

Macalester grants tenure status to three faculty members

St. Paul, Minn. - Macalester College has granted tenure status to the following three faculty members: **Julia Bekman Chadaga**, Russian Studies; **Brian Lush**, Classics; and **Brett Wilson**, Religious Studies.

Chadaga, a specialist in 19th and 20th-century Russian literature and culture who is currently working on two projects, one on the intersections of creativity and crime in 19th and 20th-century Russia, and the other on contemporary protest art, received her PhD from Harvard University and her BA from Wesleyan University. Her book, *Optical Play: Glass, Vision, and Spectacle in Russian Culture* was published in 2014.

Lush, who studies the occurrence and effects of tragic dissonance in the plays of Euripides, received his PhD and his MA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his BA from the University of Kentucky.

Wilson, a specialist in Islamic studies and modern Middle Eastern history with a focus on Turkey and the late Ottoman Empire and whose book, *Translating the Qur'an in an Age of Nationalism: Print Culture and Modern Islam in Turkey* was published in 2014, received his PhD and his MA from Duke University and his BA from the Honors College at the University of South Carolina.

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