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EDUCATION

2008-2011	Post-doctoral extramural training, Second Language Pedagogy, the Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, Saint-Petersburg
2006-2008	Higher School Teacher Additional Diploma, Tomsk Polytechnic University, Tomsk
2005-2006	Innovations in Second Language Education, Applied Linguistics and Organizational Leadership, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, Pennsylvania State University, State College, USA
1989-1993	Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences (equivalent of PhD), the Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St. Petersburg. Dissertation: “Developing Oral Skills in German as a Foreign Language at Secondary School, Communicative-Cognitive Approach”
1996-1997	University Administration, Montana State University, Bozeman, USA
1995-1996	DaF/DaZ Certificate (Methods of Teaching German as a Foreign/Second Language), Kassel University, Germany, Advisor: Prof. Dr. G. Neuner
1981-1986	Teacher of German (1st foreign language), Teacher of English (2nd foreign language), Diploma (with distinction) Tomsk State Pedagogical University, Russia

WORK AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010-present	Associate Professor, Modern European Languages Department, Foreign Languages Institute, the Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St. Petersburg Teaching English for Specific Purposes (Social Pedagogy and Psychology, Philology, Cultural Studies, Law, Sociology, Tourism, Economics, English as a Second Foreign Language for Teachers of English)
2011-2013	British Council Regional Coordinator and ELT Teacher Trainer (part-time), St. Petersburg. Conducted workshops on ELT methodology, CALL and Web 2.0 tools for teachers of St. Petersburg and the region. Developed materials for teacher training.
2008-2010	Associate Professor, Foreign Languages Department, Electrical Engineering Institute of Tomsk Polytechnic University, Tomsk. German and English for Specific and Academic Purposes (Electroenergetics, Electromechanics, Public Relations, Social Work, Management, IT, Electrophysics), Cand.of Ped. Sc./PhD tuition in ELT Methodology (1 postgraduate student defended the PhD thesis on podcasting for developing learner autonomy)
1998-2008	Head, Department of English and German, Vice-Director for International Collaboration, Associate Professor of Department of Methodology of Teaching Foreign Languages, Institute of Languages and Communication, Tomsk

	<p>Polytechnic University</p> <p>Taught the following courses: Second Language Pedagogy for Teaching Adults, Computer and Internet technologies for teaching foreign languages, Teaching Languages for specific purposes, Developing cultural awareness and teaching languages, German and English for Specific Purposes (Public Relations, Social Work, Management, Tourism), International Certificates Preparation Courses (TOEFL, IELTS, CAE, FCE). Developed and revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards. Coordinated grading and labs with a team of more than 80 teaching assistants. Successfully developed the concept of new language policy to teach non-linguistics students intensively. Introduced international standards (European Framework of References, Cambridge ESOL certificates, TOEFL) into the curriculum. Initiated and successfully managed three All-Russia projects on English and German teacher development. Initiated collaboration with the English Language Office at the US Embassy, the British Council, the Goethe-Institute</p>
1998-2008	Project initiator, project manager and teacher trainer. Distance teaching for teachers of German “Theory and Practice of German teaching”, joint project of Kassel University, Goethe-Institute Moscow/Munich and Tomsk Polytechnic University
1998-2008	Project initiator and manager, Collaboration with Cambridge ESOL and British Council on international certification (conducted exams sessions to pass PET, FCE, CAE, IELTS, organized pre-testing, organized and conducted teacher training workshops)
2005-2009	Teachers’ Trainer, In-Service Teacher Training Courses (for teachers of foreign languages), part-time job, Tomsk Regional In-Service Teacher Training Institute.
1993-1998	Associate Professor Associate Professor of Department of Methodology of Teaching Foreign Languages, Tomsk State Pedagogical University. Various Courses on Foreign Languages Pedagogy (German, English)
1986-1989	Teacher of English and of German, Secondary and High School № 51, Tomsk, Russia

PUBLICATIONS

1 Monograph, 6 textbooks, 2 handbooks, about 120 articles and theses in journals and collections on language learning, e-learning, CALL, corpus linguistics, etc.

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2005-2006	Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship, Innovations in Second Language Education, Applied Linguistics and Organizational Leadership, Pennsylvania State University, State College, USA, One-Year Scholarship
2000-2000	(2 months) Language Learning Pedagogy, Kassel University, Germany, DAAD scholarship
1996-1997	JFDP (Junior Faculty Development Program), University Administration, Montana State University, Bozeman, US, Fulbright scholarship, One-Year Scholarship
1995-1996	German as a Foreign/Second Language, Kassel University, Germany, DAAD One-Year Scholarship
2012	(2 weeks) Cultural Studies Seminar, Goethe-Institute, Berlin, Leipzig, Goethe Institute Scholarship
2011	A member of the team awarded State Alumni Engagement innovation fund grant for

	the Online School for Responsible Bloggers Project, St. Petersburg, Russia
2009	Goethe Institute Moscow travel grant for the international conference of German teachers, Jena/Dresden, Germany
2007	(3 weeks) On-line Distance Course "Exploring Web 2.0: Tools for Classroom Teaching and Professional Development", College of Lewis and Clark, Portland, USA, the US Embassy scholarship
2007	(2 weeks) Computer and Internet technologies for advanced teachers of German, Goethe-Institute, Berlin, Goethe Institute Scholarship
2004	On-line Distance Course (2 months) "Integrating Internet into English Classrooms", College of Lewis and Clark, Portland, USA, the US Embassy Russia scholarship
2002	International 2-weeks Seminar for German Teachers' Trainers, Munich, Germany, Goethe Institute scholarship
2002	International 2-weeks Seminar on Teaching German and Austrian Culture, Vienna, Leibniz, Austria, the Austrian Fund for International Education scholarship
2001	US Embassy in Moscow travel grant to participate in TESOL Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, the USA
2001	International German teachers association travel grant for 21 st International conference of German teachers, Luzern, Switzerland
2000	British Council travel grant to participate in 7 th regional ESP anti-conference, Lodz, Poland
2000	The ESP Course (3 weeks), College of St. Mark and John, Plymouth, Great Britain. Tomsk Polytechnic university fellowship.
1998	International 2-weeks Seminar for German Teachers' Trainers, Göttingen, Germany, Goethe Institute scholarship

MAJOR HONORS AND AWARDS

2005 Honorary Certificate of the Robert Bosch Fund
2005 Honorary Certificate of Tomsk Region Governor
2004 Medal for Contribution to Development of Tomsk Polytechnic University
2004 Honorary Certificate of Russian Ministry of Education
2004 Honorary Certificate of Tomsk City Council

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Russian- native

English- near-native

International Language Proficiency Certificates:

1996, 2005 TOEFL

2004 CAE Certificate of Advanced English (Cambridge ESOL)

2003 FCE 2003 First Certificate in English (Cambridge ESOL)

German-near-native, Zertifikat ueber den Abschluss des Ergaenzungsstudiengangs Deutsch als Fremdsprache (Uni of Kassel)

VOLUNTEERING

1998 –2010 TELTA Tomsk English Language Teachers Association Founder and President.

2003-2010 Founder of Umbrella/Siberia - a Virtual English Teachers' Association in Siberia in

1998-2010 Board Member of the National Association of English Teachers of Russia NATE