

# CURRICULUM VITÆ

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## Education

1983-1988 Moscow University, School of International Journalism. Graduated *cum laude*  
1987-1988 Charles University, Prague, undergraduate study in East European history.  
1989-1990 Columbia University, New York City; School of International and Public Affairs.  
Post-graduate study in the Master of International Affairs Program.  
1992-1995 Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. Ph.D. candidate  
(History). Dissertation on “European Project of Pope John Paul II” defended in 1995

## Academic background

1988-1998 Researcher, Institute of Europe, Moscow  
1992-1996 Fellow, Foreign Policy Association, Moscow.  
1993-1994 Scholar-in-residence, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, Italy  
1994-1999 Visiting Scholar, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Ebenhausen, Germany  
1996-1999 Researcher, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki, Finland  
1999-2004 Professor, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany  
2004-2007 Expert, Russian-European Center for Economic Policy (RECEP), Moscow  
2004-2020 Professor, State University – Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow  
2020-present Professor, Free University, Moscow/Riga (a volunteer non-profit online project)  
2022-2023 Fellow, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland  
2023- Affiliate Professor, Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

## Media engagements

2007-2023 Author and presenter of intellectual talk shows (*TV Kultura, TV Rain, Currenttime.tv*,  
radio *FINAM FM, Stolitsa FM, Radio Liberty/Radio Free Europe*)  
2012-2023 Columnist with Russian *Forbes, SLON, Republic, Vedomosti, Svoboda*

## Political consultancy

1996-2020 Led multiple academic and political consultancy projects, extensive experience in  
EU TACIS programs as senior expert and project director, consultancy, planning  
and forecasting for governments and international organizations (EU, NATO,  
CBSS, Nordic Council)

## Teaching

- 1996-1999 Lecture courses and seminars at Universities of Tampere and Turku (Finland)
- 1999-2004 Permanent lecture and seminar courses, Marshall Center, Germany
- 1997-2020 Lectures in Universities of Tübingen, Cambridge, Berlin, Munich, Kiel, Melbourne, Tartu, Almaty, at Columbia University (New York City), Northwestern University (Chicago), at Universities in Tijuana (Mexico), Chandigarh (India) and Lampeter (Wales), as well as across Russia
- 2004-2020 Lecture courses at the Higher School of Economics, Moscow, including:
- Political History of Russia
  - Theories of Social and Political Transformation
  - Critical Modernity, Postmodern Theory, Biopolitics
  - Environment and Politics of Nature
- 2015-2020 Lecture courses at the Center for Global Politics, Free University of Berlin
- 2007-2020 Founder and leader of the series of Summer and Winter Schools “Escapes from Modernity”, convened 30 schools over 14 years in Finland, Estonia, Germany, Spain, Italy, Iceland, with over 800 graduates
- 2020 - 2022 Online courses in political history, biopolitics at the Free University, Riga
- 2023- Courses in Russian political history at Charles University, Prague

## Language Skills

- Native Russian, full proficiency in English, speak French, German, Italian, Czech, read Polish

## Publications

Over 70 academic publications in different countries. Hundreds of media publications: articles, columns, essays, in Russian, English and German.

### Selected book titles:

- *From Taking Care to Taking Lives: Politics of the Body in Putin's Russia* (with Andrei Makarychev), Budapest: CEU Press, 2024
- *A War Made in Russia*, Cambridge: Polity Press, 2023, book translated into 4 languages
- *The Return of the Russian Leviathan*, Cambridge: Polity Press, 2019. Book awarded 2020 Pushkin House Book Prize for best non-fiction book about Russia, translated into 12 languages
- *Park Krymskogo Perioda: Khroniki tretyego sroka* [Crimassic Park: Chronicles of the Third Term], collection of essays, Moscow: Individuum, 2017
- *Constructing Identities in Europe: German and Russian Perspectives* / Ed. by Reinhard Krumm, Sergei Medvedev, Hans-Henning Schröder. Baden-Baden, Nomos Verlag, 2012.
- *EU-Russian Relations: Alternative Futures*. Helsinki: UPI, 2007
- *Russia and the West at the Millennium*. Global Imperatives and Domestic Policies (Ed., with Alexander Kononov and Sergei Oznobishchev). Berlin and Hamburg: LIT-Verlag, 2003
- *Mapping European Security After Kosovo*. (Ed., with Peter van Ham) Manchester: Manchester UP, 2002.
- *Homo currens (The Running Man)*, a novel. Moscow: NLO Publishers, 2021

## Personal

Competitive amateur athlete: cross-country skier, road cyclist, triathlete (5x Ironman, World Championship qualifier), ultra-marathon runner