Eugenia “Jenny” Krichevsky, founding member of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Writing Fellow program, is moving on to a faculty position at Cal State Fresno.

Jenny received her BA in English Literature and her MA in English with a specialization in Composition and Rhetoric at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

On June 16, 2020, Jenny successfully defended her dissertation, “Passing Literacies: Soviet Immigrant Elders and Intergenerational Language Practice,” which investigated the ways in which transnational and multilingual families transmit literacy and language values across space and time, through generations and geopolitical boundaries.

During her time at UMass, Jenny was actively engaged with the UMass Writing Center, her specializations being literacy studies, multilingual writing, Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)/Writing in the Disciplines (WID), and writing in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). She was a contributor to and presenter in the Peter Elbow Symposium for the Study and Teaching of Writing, a summer symposium hosted at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. As the founding member of the BMB Writing Fellow program, she was instrumental in helping BMB develop a very successful program that supports faculty and undergraduates in the teaching of writing in our discipline.

We want to thank Jenny for all she has done for the campus and BMB writing programs and all our majors. We wish her much success in the future.

All our best,

The Faculty, Staff, and Students of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Department