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#### Description of Studies and Certificates

1953 – 1964 – primary / secondary school

1965 – 1970 – Moscow State University, Institute of Oriental Languages, Moscow, RUSSIA

1970 – Diploma of Moscow State University, qualification: History of India

20 Dec 1978 – Candidate of History degree (PhD), Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS). Thesis “Social-Political System of the Pala State (North Bengal, 9-12 c. A.D.)”, promoter Prof. Leonid B. Alaev (Institute of Oriental Studies of the RAS).

#### Scientific Research and Awards:

Sept 1970 – Aug. 1991 – Minor Research Fellow, Research Fellow, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Scientific Information for Social Sciences of the Academy of Sciences of the Soviet Union; now – Russian Academy of Sciences (ISISS RAS), Moscow, RUSSIA

1970 – 1991 – compiler of bi-monthly periodical: “Social and Humanitarian Sciences. Bibliographical Index of Domestic and Foreign Literature. A Series of Oriental and African Studies: South, South-Eastern and Eastern Asia.”

1983 – 1991 – executive editor of bi-monthly periodical: “Social and Humanitarian Sciences. Bibliographical Index of Domestic and Foreign Literature. A Series of Oriental and African Studies: South, South-Eastern and Eastern Asia.”

Aug. 1991 – Present time – Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Oriental Studies of the RAS, Moscow, RUSSIA

1992 – 2009 – compiler, executive and technical editor, making camera-ready form of the Bulletin “Digital Libraries and Databases for the History of Mediaeval Eurasia”, Issues №№ 1 – 13. (In Russian, Cont. and summaries in English)

1999 – 2007 – compiler, technical editor and secretary of editorial board, making camera-ready form of the “Bulletin” of the Russian Orientalists Society, Issues №№ 1 – 14. (In Russian)

2000 – compiler, secretary of editorial board of the collected articles “Russian Orientalists to the 36<sup>th</sup> ICANAS”

Mar. – June 2005 and Mar. – June 2006 Gonda fellow, Oct. – Nov. 2008 and May – June 2009 visiting fellow at the IIAS, Leiden, the Netherlands. Research work “Digital List of Early Mediaeval North Indian Copper Plate Grants”

### Organizational activities

1997 – 2008 – organizing and developing the 1 – 6 Congresses of Russian Orientalists  
Aug. 16 – 21, 2004, Moscow – organizing and developing the 37<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Asian and North African Studies (ICANAS-37)

May 29 – June 1, 2007, Moscow – organizing and developing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress of Cultural Atlases  
Sponsored by The Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative (ECAI)

May 21 – 24, 2008, Moscow – organizing and developing the International Conference «Archival School of Oriental Studies»

From May 1997 on: Member, administration team of the EurAsian Oriental Server

<http://www.orientalistica.ru>

From Jan. 1999 on: Electronic Buddhist Text Initiative (EBTI) regional co-ordinator for Russia

From Jan. 2001 on: Member of Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative (ECAI) Tech team

### Personalia:

**Miliband, Sofia D.** Bio-bibliographical Dictionary of Native Orientalists since 1917. – Moscow, 1995. – 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. – Book 2: M – Ya. – P. 450. (In Russian)

Orientalists of Moscow and St. Petersburg. – Moscow, 2000. – P. 142 (In Russian)