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CURRENT POSITION

- PhD Candidate, History and Civilization Department, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- Research Assistant to the ESF EUROCORES program “Inventing Europe: Technology and the Making of Europe, 1850 to the Present,” Netherlands
- Information Assistant, American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS)

EDUCATION

2003 – present **European University Institute, Florence (Italy)**
PhD Candidate, History and Civilization Department

2003 – 2004 **European University Institute, Florence (Italy)**
Master of Research

2002 – 2003 **Central European University, Budapest (Hungary), *cum laude***
MA in Central European History

1997 – 2002 **Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk (Russia), *cum laude***
Diploma in History and Foreign Languages, Teaching License from the Russian Ministry of Education in History, English and German

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

- 2010 - present **European Science Foundation EUROCORES Program “Inventing Europe: Technology and the Making of Europe, 1850 to the Present”**
Research Assistant for Professor Johan Schot, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands
- 2009 **University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA)**
On-campus Research Affiliate, Center for Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- 2008-2009 **Administration, European University Institute, Florence (Italy)**
Academic Service Assistant
- 2006 **Secretary General, European Commission, Brussels (Belgium)**
Lisbon Strategy Task Force Intern
- 2002 **American Councils for International Education, Moscow (Russia)**
Teaching Assistant Trainee
- 1998-2002 **Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian Branch, Novosibirsk (Russia)**
Research Assistant

OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Historical Archives of the European Union, Florence (Italy)
- 2007 Library of the Russian Academy of Science, Novosibirsk (Russia)
- 2006 Open Society Archives, Central European University, Budapest (Hungary)
- 2006 Collegium Budapest, Institute for Advanced Study, Budapest (Hungary)
- 2005 Centre for Russian and East European Studies, University of Birmingham (UK)
- 2004 New Europe College, Institute for Advanced Studies, Bucharest (Romania)
- 2001 Work and Travel Exchange Program, Lake Delton, Wisconsin (USA)
- 1996-1997 Freedom Support Act/Future Leaders Exchange, Abington, Pennsylvania (USA)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2010 **Academic Studies Associates, Florence (Italy)**
Lecturer of Florentine Art History
- 2002 **American Councils for International Education, Novosibirsk (Russia)**
Teaching Assistant
- 2001 **Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk (Russia)**
Lecturer of History and Social Philosophy

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2007-2008 **European University Institute**
Advanced Researcher Grant for PhD Studies (Full grant)
- 2003-2006 **Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg**
Grant for PhD Studies (Full grant)
- 2002-2003 **George Soros Foundation**
Grant for MA Studies (Partial scholarship)
- 2002 **Central European University**
Project Management and Proposal Writing Training Grant, Budapest (Hungary)
- 1998-1999 **Government of the German Federal Republic**
German Language Training Grant
- 1997-2002 **Government of the Russian Federation**
Academic Achievements Grant
- 1996-1997 **Government of the United States of America**
Fellowship for the USA Department of Education sponsored International Exchange Program

PUBLICATIONS

- *Post-Soviet Transformations: Politics of Ethnicity and Resource Use in Russia*, eds. Hugh Beach, Dmitri Funk and Lennard Sillanpää. Uppsala, Sweden: Uppsala Universitet, 2009. Book review. Forthcoming, *Sibirica*, fall 2011.
- *Autobiographies of Political Elites in Post-Soviet Russia: Traditions of Classical Culture* (in Russian) (Novosibirsk, 2005).
- *Post-Soviet Elites in Russia: Analysis of Social Structure* (in Russian) (Novosibirsk, 2002).
- *The Impact of Values on the Political Activity of Elite in Russia* (in Russian) (Novosibirsk, 2001).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Religion and Politics in Russia: A Reader*, ed. Marjorie Mandelstam Balzer. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharp, Inc., 2010. Book review. Publisher: *Sibirica*.
- Expanding 'Homo Politics': Values, Personal Qualities and Leisure of New Elites in Russia
- Formation of Regional Identities: Political Uses of Geography in Russia

LANGUAGES

- Russian (native)
- English (perfect)
- German (intermediate)
- Italian (highly fluent)
- French (passive)

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Certified Russian-English translator
- Teaching License from the Russian Ministry of Education in History and English

HOBBIES: Art History, Choral Singing, Dynamic Stretching