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***Education:***

- PhD program Political systems and Institutional Change. IMT Alta Studio, Lucca, Italy, March 2008-- present
- PhD (Candidate of political science) (2008) Institute of Philosophy and Law, Urals Division of Russian Academy of Science.
- Master of Arts (Honors) (2004) Ural State University, Political Science department
- Bachelor of Arts (2002) Ural State University, Political Science department
- Carnegie Fellowship Program at Brigham Young University (Provo, USA), Visiting scholar, January 15 - May 15, 2006.
- South Illinois University (Carbondale, USA), Research fellow, March 15 - May 11, 2003

***Honors and awards:***

- Full PhD scholarship from IMT Alta Studio (2008-2011).
- The laureate of the “Best Post-Graduate Student of Russian Academy of Science Award” (2005, 2006, 2007).
- Carnegie Scholarship Endowment from the US National Council on East-European Eurasian Research (NCEEER) for research abroad, (2006).
- The permanent membership in “Golden Alumni Fund” of the Ural State University (2004).
- National Fund for Training Personnel scholarship for research abroad, (2003).

***Professional memberships:***

International Studies Association (ISA)

***Conference presentations:***

1. Paper “From a Multiparty to Single Dominant Party System: the Influence of Electoral System Reforms in the Creation of the Party Organization in Russia”. Paper prepared for presentation at the workshop “Why Electoral Reform? The Determinants, Policy, and Politics of Changing Electoral Systems”, European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions of Workshops, Lisbon, Portugal, April 14-19 2009.
2. Paper "Paradiplomacy as the Domestic Source of Russian Foreign Policy". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the ISA's 50th ANNUAL CONVENTION "EXPLORING THE PAST,

- ANTICIPATING THE FUTURE", New York Marriott Marquis, NEW YORK CITY, NY, USA, Feb 15, 2009 Online <PDF>. 2009-02-27 [http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p311753\\_index.html](http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p311753_index.html)
3. Paper "From a Multiparty to a Single Dominant Party System: the Indirect Influence of the Western Democratic Standards in the Creation of the party organization in Russia". International academic workshop "The international dimensions of party (system) development: assessing actors, methods and effects". Department of European Studies, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, November 14-15, 2008.
  4. Paper "The influence of "artificial" sub-state nationalism on the democratic transition of the state: the case of the "Urals republic" in Russia". International Conference on "Nationalism and Democracy" International Political Science Association (IPSA) Research Committee 14 ("Politics and Ethnicity"), Madrid, 10-12 September 2008.
  5. Paper "Regions in International Relations: Russian & American experiences", REECAS Northwest Conference OCCUPATION AND REVOLUTION IN EURASIA'S BORDERLANDS University of Washington-Tacoma, Washington, April 29, 2006.
  6. Paper "The internationalization process in Russian regions: the experience of Sverdlovsk oblast" - International conference "Management of social, economic and political processes in regions", Ural State Academy of Public Service, October 29-30, 2004, Yekaterinburg, Russia.
  7. Paper "The region as the subject of the international relations", International Russia-German conference "Russian and Germany: the experience of transformation old industrial regions". Ural State University, October 07-09, 2004, Yekaterinburg, Russia.
  8. Paper "How to Give the New "Start in life" for the Former Armed Forces Personnel - the successful Experience in the Urals". Civic education project conference, April 23-25, 2004, St. Petersburg, Russia.
  9. Paper "Environmental Human Rights versus Social-Economic Realities", first Annual IDL Stanford University conference, October 16-18, 2003, Yaroslavl, Russia.
  10. Paper "The problem of human rights in environmental dimension". Civic Education Project conference, November 29 – 30, 2002, Tomsk, Russia.
  11. Paper "The model of consociational democracy as the method of equal access to power of different ethnic groups in Russian relatively non-monoethnic regions". Civic Education Project conference, November 1 – 2, 2002, Yekaterinburg, Russia.
  12. Paper "Why and how can consociational arrangements in the Russian regional level be used to safeguard the interests of minorities". Civic Education Project conference, April 26-29, 2002, Ustron, Poland.
  13. Paper "Regions in International Relations: European Experience, Russian Perspectives. (What European methods can be applied in Russian regional reality?)". International Civic Education project and Robert Bosch foundation conference "Russia and the European Union: Strategies of interaction", April 17-19, 2002, Yekaterinburg, Russia.
  14. Paper "How consociational arrangements in the Russian regional level can be used to safeguard the interests of the so-called "small people" (national minorities) in the Russian East". Civic Education Project conference, May 05-07, 2001, Sakhalin, Russia.
  15. Paper "Consociational democracy in the Russian Federation – possible or impossible perspective"? – Kogan's conference, March 18 2001, Yekaterinburg, Russia.
  16. Paper "Why and How Foreign Perceptions of the Central Asian States can pervert or improve their Domestic and International Politics". Civic Education Project conference, December 01-03 2000, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

***Summer/winter schools (workshops):***

1. "Russia and neighbors: concurrent development". International scientific workshop, Moscow State Institute of International Relations" (MGIMO), January 26 – February 04 2008, Moscow, Russia.

2. "Discourse of modern myths", International workshop, March 14 2007, Institute of Philosophy and Law, Urals Division of Russian Academy of Science, Yekaterinburg, Russia.
3. "Federalism, constitutionalism and democratic governance in multicultural societies" - International summer school, August 28 - September 15, 2006, Institute of Federalism, Fribourg, Switzerland.
4. "Federalism and U.S. foreign relations" - International conference-workshop, April 27, 2006, George Washington University, Washington DC, USA.
5. "Security and cooperation in Europe in the context of European security problems: 1975-2005" - International summer school, National Security Archive (USA) and Kuban State University, September 12-20, 2005, Gelendzhik, Russia.
6. "The development of local communities and social management" - International summer school, "Open Russia", August 15-28, 2005, Druskininkai, Lithuania.
7. "Ethnopolitics in Eurasia and Middle East". International summer school, Central European University (CEU), July 04-15, 2005, Budapest, Hungary.
8. "Asymmetric political strategies and new approaches to security issues" - International workshop, June 17-19, 2005, Information office of NATO in Moscow and Nizhniy Novgorod State University, Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia
9. "Increasing cross-border networking Russia-Poland" - International workshop, The Polish-Czech-Slovak Solidarity Foundation, February 07-18, 2005, Warsaw, Poland.
10. "International ruling in world politics". International scientific workshop, Moscow State Institute of International Relations" (MGIMO), January 25 – February 04, 2005, Voronezh, Russia.
11. "The perspectives of the EU-Russia relations after the enlargement of the EU" - International workshop, European Commission, November 22-26, 2004, Petrozavodsk, Russia.
12. "The Role of the Youth in the process of Peacekeeping", Russian-Georgian seminar, Institute of Humanitarian and Political Research, April 14-20, 2004, Moscow, Russia.

### ***Publications in Russian language:***

#### ***Book chapters:***

1. Участие регионов в международных отношениях: категориальная сторона вопроса в политологическом дискурсе североамериканских и российских политологов. (The participation of regions in international relations: categorical dimension of political discourse of North-American and Russian political scientists). // Федерализм и централизация под редакцией К. В. Киселева Екатеринбург 2007 – С. 222 – 245

#### ***Articles:***

2. Политологические и правовые подходы к феномену парадипломатии в концепции Джона Кинкайда (Political and law approaches to phenomenon of paradiplomacy in the concepts of John Kincaid). // Правовая политика и правовая жизнь, 2007 №3 -С.177-182
3. "Надкнутый" суверенитет: проблема категории суверенитет в исследованиях субнациональной дипломатии. ("Perforated" sovereignty: the problem of the concept of sovereignty in subnational diplomacy studies. // ПОЛИТЭКС. 2006 Vol.2 №3. - С. 241-252
4. Дискурология: проблемы и вызовы сегодняшнего дня. (Discoursology: problems and challenges of the present day). // Свободная мысль 2007 № 6, - С.217-221 (В соавторстве с Дмитрием Макаровым).
5. Феномен субнациональной парадипломатии. (Phenomenon of subnational paradiplomacy). // Научный альманах "Дискурс Пи". Екатеринбург, Институт Философии и Права УрО РАН, 2003 №3 - С. 149-153

6. Участие регионов в международных отношениях: китайский опыт. (The participation of the regions in international relations: Chinese experience). // Научный альманах “Дискурс Пи”. Екатеринбург, Институт Философии и Права УрО РАН, 2004 №4 - С. 31-33
7. Идентичность в контексте изучения проблем регионализма. (Identity in the context of regionalism problems). // Научный альманах “Дискурс Пи”. Екатеринбург, Институт Философии и Права УрО РАН, 2005 №5 - С. 25-27
8. Парадипломатия: трактовки и теоретические модели. (Paradiplomacy: interpretations and theoretical models). // Научный альманах “Дискурс Пи”. Екатеринбург, Институт Философии и Права УрО РАН, 2005 №5 - С. 76-78
9. Модель консоциативной демократии как способ решения проблемы равного доступа к власти различных этнических групп в российских относительно немоноэтнических регионах. (The model of consociational democracy as the method of equal access to power of different ethnic groups in Russian relatively non-monoethnic regions). // Взаимодействие политической науки с органами государственной власти в формировании политических процессов в РФ и новых независимых государствах. Сборник докладов международной конференции. Екатеринбург 2002 –С. 37-42
10. Процесс интернационализации российских регионов. Опыт Свердловской области. (The process of internalization of Russian regions. The experience of Sverdlovsk oblast). // Управление социальными, экономическими и политическими процессами в российских регионах: сборник научных работ международной конференции. Екатеринбург, 29-30 октября 2004 года, - С. 179-180
11. Права человека в экологическом измерении—новый вызов в контексте российских проблем. (The human rights in ecological dimension – new challenge in the context of Russian problems). // Библиотека журнала “Альтернативы” под ред. А. В. Бузгалина. М.2005 - С. 221
12. Развитие научных школ парадипломатических исследований в западной политической науке.(The development of scientific schools of paradiplomacy studies in western political science). // Научный альманах “Дискурс Пи”. Екатеринбург, Институт Философии и Права УрО РАН, 2007 №7 С.92- 94

***Publications in English language:***

1. Regions in International Relations: Russian & American experiences, REECAS Northwest Conference OCCUPATION AND REVOLUTION IN EURASIA’S BORDERLANDS University of Washington-Tacoma, Washington, April 29, 2006 p.67-81
2. Federalism in Russia: Past, Present and Future. Federalism, Constitutionalism, and Democratic Governance in Multicultural Societies - the best papers of the 18<sup>th</sup> session of the Summer Institute on Federalism, Fribourg, August 28<sup>th</sup> - September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

***Linguistic proficiencies:***

Russian-mother tongue, English- fluent, Italian- elementary.