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Education

- 2001-2005 *Candidate of Science* (Ph.D. equivalent) in Ethnology, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow.
Title of the thesis: "Evenks of Northern Chitinskaya Province: social, economic and cultural transformations on the boundaries of the XX-XXI centuries", Degree May 17 2005
- 1996-2001 *Specialist* (M.A. equivalent) in American Studies, Humanities Department, Chita State University, Chita, Russia.
Title of the thesis: "Comparative analysis of socio-cultural adaptations of hunters of the forest zone of Eastern Siberia and North America". Degree June 6 2001.
Diploma with distinction
- 1986-1996 Matriculation Certificate, Secondary School, Chita, Russia

Academic positions

- Since 2015 Postdoctoral researcher, Institute for Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Vienna
- 2012-2015 Senior researcher, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow
- 2005-2012 Researcher, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow
- 2001-2003 Researcher and lecturer, Department for Social Anthropology, Chita State University, Chita

Training

- Jun 2005 Summer school "Social Sciences and Humanities in a Changing World", Lund University, Helsingborg, Sweden
- Jul 2006 Summer school "Sustainable Human Development and the Millennium Development Goals: How to Go from International Frameworks to Regional Policies", Central European University, Budapest
- Jan- Feb 2007 Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany

Recent and current projects

- Since 2015 Configurations of Remoteness (CoRe): Entanglements of Humans and Transportation Infrastructure in the Region of Baikal-Amur Mainline (BAM) (PI Prof. Peter Schweitzer, UV), funded by FWF, Austria
- 2013-2016 Academic Translation and Publication of S.M. Shirokogoroff's Book "Social Organization of Northern Tungus" (PI Dr. Anna Sirina, Russian Academy of Science), funded by Russian Foundation for Humanities Research, Russia

- 2012-2014 Dynamics of Circumpolar Land Use and Ethnicity (CLUE): social impacts of policy and climate change (PI Prof. Hugh Beach, Uppsala University), funded by National Science Foundation, USA
- 2007-2011 Rural Futures: Ethnographies of Transformation from Finland, Estonia, Ukraine and Russia, funded by Finnish Academy of Sciences (PI Dr. Laura Assmuth)

Memberships

- Association of American Anthropologists
- European Association of Social Anthropologists
- German Anthropological Association
- Association of Anthropologists and Ethnologists of Russia
- Austrian Polar Research Institute (APRI)
- International Arctic Social Sciences Association

Peer review activities

Blind reviews on a regular basis for social science journals “Sibirica”, “Polar Geography”, “Asian Ethnicity” (in English); “Etnograficheskoe Obozrenie” (in Russian)

Teaching

- Cultures of Siberia
- Introduction to Social Anthropology
- Methods of Ethnographic Fieldwork
- Anthropological Fieldwork Practice
- Social Life of Roads and Railroads

Selected conference presentations, 2016-2018

- (Re)Constructing the BAM: Affective Networks of the (Post)Socialist Infrastructure. Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Stockholm, August 15, 2018
- Living Along the Baikal-Amur Mainline: Resources, Social Change and (Im)Mobility Among Indigenous (Evenki) People. International symposium “On Land, Water and Ice: Indigenous Societies in the Changing Arctic”, Sapporo, Japan, July 5, 2018
- (Post)sovetskaya Infrastruktura: Opyty i Ozhidaniya Modernizatsii BAMa [(Post)-Soviet Infrastructure: Experiences and Expectations of Modernization along the BAM]. Conference of the Young Researchers of Siberia, Irkutsk-Listvyanka, May 17, 2018
- [with P. Schweitzer]. The Baikal-Amur Mainline: Constructing a Railroad and Identities as a Socialist Megaproject. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 30, 2017, Washington DC
- Overcoming remoteness? Technosocial networks, mobility and modernization along the Baikal-Amur Mainline. Austrian Polar Research Institute Annual Meeting. Nov 9-10, 2017, Innsbruck
- Baikal-Amur Mainline: Remembering Socialist Construction. German Anthropological Association conference, Berlin, October 6, 2017
- Antropologiya Infrastruktury BAMa: o Metodakh Polevykh Issledovaniy na Rossiyskom Severe [Anthropology of Infrastructure along the BAM: On Field Research Methods in the Russian North]. Congress of Anthropologists and Ethnologists of Russia XII, Izhevsk, Russia, July 4, 2017

- [with P. Schweitzer]. History of Railroad transportation, settlement and migrations in the BAM Region. International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences IX, Umea, Sweden, June 9, 2017
- [with Ch. Fink, G. Saxinger, S. Schiesser and P. Schweitzer]. The Baikal-Amur Mainline (BAM) and Mobility: Experiences and Expectations. 3d CoRe Workshop, May 26, 2017
- [with P. Schweitzer]. Impacts of Transportation Infrastructure: Social Dynamics and Sustainability along the BAM. Arctic Science Summer Week, Prague, Czech Republic, April 5, 2017
- [with V. Kuklina and G. Saxinger]. Railroad rhythms and gendered labour: professional and family lives of workers on the Baikal-Amur Mainline, presentation at conference «Gender Shifts and Resource Politics in the Arctic», Uppsala, Sweden, February 2017
- Human Entanglements with Infrastructure: Social Dynamics and Mobility Along the Baikal-Amur Mainline, presentation at APRI Annual Meeting, Vienna, November 2016
- [with P. Schweitzer]. BAM Construction: Living Memory of the Happiest Time?, presentation at Siberian Studies Conference X, St. Petersburg, Russia, October 2016
- Tradition and Change in Local Communities along the Railroad (mobility, resources and identity politics in the BAM Region), presentation at conference “Anthropology, Weather and Climate Change”, London, UK, May 2016
- Indigeneity and Marginality: Gendered Migrations and Contacts in the BAM Region, “Gender Asymmetry In Northern Communities (Perspectives from the Margins)”, IASC workshop, Lychen, Germany, January 2016

Conference panels, 2016-2018

- [with P. Schweitzer]. Panel “The Social Life of Transportation Infrastructures in the Circumpolar North and Other Remote Areas”. International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences IX, Umea, Sweden, June 9, 2017
- [with P. Schweitzer and S. MacCallum]. Panel “Revisiting railroads: sociality, mobility and infrastructure in remote regions” at the Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Stockholm, August 15, 2018

Selected publications

Books

- 2011 *Zabaikal'skie Evenki: sotsial'nye, ekonomicheskie i kul'turnye transformatsii v XX-XXI vekakh [Evenki of Zabaikal'skii Region: social, economic, and cultural transformation in XX-XXI centuries]*. Moscow: Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology press. 350 p.

Papers

- Forthcoming Memories of a Socialist Construction Project: Identity Building and the Politics of Emotions along the Baikal-Amur Mainline. In *Sibirica*, Vol. 18 (2019), No 1.
- 2017 [with Peter Schweitzer and Sigrid Schiesser]. Beyond Wilderness: Towards an Anthropology of Infrastructure and the Built Environment in the Russian North. In *Polar Anthropology*, Vol. 7, No 1, pp. 58-85, <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/2154896X.2017.1334427>
- 2016 Social Dynamics and Sustainability of BAM Communities: Migration, Competition for Resources, and Intergroup Relations. In Marlene Laruelle (ed.), *New Mobilities and Social Changes in Russia's Arctic Regions*. London and New York: Routledge, pp. 133-157.

- 2016 “Gorodskie aborigeny” BAMA: industrial’nyi bum, technosotsial’nye seti i bor’ba za resursy [“Urban aboriginals” of the BAM Region: industrial boom, technosocial networks and competition for resources]. In *Etnograficheskoe Obozrenie*, No1, pp. 23-41.
- 2016 [with Funk D.A.]. Urbanizatsiya i korennyye narody Severa: vvedenie k teme nomera [Urbanization and indigenous peoples of the North: introduction to the special issue]. In *Etnograficheskoe Obozrenie*, No1, pp. 5-9.
- 2016 Review: Peter Jordan (editor). 2011. Landscape and culture in Northern Eurasia. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press, Inc. ISBN 978-1-59874-244-2 (hardcover). *Sibirskie Istoricheskie Issledovaniia*, #4, pp. 310-317.
- 2015 [with Sirina A.A., V.N. Davydov V.N. and V.V. Simonova]. S.M. Shirokogoroff’s book ‘Social Organization of the Northern Tungus’ and its Russian translation: history, structure, interpretations. *Asian Ethnicity*, vol. 17, issue 1, pp. 30 – 46, <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14631369.2015.1086088>
- 2014 Aborigeny, bamovtsy i priezhzhie: sotsial’nye odnoscheniya na severe Zabaikal’ia [Aboriginals, BAM Builders and Migrants: Social Relations in the Northern Zabaikal Region]. In Davydov, V.N. & Arzyutov, D.V. (eds.). *Sibirskii sbornik 4. Grani sotsial’nogo: antropologicheskie perspektivy issledovaniia sotsial’nykh odnoshenii i kul’tury*. St. Petersburg: MAE RAN, pp. 38-55.
- 2014 Belonging to Land in Tura: Migrations, Reforms, and Identity Politics in Evenkiia. In *Journal of Ethnology and Folkloristics*, vol. 8, No 2, pp. 33-51, http://www.jef.ee/index.php/journal/article/view/159/pdf_122
- 2012 Olga Povoroznyuk. Zabaikal’skii Krai. In Novikova, N.I. and D. Funk (eds.). *Sever i severiane. Sovremennoe polozhenie korennykh malochislennykh narodov Severa, Sibiri i Dal’nego Vostoka*. Moscow: IEA RAS press, pp. 164-183.
- 2010 Olga Povoroznyuk [with Habeck, J.O и V. Vaté]. Introduction: On the Definition, Theory, and Practice of Gender Shift in the North of Russia. In *Anthropology of East Europe Review* 2010 29(2). Theme issue (guest editors: Habeck, J.O, O. Povoroznyuk, and V. Vaté), “Gender Shift in the North of Russia”, pp. 1-37, <http://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/aeer/article/view/929/1037>
- 2007 Kul’turnyi landshaft i adaptatsiia v sovremennykh usloviiakh Rosiiskogo Severa (na primere chitinskikh evenkov). In Funk D. (ed.), *Rasi i narody: sovremennye etnicheskie i rasovye problemy*, vol. 33. Moscow: Nauka, pp. 188-208.
- 2007 Reindeer Herders and Hunters of Eastern Siberia: Life of Kalar Evenks. In Dana, P.L. and R.B. Anderson (eds.). *International Handbook of Research on Indigenous Entrepreneurship*. Chentelham, UK, Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar, pp. 137-154.
- 2006 Evenk Culturescapes: Reindeer and Human Adaptations in Eastern Siberia. In *Pieces from Peripheries and Centres*, ed. by M. Rantaniemi, K. Kurtakko, and K. Norvapalo. Rovaniemi: Lapland University Printing Centre, pp. 54-69.
- 2005 Kalarskie Evenki (sovmennoe polozhenie i perspektivy ustoychivogo razvitiia) [Kalar Evenki (Present Day Situation and Sustainable Development Prospects)]. In *V Poiskakh Sebia: Narody Severa i Sibiri v Post-Sovetskikh Transformatsiakh*, ed. by Pivneva, E.A. and D.A. Funk. Moskva: Nauka, pp. 7-38.
- 2003 Prirodopol’zovanie kalarskikh evenkov: gosudarstvennoe regulirovanie i traditsionnaia normativnaia sistema. In *Olen’ vseгда prav. Issledovaniia po yiridicheskoi antropologii*, ed. by N. Novikova. Moscow: Strategii, pp. 163-187.