"The Challenges to Foreign Language Teaching & Learning," Annual Meeting of the Modern Language Association, Toronto ONT, December 1997

Keynote address: "Do Foreign Languages—Slavic in Particular—have a Future in Higher Education?" Annual Meeting of the New England Slavic Association, Medford MA, March 1998

Technology and Foreign Language Learning: A Report to the Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, Stamford CT: Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, 1998

"One Size Doesn't Fit All: The Language Mission Project," Annual Meeting of the Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Minneapolis MN, November 1998

"The Language Mission Project: Outcomes & Findings," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges & Universities, San Francisco CA, February 1999

"Lessons from the Field: The Language Mission Project—A Progress Report," AAC&U *Peer Review*, Winter 1999

"Foreign Language Programs and Faculty Development," AAC&U Network for Campus Renewal Conference: *Global Studies and Faculty Development: Current Debates & Approaches*, Baltimore MD, March 1999

"Do we Know Where we're Going and Why we're Going There?" Keynote Address, National Conference on the Future of Spanish in Higher Education, Smith College, Northampton MA, September 1999

"The Challenges Facing Language Learning in Higher Education," panel presentation, Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences Annual Meeting, Washington DC, October 2001

"Language Learning and National Needs," panel presentation, American Council on Education Annual Meeting, San Francisco, February 2002

"Exchange of Values," President (ACE), Winter 2002

"Meeting National Needs: The Challenge to Language Learning in Higher Education," (with Nina Garrett), *Change*, May/June 2002

Participant, "U.S. University Presidents' Summit on International Education," hosted by Secretary of State Rice and Secretary of Education Spellings, Washington DC, January 2006

Participant, American Council on Education (ACE) Presidential Roundtable, "Collective Foresight: The Leadership Challenges for Higher Education's Future, Washington, DC, April 2007

"Challenging Assumptions: A New Paradigm for Foreign Language Learning," Keynote Address, 60th Annual Meeting of the Council on International Educational Exchange, Toronto, November 2007

"Čexov v S.Š.A.," Čexov i mirovaja kul'tura, ed. Z. Papernij, Moscow: Nauka, 2008

"'Formal Culture' & Institutional Change: Internationalization and Globalization at Drake University, NAFSA: Association of International Educators Workshop, Washington DC, May 2008

Panelist, "When Leadership Matters Most: What do Presidents Need from their Senior Leadership Teams?" Associated New American Colleges & Universities Summer Institute, Hamden CT, June 2009

"Engaging the Next Generation of Faculty," *The Presidency*, ACE, Winter 2009

Participant, Presidents' Panel, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges & Universities, Washington DC, January 2010

Presenter, "Academic Freedom: Protecting a Core Value in Times of Challenge," ACE Annual Meeting, Phoenix AZ, March 2010

Panelist, "Presidential Perspectives on Executive Searches," ACE Annual Meeting, Phoenix AZ, March 2010

Participant, ACE Presidential Roundtable, "Presidential Leadership in an Age of Transition: Dynamic Responses for Turbulent Times," Washington DC, June 2010,

Participant, Presidential Roundtable, "Presidential Leadership for Public Purpose," National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education/Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation/Lumina Foundation, Leesburg, VA, July 2010

Participant, Ford Foundation "Difficult Dialogues," Chicago IL, January 2011

Panelist, "Renewing Oneself in the Presidency and Remaking the Position," ACE Commission on Effective Leadership, Washington DC, March 2011

Panel Moderator, Governor's Education Summit, Des Moines IA, July 2011

"Presidents and Chairs on Common Ground: Handling Flashpoints," *Trusteeship*, November/December 2011 (with Donald Fletcher)

Participant, ACE Presidential Roundtable, "Leadership in Times of Crisis," Washington DC, June 2012

"Higher Ed: Sticker Price, Potential Earnings Can Be Deceptive," *Huffington Post*, July 2, 2012 (with Larry Zimpleman)

Panelist, Governor's Education Leadership Symposium, Des Moines IA, August 2012

"Time to Play Offense," *Inside Higher Ed*, February 2, 2013

Panel Presentation, National Association of Independent Colleges & Universities PR Academy, Washington DC, February 2013,

Panel Presentation, "From Rhetoric to Reality: Presidents as Catalysts for Internationalization," ACE Annual Meeting, Washington DC, March 2013

Panelist, "It Takes More than a Major: Right-Sizing National Priorities for Higher Education Policy and Practices, AAC&U Employer-Educator Forum: "Making High Quality Learning Our Priority as Americans Go to College," Washington DC, April 2013

Panelist, "Promoting Effective Dialogue Between Business and Education Around the Need for Deeper Learning, Business-Higher Education Forum, Washington DC, April 2013

Panel Presentation, American Council on Education Institute for Leading Internationalization, Alexandria VA, June 2013

Presenter/Facilitator, American Council on Education New Presidents' Institute, Chicago IL, July, 2013

"Reclaiming the Public Discourse," Business Officer, July/August 2013

Participant, *Time* Summit on Higher Education, New York NY, September 2013

"Technology and Shared Governance," Educause Review, September/October 2013

"The Case for Young(er) Trustees," Association of Governing Boards *Presidents* and Governance Newsletter, Fall 2013

Presidents' Panel Participant, NASPA IV East Annual Meeting, November 2013

Panel Presentation, "Leadership in Times of Crisis," Council on Independent Colleges Presidents' Institute, Marco Island FL, January 2014

Panelist, "Can the Liberal Arts Survive in an Age of Innovation?" SXSWedu, Austin TX, March 2014

"Minding the Gap," Presidency, Spring 2014

"Two Dreamers: A Comparison of Čexov's 'Poceluj' and 'Na podvode,'" *Problemy izučenija Čexova v S.S.S.R. I S.Š.A.*, ed. L. Gromova-Opul'skaja, V. Kataev, D. Maxwell, Moscow:Nauka, manuscript at publisher (and has been for a very long time)

Co-Editor & Coordinator of American Contributions, *Problemy izučenija Čexova v S.S.S.R. I S.Š.A.*, Moscow: Nauka, manuscript at publisher

REVIEWS: for *Slavic & East European Journal*; *Slavic Review*; *Russian Language Journal*; Houghton, Miflin Publishers

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS:

Member, Executive Board, International Chekhov Society, 1980-85

Russian Research Center, Harvard University

Associate: 1974-77 Visitor: 1977-80 Fellow: 1980-84

Secretary, 20th Century Russian Poetry Seminar, Northeast Modern Language Association, 1973

Chair, Russian Poetry Seminar, Northeast Modern Language Association, 1974

Chair, Russian Short Story Seminar, Northeast Modern Language Association, 1975

Chair, Russian Short Story Session, Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1976

Member, Review Committee, Cooperative Russian Language Program, 1977-80

Member, Policy Committee, Cooperative Russian Language Program, 1977-90

Chair, Steering Committee, Cooperative Russian Language Program, 1981-86

Member, Participant Selection Committee, Cooperative Russian Language Program: 1975,1979,1981,1983 (chair)

Briefing of Exchange Participants to U.S.S.R. for International Research & Exchanges Board, 1974

Evaluator, Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program, 1978

Outside Evaluator, Dartmouth College Russian Language Program, 1978

Consultant on Proposed Russian Major, University of New Hampshire, 1979

Member, Participant Selection Committee for Summer Exchange of Language Teachers, International Research & Exchanges Board, 1979-81 (chair, 1981)

Participant, Wilson Center/Kennan Institute Conference on Soviet Exchanges, 1984

Participant, EDUCOM Conference on Computing in the Curriculum, Dartmouth College, 1985

Fulbright, Rhodes, and Marshall Scholarship Program Advisor, Tufts University, 1981-89

Moderator, Soviet-American Human Rights Conference, Seattle WA, 1990

Member, Commission on International Education, American Council on Education (ACE), 1989 - 2004; Chair, 2000-2004

Member, ACE Presidents' Network (now "Leadership Network") on International Education, 1989 – 2005

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Council on International Educational Exchange, 1991-92

Member, Professional Affairs Committee, Council on International Educational Exchange, 1992-1995

Member, President's Ad hoc Advisory Council, Colorado College, 1993 - 2000

Member, Board of Governors, Special Opportunities in Foreign Language Education Grants Program, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1993 - 1996

Member, International Advisory Board, National Language Policy Institute of Israel, 1994 -

Member, External Review Task Force for the Fulbright Program, June, 1995

Member, International Education Research Agenda Working Group, 1995

Member, U.S. IEA Language in Education Study Advisory Group, 1995

Member, Advisory Board, United States Department of Education Title VI 50th Anniversary Conference, 1997- 1998

Chair, Selection Committee for Region IX, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009 (now Region XIV) Rhodes Scholarship competition

Consultant/Outside Reviewer for numerous foreign language & international studies programs (e.g., Jacksonville University; Brown University; Bucknell University; Bryn Mawr/Haverford/Swarthmore consortium; Claremont Colleges; University of North Carolina/Charlotte; University of Arkansas/Little Rock)

BOARD SERVICE:

Member, Business-Higher Education Forum, 2001-present; Executive Committee, 2005 – present

Board of Directors, American Council on Education, 2008-2012

Board of Directors, Association of American Colleges & Universities, 2009 – 2012

Board of Directors, National Association of Independent Colleges & Universities, 2012-present

Board of Directors, Council on Higher Education Accreditation, 2013-present

Chair, Board of Directors, New American Colleges & Universities (formerly Associated New American Colleges), 2007-2009

Member, Board of Trustees, Council on Economic Development

Member, Advisory Board, Project 2001, Middlebury College/Andrew Mellon Foundation, 1997 - 2001

Member, Advisory Board, *Peer Review/Knowledge Network*, Association of American Colleges & Universities, 1998 – present

Board Member, Iowa Research Council, 1999 – 2002

Board Member, Greater Des Moines Partnership, 1999 – 2009; Vice President, 2000-2002, member Executive Committee, 2002-2006

Community Board Member, Wells Fargo Iowa/Illinois 1999 - present

Board Member, Iowa Wellness Council, 1999 – 2006

Board Member, Des Moines Higher Education Collaborative, 1999 - 2006; President, 2000 – 2006

Board Member, Downtown Community Alliance (Des Moines), 2005-present

HONORS, GRANTS, & AWARDS:

Phi Beta Kappa

Brown University Graduate Fellow, 1966-67

N.D.E.A. Title IV Fellow, 1967-70

Fulbright Fellow, 1970-71

International Research & Exchanges Board Travel & Research Grant (Moscow), 1970-71

Tufts University Faculty Summer Fellowships, 1976, 1981

International Research & Exchanges Board ad hoc Travel Grants, 1976,1977

Lillian Leibner Award for Distinguished Teaching & Advising, Tufts University, 1979

Senior Class Citation for Distinguished Service, Tufts University, 1983

Senior Class Citation for Distinguished Service, Tufts University, 1987

- Distinguished Alumnus Citation, Brown University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, 1991
- One of "12 People who Make a Difference in Des Moines," *City View*, December 2001
- Donald V. Adams "Spirit of Drake Award," (Drake University) 2007
- Council for Advancement and Support of Education District VI Chief Executive Leadership Award, 2011
- Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute A. Arthur Davis Distinguished Community Leadership Award, 2012
- Character Counts in Iowa Robert D. Ray Pillar of Character Legacy Award, 2012
- National Association of Student Personal Administrators Region IV East President's Award, 2013

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