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**Curriculum Vitae (abridged)**  
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**EDUCATION**

- USSR Academy of Sciences, Moscow, USSR, Ph.D., Economic Geography, 1980
- Moscow State University, Moscow, USSR, MA, Economic Geography, 1974  
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**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Population Geography
- Nationalism and National Identity
- Economic Geography
- Russia and the Former Soviet Union
- Europe

**COURSES TAUGHT**

- Economic Geography
- Population Geography
- Physical Geography
- Climatology
- European Culture Sphere
- Europe
- Europe and the Americas
- Former USSR
- Middle East

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- *Professor of Geography*, Radford University, Radford, VA, 2000 - present
- *Associate Professor of Geography*, Radford University, Radford, VA, 1994-2000
- *Assistant Professor of Geography*, Radford University, Radford, VA, 1990-94
- *Department Chair (Population Geography)*, Institute of Geography, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, USSR, 1987-89
- *Researcher*, Institute of Geography, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, USSR, 1980-88
- *Researcher*, Institute for Rural Physical Planning, Moscow, USSR, 1974-80

**INVITED PUBLIC SPEAKING**

- Wittenberg University (2009)
- Central Intelligence Agency (2004)
- World Bank (2004)
- US Department of State (2003, 2007)
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (1996, 2002)
- Harvard University (2001, 2005)
- Virginia Tech (2000)
- University of Texas at Austin (1999)

### **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Reviewing/editing chapters of Glencoe World Geography, a high school geography text by McGraw-Hill (2006)
- Acting as external examiner of a Ph D thesis devoted to the political economy of modern Belarus (University of Kingston, Kingston-upon-Thames, UK, 2006)
- Revising survey articles on Russian cities for the *Encyclopedia Britannica* (2002)
- Editorial board member of the *Eurasian Geography and Economics* (2002 - present)
- Participating in *Regional Russia* and *Rural Russia* workshops, Kennan Institute for the Advanced Russian Studies Washington, D.C. (1999-2000)
- Editorial board member of the *Columbia Gazetteer of the World*, Columbia University Press (1998)
- Field-Advising for the American Council of Teachers of Russian (1995, 1996)
- Conducting a Radford University summer school program in Antwerp, Belgium (1994)
- Consulting for the National Research Council's Committee on Population (1994)
- Lecturing for the US Department of Defense Dependents Schools Office (1991)

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- Association of American Geographers (since 1990)
- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (since 1997)
- Association for the Study of Nationalities (since 2006)

### **LANGUAGES**

- Russian (native)
- English (near-native)
- Polish (read and communicate)
- Belarusian (read)
- Ukrainian (read)
- German (read)