

Curriculum Vitae (March 2023)



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Biologist, PhD

- IUCN WCPA Focal Point for Russia, TAPAS Group member;
- Member of Expert Council under the Ministry of nature resources and environment of Russian Federation;
- Bureau Member of the Interregional Public Organization "Expert Council on Nature Protected Areas";
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Work experience:

An expert in the field of nature conservation sociology, management and strategic planning of PAs, development of ecological tourism in protected areas and territorial nature conservation.

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| 2023 — now | Chief specialist of Roszapovedtsentr (information and analytical center of Russian PAs system) |
| 2018 — now | Coordinator of Association of National Nature Reserves and National Parks of Russia's Northwest Region. |
| 2016-2017 | Director of Joint Directorate of Nature Protected Areas "Zapovednoe Pribaikalie". |
| 2006-2016 | Director of Polistovsky National Nature Reserve. |
| 2004-2006 | Deputy Director, Head of Science Department in Polistovsky National Nature Reserve. |
| 2003-2004 | Ornithologist in Polistovsky National Nature Reserve. |

Education:

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| 2018 | SMART Connect & CiberTracker – a training for trainers for deploying the system in Arctic. Tromso, Norway |
| 2017 | "Parks and Protected Area Management", International Visitor Leadership Program, USA (Department of State) |
| 2013 | "Intensive Program on Education for Sustainable Development in Protected Areas and UNESCO Biosphere Reserves", Athens University |
| 2001-2004 | Postgraduate education (aspirant), specialty: zoology of vertebrates, Saint-Petersburg University |
| 1994-1999 | Teacher of biology and Chemistry, Pskov Teacher's training Institute |

Projects:

2020-2023	Lecture for courses “Nature conservation system of Russia”, “Tourism on nature protected areas”, “Digitalization for Law enforcement services on protected areas”
2019-2023	Deploying the SMART system for PAs and WWF Polar Bear Patrols (7 projects)
2018-2023	Strategical planning of tourism and sustainable development (10 projects)
2018-2023	Visitor Centers’, trails and tourist complexes’ concepts (12 projects)
2022	Assessment of management effectiveness and development of strategic plans for PAs in the Russian Far East - 8 PAs (within the framework of the WWF project "Eco-system adaptation in the Russian Far East")
2021	Concept development for “The Great Ural Path” project
2021	“Strengthening the PAs network and preserving biodiversity in Baikal: current status for 2020” - an analytical study within the framework of the Project “Assessment of environmental and social problems of the Baikal Nature Territory”.
2020	“Human dimension in conservation” 40 hours training for Russian PA’s specialists, Co-trainer
2020	Tourism assessment for Sikhote-Alin National Nature Reserve, Primorskiy Kray Region.
2019	Strategical planning for “ANO OSDZh” (WCS Russia)
2019	Study trip and exchange of experience organizing. The best practice of tourism development on PAs of Republic of Karelia and Finland.
2014-2015	DestiMED IUCN – Development of ecological tourism on national level. 2014 — Lebanon, 2015 — Tunisia.
2013-2016	Engagement of local communities in sustainable and ecological tourism in Polistovsky Reserve.