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Curriculum Vitae

Research Specialization:

Soviet history, history of Stalinism; history of World War II, historiography, bibliography, scientific literature in the Internet, fiction by J. R. R. Tolkien

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Previous Position Researcher, Institute of Scientific Information for Social Sciences of the Russian Academy of Sciences (2008–2014).

Academic Qualifications:

2007 Russian State University for the Humanities, Ph. D. (*kandidat istoricheskikh nauk*) in Russian history, title of dissertation, “The Future War in the Soviet Military-Political Leadership’s Views in 1927–1941.”

2004 Russian State University for the Humanities, M. A. in history.

Publications

(i) Edited Books:

- (co-editor, with Valerii Liubin) *Revoliutsiia i Grazhdanskaia voina v Rossii: Sovremennaia istoriografiia: Sbornik statei, obzorov i referatov* [Revolution and the Civil War in Russia: Contemporary historiography: A collection of articles, reviews, and library-research papers]. Moscow: INION RAN, 2018.
- (co-editor, with Arif Aliev and Ol’ga Bol’shakova) *Revoliutsii 1917 goda v Rossii: Sovremennaia istoriografiia: Referativnyi sbornik* [Revolutions of 1917 in Russia: Contemporary historiography: A collection of library-research papers]. Moscow: INION RAN, 2017.
- (sole editor) *Velikaia Otechestvennaia voina v sovremennoi istoriografii: Referativnyi sbornik* [The Great Patriotic War in contemporary historiography: A collection of library-research papers]. Moscow: INION RAN, 2015.
- (co-editor, with Valerii Liubin) *Pervaia mirovaia voina: Sovremennaia istoriografiia: Sbornik obzorov i referatov* [First World War: Contemporary historiography: A collection of reviews and library-research papers]. Moscow: INION RAN, 2014.
- (co-editor, with Irina Glebova and Ol’ga Bol’shakova) *Rossii v Pervoi mirovoi voine: Novye napravleniia issledovaniia: Sbornik obzorov i referatov (preprint)* [Russia in the First World War: New directions of research: A collection of reviews and library-research papers (preprint)]. Moscow: INION RAN, 2013. http://legacy.inion.ru/files/File/Russia_in_WW1_SOR_Preprint.pdf.

- (co-editor, with Ol'ga Bol'shakova) *Otechestvennaia voina 1812 goda v sovremennoi istoriografii: Sbornik obzorov i referatov* [Patriotic War of 1812 in contemporary historiography: A collection of reviews and library-research papers]. Moscow: INION RAN, 2012.
- (sole editor) *Nachalo Velikoi Otechestvennoi voiny: Sovremennaiia istoriografiia: Sbornik obzorov i referatov* [The beginning of the Great Patriotic War: Contemporary historiography: A collection of review articles and library-research papers]. Moscow: INION RAN, 2011.

(ii) Reference Guides

- *Bibliografiia Sredizem'ia: Tvorchestvo Dzh. R. R. Tolkina i ego izuchenie v Rossii i za rubezhom: Ukazatel' istochnikov i literatury* [The bibliography of Middle-earth: Creative legacy of J. R. R. Tolkien and its study in Russia and abroad: An index of primary sources and research literature], version 2. Moscow: INION RAN, 2022.

(iii) Articles

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- * “Mezhdunarodnaia nauchnaia konferentsiia ‘Tvorchestvo Dzh. R. R. Tolkina v istoriko-literaturnom kontekste’” [International academic conference “Creative legacy of J. R. R. Tolkien in its historical and literary context”]. *Sotsial'nye i gumanitarnye nauki: Otechestvennaia i zarubezhnaia literatura. Seriia 7: Literaturovedenie* [Social sciences and humanities. Russian and foreign literature. Series 7: Literary criticism], no. 3 (2022): 106–19.
- “Predstavleniia sovetskogo voenno-politicheskogo rukovodstva o sostave veroiatnykh protivnikov SSSR v budushchei voine (konets 1920-kh—nachalo 1940-kh gg.)” [The Soviet politico-strategic leadership's concepts of the probable enemies of the USSR in the future war (late 1920s—early 1940s)]. *Voенно-istoricheskii arkhiv* [Military-historical archive], no. 8 (2012): 178–86.
- “SSSR i nachalo Vtoroi mirovoi voiny: Diskussii o sobytiakh 1939–1941 godov v sovremennoi istoricheskoi nauke” [The USSR and the beginning of the Second World War: A discussion on the events of 1939–41 in contemporary historiography]. In *Trudy po rossiavedeniiu* [Papers on Russian studies], edited by I. I. Glebova, vol. 3, 286–311. Moscow: INION RAN, 2011.
- * “‘Strategiia sokrusheniia’: Strategicheskaiia i voenno-tekhnicheskaiia kontseptsii budushchei voiny v strukture sovetskoi voennoi doktriny 1930-kh—nachala 1940-kh godov” [The “strategy of annihilation”: Strategic and technological conceptions of the future war in the structure of the Soviet military doctrine in the 1930s—early 1940s]. *Rossiiskaia istoriia* [Russian history], no. 3 (2010): 3–18.
- * “‘Esli zavtra voina’: Predstavleniia voenno-politicheskogo rukovodstva SSSR o politicheskoi kharaktere budushchei voiny (konets 1920-kh—1941 gg.)” [“If the war is tomorrow”: The Soviet politico-strategic leadership's concepts of the political character of the future war (late 1920s—1941)]. *Klio* [Clio], no. 1 (2008): 99–105.

- * “Predstavleniia voenno-politicheskogo rukovodstva SSSR o budushchei voine s Germaniei” [Soviet politico-strategic leadership’s concepts of the future war against Germany]. *Voprosy istorii* [Questions of history], no. 7 (2007): 94–104.

(iv) Review Articles:

- “Golod v SSSR 1930–1933 gg.” [Soviet famine of 1930–1933]. *Sotsial’nye i gumanitarnye nauki: Otechestvennaia i zarubezhnaia literatura. Serii 5: Istorii* [Social sciences and humanities: Russian and foreign literature. Series 5: History], no. 1 (2022): 53–68.
- “Istorii gosudarstvennogo stroitel’stva v SSSR v stalinskii period” [The history of state building in the Soviet Union under Stalin]. *Sotsial’nye i gumanitarnye nauki: Otechestvennaia i zarubezhnaia literatura. Serii 5: Istorii*, no. 4 (2021): 104–13.
- “Kruglyi stol po istorii antisemitizma” [A roundtable on the history of anti-Semitism]. *Sotsial’nye i gumanitarnye nauki: Otechestvennaia i zarubezhnaia literatura. Serii 5: Istorii*, no. 4 (2020): 22–31.
- “Evrei v Rossii v XIX—pervoi polovine XX v.” [Jews in Russia in the 19th—first half of 20th century]. *Sotsial’nye i gumanitarnye nauki: Otechestvennaia i zarubezhnaia literatura. Serii 5: Istorii*, no. 2 (2019): 92–102.
- “Stoletie revoliutsii 1917 goda i rossiiskaia istoricheskai nauka” [A centenary of 1917 revolutions and the Russian historiography]. In *Rossievedenie: V poiskakh utrachennogo vremeni* [Russian studies: In search for the lost time], edited by I. I. Glebova, 180–209. Moscow: INION RAN, 2019.
- “Povstancheskoe dvizhenie na Severnom Kavkaze v pervoi polovine XX veka” [Rebel movement in the North Caucasus in the first half of the 20th century]. *Sotsial’nye i gumanitarnye nauki: Otechestvennaia i zarubezhnaia literatura. Serii 5: Istorii*, no. 2 (2018): 109–17.
- “Sovremennaia istoriografiia GULAGa: Novye podkhody” [Contemporary historiography of the Gulag: New approaches]. *Sotsial’nye i gumanitarnye nauki: Otechestvennaia i zarubezhnaia literatura. Serii 5: Istorii*, no. 4 (2016): 112–29.
- “Sovetskie evrei v gody voiny i Kholokosta: Noveishaia zarubezhnaia istoriografiia” [Soviet Jews in the years of the war and Holocaust: Newest foreign historiography]. *Sotsial’nye i gumanitarnye nauki: Otechestvennaia i zarubezhnaia literatura. Serii 5: Istorii*, no. 1 (2016): 107–26.
- “Germaniia v Pervoi mirovoi voine: Sovremennaia nemetskaia istoriografiia” [Germany in World War I: Contemporary German historiography]. In *Pervaia mirovaia voina: Sovremennaia istoriografiia: Sbornik obzorov i referatov* [First World War: Contemporary historiography: A collection of reviews and library-research papers], edited by V. P. Liubin, M. M. Mints, 22–33. Moscow: INION RAN, 2014.
- “Sovetskaia kosmonavtika v sovremennoi zarubezhnoi istoriografii” [Soviet cosmonautics in contemporary foreign historiography]. In *Nauka v SSSR: Sovremennaia zarubezhnaia istoriografiia: Sbornik obzorov i referatov* [Science in the USSR: Contemporary foreign historiography: A collection of reviews and library-research papers], edited by O. V. Bol’shakova, 145–66. Moscow: INION RAN, 2014.
- “Vostochnaia Evropa v Pervoi mirovoi voine: Stolknovenie i raspad trekh imperii” [Eastern Europe in the First World War: Clash and collapse of three empires]. In *Rossii v Pervoi mirovoi voine: Novye napravleniia issledovaniia: Sbornik obzorov i referatov* [Russia in the

First World War: New directions of research: A collection of reviews and library-research papers], edited by I. I. Glebova, O. V. Bol'shakova, M. M. Mints. Moscow: INION RAN, 2013. http://legacy.inion.ru/files/File/Russia_in_WW1_SOR_Preprint.pdf.

- “Povsednevnaia zhizn' sovetskogo obshchestva v stalinskuiu epokhu” [Everyday life of the Soviet society in Stalin age]. *Sotsial'nye i gumanitarnye nauki: Otechestvennaia i zarubezhnaia literatura. Serii 5: Istoriia*, no. 1 (2012): 106–19.
- “Novaia zarubezhnaia literatura po istorii stalinskikh repressii” [New foreign literature on history of political repressions under Stalin]. In *Istoriia Rossii v sovremennoi zarubezhnoi nauke: Sbornik obzorov i referatov* [Russian history in contemporary foreign research: A collection of reviews and library-research papers], edited by O. V. Bol'shakova, vol. 3, 65–88. Moscow: INION RAN, 2011.
- “Novaia otechestvennaia literatura po istorii stalinskikh repressii” [New Russian literature on history of political repressions under Stalin]. *Sotsial'nye i gumanitarnye nauki: Otechestvennaia i zarubezhnaia literatura. Serii 5: Istoriia*, no. 4 (2011): 114–30.
- “Nachalo Velikoi Otechestvennoi voiny v sovremennoi istoriografii” [The beginning of the Great Patriotic War in contemporary historiography]. In *Nachalo Velikoi Otechestvennoi voiny: Sovremennaiia istoriografiia: Sbornik obzorov i referatov* [The beginning of the Great Patriotic War: Contemporary historiography: A collection of review articles and abstracts], edited by M. M. Mints, 9–43. Moscow: INION RAN, 2011.

(v) Conference Proceedings:

- “1941 god v interpretatsiakh sovremennoi istoriografii” [1941 in the interpretations of contemporary historiography]. In *Preddverie i nachalo Velikoi Otechestvennoi voiny: Problemy sovremennoi istoriografii i istochnikovedeniia: Materialy mezhdunarodnoi nauchno-prakticheskoi konferentsii, Moskva, 2 apreliia 2011 g.* [The eve and the beginning of the Great Patriotic War: Contemporary historiography and source criticism: Proceedings of a conference, Moscow, 2 April 2011], edited by A. A. Kilichenkov, 217–21. Moscow: Russian State University for the Humanities, 2012.
- “Otsenki urovnia podgotovki lichnogo sostava Krasnoi armii sovetskim voenno-politicheskim rukovodstvom v kontse 1920-kh—nachale 1940-kh godov” [Soviet politico-strategic leadership's estimates of the skills of the Red Army's personnel in late 1920s—early 1940s]. In *Multikul'turnaia i mnogonatsional'naia Rossiia: Materialy III Mezhdunarodnoi mezhdistsiplinarnoi konferentsii, posviashchennoi pamiati zaslužhennogo deiatelia nauki, pochetnogo professora RUDN, akademika MAN VSh Tamary Vasil'evny Bataevoi. Moskva, 27 noiabria 2010 g.* [Multicultural and multinational Russia: Proceedings of the Third International Interdisciplinary Conference in Memoriam of Tamara V. Bataeva. Moscow, 27 November 2010], part 1: *Aktual'nye problemy otechestvennoi istorii i istoricheskoi nauki: II polovina XIX—nachalo XX veka* [Problems of Russian history and historiography, second half of the 19th—early 21st century], 224–39. Moscow, 2010.
- “Sovetskoe strategicheskoe planirovaniie, avgust 1940—iun' 1941: ‘Strategiia sokrusheniia’ v deistvii” [Soviet strategic planning, August 1940—June 1941: The “strategy of annihilation” in action]. In *SSSR, ego soiuzniki i protivniki vo Vtoroi mirovoi voine: Politicheskii diskurs, istoriograficheskie diskussii, problemy prepodavaniia: Materialy*

Mezhdunarodnoi nauchno-prakticheskoi konferentsii, priurochennoi k 65-letiiu Pobedy v Velikoi Otechestvennoi voine 1941–1945 gg., 21–22 apreliia 2010 g. [The USSR, its allies and enemies in the Second World War: Political discourse, historiographical discussions, problems of teaching: Proceedings of an international conference timed to the 65th anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War 1941–45, 21–22 April 2010], 242–46. Moscow, 2010.

(vi) Electronic Publications:

- “Okhota na khigi: Poisk nauchnoi literatury v Internete (prakticheskie soveti)” [The hunting of books: Search for research literature in the Internet (practical advice)]. Institute of Scientific Information for Social Sciences of the Russian Academy of Sciences.
http://inion.ru/site/assets/files/1046/ohota_na_knigi.pdf.

Grants and Fellowships

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Professional Societies

I am a member of the Independent Historical Association (Moscow, Russia).