

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information



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**Date of birth** 22.02.1954  
**Gender** Male

### Work experience

**Dates** 1989 – onwards  
**Occupation or position held** Head of Laboratory of brackish water hydrobiology  
**Main activities and responsibilities**

- Management, administration.
- Scientific research.

**Name and address of employer** Zoological Institute Russian Academy of Sciences (ZIN RAS), Universitetskaya nab., 1, St.-Petersburg 199034, Russia  
**Dates** 1981 – 1989  
**Occupation or position held** Scientist, Laboratory of marine research  
**Main activities and responsibilities** Scientific research  
**Name and address of employer** Zoological Institute USSR Academy of Sciences (ZIN), Universitetskaya nab., 1, Leningrad 199034, USSR  
**Dates** 1979 – 1981  
**Occupation or position held** Senior laboratory assistant, Laboratory of marine research  
**Main activities and responsibilities** Scientific research  
**Name and address of employer** Zoological Institute USSR Academy of Sciences (ZIN), Universitetskaya nab., 1, Leningrad 199034, USSR

### Education and training

**Dates** 1995  
**Title of qualification awarded** D.Sc. in Zoology  
**Principal subjects/occupational skills covered** Zoology  
**Name and type of organisation providing education and training** Zoological Institute Russian Academy of Sciences (ZIN RAS)  
**Dates** 1976 – 1979  
**Title of qualification awarded** Ph.D. in Zoology  
**Principal subjects/occupational skills covered** Zoology  
**Name and type of organisation providing education and training** Zoological Institute USSR Academy of Sciences (ZIN)  
**Dates** 1971 – 1976  
**Title of qualification awarded** Specialist (M.Sc.) – Biology, zoology, hydrobiology

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Biology, zoology, hydrobiology

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Leningrad State University, Faculty of Biology & Soil Science (Leningrad)

### Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Russian

Other language(s)

English

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

Language

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user

Other language(s)

French

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

Language

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A1	Basic user

Organisational skills and competences

Organized a number of international conferences, workshops, expeditions and field trips, as well as coordinated several international projects from Russian side.

Computer skills and competences

Limited experience in Internet and basic knowledge of Microsoft Office.

Other skills and competences

Diving. I have professional diving licence.

Driving licence(s)

Category B

Additional information

**Key qualifications:** Zoology; hydrobiology

#### Professional experience:

- Thirty six years professional experience in research on salinity adaptations and osmoregulation of invertebrates.
- Thirty six years professional experience in research on saline lakes.
- Thirty six years professional experience in field research.
- Eighteen years experience in project management.
- Experience in teaching brackish-water hydrobiology.
- Experience in palaeolimnology and palaeontology.

#### Additional items of information:

- International scientific consultant on Biodiversity of the Caspian Sea (Caspian Environment Program, UNDP) (2000 – 2003).
- Regional expert of the Caspian Environment Program, UNDP (2001 – 2002).
- Member of ILEC (International Lake Environmental Committee) Scientific Committee (2001 – 2005).
- Bureau Member of ILEC Scientific Committee (2005 – 2015).
- Full Professor in Zoology (2008 – today).
- Member of IAMFE (2008 – 2015).
- Member of Editorial Board of International Journal of Salt Lake Research (1991 – 2001).
- Member of advisory editorial board of Turkish Journal of Zoology (2002 – onwards).
- Associated editor of Lakes and Reservoirs Research and Management Journal (2004 – onwards).
- Member of Editorial Board of Proceedings of Zoological Institute (2007 – today).
- Member of Editorial Board of Journal of Biological Research (2008 – today).
- International Consortium for Salt Lake Research – Co-director (1989 – 1993).
- United Nations Environment Programme – Official International Expert (1990 – 1992).
- Member of Inter-Research Ecology Institute, Limnetic Ecology (Germany) (1994 – today).
- Member of Russian Hydrobiological Society (1977 – 2009).
- Member of Russian Paleontological Society (1988 – today).
- Member of International Society on Limnology (SIL) (1992 – 2006).
- Fellow of Royal Society (United Kingdom-Kapitza Fellowship). Nom. Professor of Lancaster University (UK) (1993).
- IRPE (International Recognition Professional Excellence) Prize of International Ecology Institute (Germany) (1994).

- Diploma for scientific work from the President of Russian Academy of Sciences (2004).
- Russian Academy of Sciences Prize in Zoology (Pavlovskiy Prize) (2008).
- Golden A. Chekhov Medal for scientific and popular books (2008).
- Member of St.-Petersburg regional non-profitable public organization "Association of Assistance of Field Research and Development of Rural Territories" (2008 - today).
- Memorial Medal of Russian Paleontological Society specially awarded for 100 years anniversary of the Society.

**Publications:**

Total number of publications 243

**Participation in international projects:**

- Leader of two sub-projects of UNESCO on the Aral Sea (1994 – 2000).
- Co-leader of INTAS project on the Aral Sea (1996 – 1999).
- INTAS Aral Sea 2000-1053 project "Monitoring of the Aral Sea level variations and consequences on lacustrine and riverine ecosystems", co-leader (2001 – 2004).
- INTAS Aral-30 project "Holocene climatic variability and evolution of human settlement in the Aral Sea Basin "CLIMAN", co-leader (2001 – 2004).
- INTAS Aral-39 project "Restoration and Management Options for Aquatic and Tugai Ecosystems in the Northern Amu Darya Delta Region", co-leader (2001 – 2004).
- Head of Lead Laboratory on biodiversity of HELCOM-BSRP project (2004 – 2007).
- National Geographic international expedition to the Aral Sea, co-leader (2005).
- International expedition to the Aral Sea, co-leader (2011, 2014, 2015).