

# Contributors

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## Authors

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### Ryan Adam



Ryan Adam, an Ontario native raised in Arlington, Texas, has a Bachelor of Arts in English with a minor in Spanish from The University of Texas at Arlington. He is currently training for a career in software engineering and in his spare time enjoys reading novels, writing his own, running with his dog, watching films, and cooking. He sends thanks to the great professors he had at UTA for the many literary discoveries they guided him toward.

### Carrington Matthews



Carrington Matthews is pursuing an Honors Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a minor in History at The University of Texas at Arlington with an expected graduation date in spring 2021. Her undergraduate thesis examines the origins of U.S. Cold War national security policy. Carrington serves as a Peer Academic Leader for the Office of New Student Courses, Consultant for the English Writing Center, and Lead Advocate for the UTA Honors College. Additionally, she is the former President of Pi Sigma Alpha and a former Executive Officer of the Society of Political Affairs. She has been selected to participate in the Archer Fellowship program for the spring 2021 semester, a program in which she will intern full-time in Washington, D.C. while she studies policymaking and advocacy. In her free time, she enjoys visiting historical sites, exploring the metroplex, baking, and reading a good book.

## May Nguyen



May Nguyen is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a minor in Spanish at The University of Texas at Arlington. Her undergraduate research includes assisting Dr. Corey Roelke with his research on reptiles and amphibians. She is a Vietnamese-heritage, first-generation college student and is active in the Minority Association of Pre-medical Students (MAPS) and the Vietnamese Student Association (VSA) on campus. Outside of UTA, May is involved with her church as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and a teaching assistant. She also volunteers at Medical City Arlington.

## Elizabeth Oren



Elizabeth Oren has a BA in Critical Languages and International Studies (CLIS) from The University of Texas at Arlington with specializations in Russian and French, as well as a BA in History from Texas A&M University. At UTA she also studied in the Globalization, Internationalization, Localization, and Translation program (GILT), earning translation certifications in Russian and French, and language certifications in Turkish and German. Scholarships and grants from the Charles T. McDowell Center, Betty and Roger Ruch Scholarship Fund, and UTA enabled her to live in Turkey and analyze the application of machine translation engines for agglutinative languages. During her 2014 study and research abroad in Turkey she worked at the NATO Center of Excellence—Defense Against Terrorism (COE DAT). After graduation, she became a fellow at NATO SCHOOL. Currently, Ms. Oren continues her cultural and linguistic research on Cyber Humanics and works in the field of international security. Her research has appeared in *Special Operations Journal* and *The Cyber Defense Review*, among other venues.

## Hannah Su



Hannah Su has a Bachelor of Arts in English and minor in Creative Writing from The University of Texas at Arlington. As a student she served as a reading tutor for children at the H.O.P.E Tutoring Center, a library assistant at the George W. Hawkes Downtown Public Library, and a volunteer caretaker for the elderly under the Mid-Cities Care Corps. Between her current hobbies of writing and creating art, she continues to volunteer for Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County, and is passionate about learning and helping others.

## Joshua Vinson



Joshua Vinson is a senior at The University of Texas at Arlington pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in English with Teacher Certification. He works as a consultant for the UTA Writing Center and enjoys opportunities to develop the writing and communication skills necessary to excel as a teacher. After graduation in spring 2021, he plans to pursue a graduate degree in English or Education Administration.

## Julie Vu

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Dr. Lonny Harrison is Associate Professor of Russian at the University of Texas at Arlington, where he is also Director of the Charles T. McDowell Center for Global Studies. His PhD is from the University of Toronto (2008). Dr. Harrison specializes in 19th and 20th-century Russian literature, taking an interdisciplinary approach to the works of Fyodor Dostoevsky, Mikhail Bulgakov, Boris Pasternak, and others. He has published in peer-reviewed journals such as *Slavic and East European Journal* and *Canadian Slavonic Papers*. His book *Archetypes from Underground: Notes on the Dostoevskian Self* was published in May 2016 by the Wilfrid Laurier University Press. See the author interview [here](#). His next book *Language and Metaphors of the Russian Revolution: Sow the Wind, Reap the Storm* is due for release in December 2020 by Lexington Books. Another work in progress is a monograph on personas of the revolutionary terrorist in Russian fiction and memoirs (Academic Studies Press, forthcoming 2022).

### Executive Editor | Dr. Yubraj Aryal



Dr. Yubraj Aryal teaches English at The University of Texas at Arlington. His PhD is from Purdue University (2014). He has published numerous articles in scholarly journals, including his most recent publication, "Affective Politics and Non-Sovereign Identity" in the journal *Textual Practice*. He has interviewed many notable scholars, including Richard Rorty, Anthony Appiah, Brian Massumi, Marjorie Perloff, Charles Altieri, Robert Young, Laurent Berlant, and Susan Stewart. He has edited, with Vernon Cisney and Nicolaie Morar, a book titled *Between Foucault and Derrida*, published by Edinburgh University press in 2016.