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Born in 1972, Ulyanovsk

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Education

- Graduated from Department of History of Foreign Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov in 1991-1996.
- Post graduation: Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History of Foreign Philosophy in 1996-1999.

Academic Degrees

- Ph.D. in Philosophy (1999). Ph.D. Thesis: "The Jain Doctrine of Path to Liberation (moksh marg)" (in Russian) at Philosophy Department of the Moscow State University.

Field of Studies

Jainism, Indian philosophy.

Professional appointments

- Senior Researcher Fellow at the Department of History and Culture of Ancient East, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences from 1999 till present.
- Visiting Research Fellow at the Department of Oriental Philosophies, Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences from 2009 till present.
- Senior Research Fellow at the Department of Oriental Philosophies, Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences from 2001 till 2009.
- Leading Research Fellow at the Department of History of Foreign Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov from 2001 till 2010.

Teaching

- Visiting Professor at the Russian State University for Humanities, from 2005 till present.

University courses

- History of Eastern Philosophy (Moscow State University)
- Buddhist Philosophy (Moscow State University Russian State University for Humanities)
- Indian Philosophy of Conscience (Moscow State University)
- Jainism (Moscow State University, Russian State University for Humanities)
- History of Indian Philosophy (Russian State University for Humanities)

List of Publications

Books:

2018

- *Dzhaynizm. Entsiklopedicheskiy slovar'* [Jainism. Encyclopedic Dictionary]. Moscow: Nauka — Vostochnaya literatura, 2018. 367 p. (ISBN 978-5-02-039810-8).

2015

- *Pudzh'yapada. Sarvarthasiddhi* (Preface, translation from Sanskrit and appendices by N.A. Zheleznova). Moscow: Nauka — Vostochnaya literatura, 2015. 390 p. (ISBN 978-5-02-036588-9).

2012

- *Digambarskaya filosofiya ot Umasvati do Nemichandry: istoriko-filosofskie ocherki* [Digambara Philosophy from Umasvati to Nemichandra: Historical and Philosophical Sketches]. Moscow: Vostochnaya literatura, 2012. 431 p. (ISBN 978-5-02-036516-2).

2005

- *Uchenie Kundakundy v filosofsko-religioznoy traditsii dzhaynizma* [Doctrines of Kundakunda in Philosophical and Religious Tradition of Jainism (with translation from Prakrit into Russian "Samaya-sara", "Pravachana-sara", "Panchastikaya-sara" and "Niyama-sara)]. Moscow: Vostochnaya literatura, 2005. 343 p. (ISBN 5-02-018454-3).

Papers:

About 30 papers on different aspects of Jainism, Buddhism and Indian culture. These include:

2017

- "The Constitution of a Literary Legacy and the Tradition of Patronage in Jainism." *Jaina Studies. Newsletter of the Center of Jaina Studies* 12(2017): 18-19.

2016

- "Lokusy sakral'nosti: predstavlenie o prostranstve v dzhaynskoj traditsii [Locus of the Sacred: the Idea of Space in the Jain Tradition]." *Pod nebom Yuzhnoy Azii. Territoriya i prinallezhnost': geopoliticheskoe konstruirovaniye i subiektnost' vospriyatiya obitaemykh prostranstv* [Under the Sky of South Asia. Territory and Affiliation: Geopolitical Design and Subjectivity of Perception of Inhabited Spaces.] A.V. Bochkovskaya ed. Moscow: Nauka – Vostochnaya literatura, 2016: 323-341.
- "Dzhayny v Tamilnade: chuzhie sredi svoih, svoi sredi chuzhih [Jains in Tamil Nadu: Strangers Among Their Own, Their Own Among Strangers]." *Tamil tanta paricu. Sbornik statey v chest' 75-letiya A.M. Dobyanskogo* [Tamil Tanta Paricu. Collection of Articles in Honor of the 75th Anniversary of A.M. Dobyansky] LXIII(2016): 270-284.

2012

- "Dzhaynskiy mistitsizm i uchenie o trekh atmanah v Corpus Cundacundae [Jain Mysticism and the Doctrine of the Three Atmanas in Corpus Cundacundae]." *Indiya – Tibet. Tekst i vokrug teksta* [India – Tibet. Text and Around Text.] V.V. Vertogradova ed. Moscow: Yazyki slavyanskoj kul'tury, 2012. P. 82-93.

2011

- "Buddizm v Tibete [Buddhism in Tibet]." *Filosofiya buddizma: Entsiklopediya* [Philosophy of Buddhism: Encyclopedia.] M.T. Stepanyants chief. ed. Moscow: Vostochnaya literatura, 2011. P. 105-117.

2010

- "Ortodoksiya i ortopraksiya: razlichiya mezhdigambarskoj i shvetambarskoj vetvyami dzhaynizma [Orthodoxy and Orthopraxis: The Differences between the Digambara and Shvetambara Branches of Jainism]." *Religiovedcheskie issledovaniya* [Religious Studies] 3-4(2010): 52-66.

2009

- "Jain Studies in Russia." *A Quarterly Research Journal for Jainology and Prakrit Languages*. V.S.M. Delhi, 4(2009): 91-94.
- Article on Jainism on the Internet site: <http://www.synologia.ru/a/Джайнизм>.
- "Globalizatsiya: indijskiy otvet na mirovoy vyzov [Globalization: The Indian Response to the World Challenge]." *Voprosy filosofii* [Russian Studies in Philosophy] 7(2009): 54-67.

2008

- 20 papers on Indian Philosophy in: *Indijskaya filosofiya. Entsiklopediya* [*Indian philosophy. Encyclopedia*]. Moscow: Vostochnaya literatura, 2008.
- "Raskoly v istorii dzhaynizma: k postanovke problem [Splits in the History of Jainism: the Formulation of the Problem]." *Sbornik statey "Vsevolod Sergeevich Sementsov i rossiyskaya indologiya"* [*Digest of articles "V.S. Sementsov and Russian Indology."*] V.K. Shohin ed. M.: Vostochnaya literatura, 2008: 187-212.

2006

- "Tattvartha-adhigama-sutra' Umasvati." *Istoriko-filosofskiy ezhegodnik* [*History of Philosophy Yearbook*] (2006).

2005

- "Corpus Cundacundae: problema datirovki [The Dating Problem of the Corpus Cundacundae]." *Indiya – Tibet. Tekst i vokrug teksta* [*India – Tibet. Text and Around Text.*] V.V. Vertogradova ed. Moscow: Vostochnaya literatura, 2005.

2000

- "Pravachana-sara' Kundakundy kak pervyy kompendium po filosofii v digambarskoy traditsii dzhaynizma [Kundakunda's 'Pravachana-sara' as the First Compendium on Philosophy in the Digambara Tradition of Jainism]." *Drevnost': Istoricheskoe znanie i spetsifika istochnika. Materialy konferentsii, posvyaschennoy pamyati E. A. Grantovskogo* [*Antiquity: Historical Knowledge and Specificity of the Source Text. Materials of the Conference Dedicated to the Memory of E.A. Grantovsky.*] Moscow: Kogelet, 2000. P. 59-63.

1999

- "Predstavleniya o Puti Osvobozhdeniya v dzhaynskoy traditsii [Ideas about the Path of Liberation in the Jain tradition]." *Drevnie kul'tury Vostochnoy i Yuzhnoy Azii. Sbornik statey* [*Ancient cultures of East and South Asia. Collection of Articles.*] V.V. Ivanov ed. Moscow: Izdatel'stvo Moskovskogo universiteta, 1999: 77- 92.

1994

- "Vvedenie v eticheskuyu problematiku Acharanga-sutry. Kniga vtoraya. Chast' tret'ya. Lektsiya, nazyvaemaya Punkty [Introduction to the Ethical Issues of Acharanga-Sutra. The Second Book. Part Three. A Lecture Called Points]." *Vestnik Moskovskogo universiteta. Seriya 7. Filosofiya* [*Bulletin of the Lomonosov MSU, series 7: Philosophy*] 4(1994): 43-58.

Translations:

2004

- "Amritachandra Suri. Purushartha-siddh'yupaya ('Sredstvo dostizheniya tseli dushi') [Amritachandra Suri. Purushartha-siddh'yupaya ('Means of Achieving the Goal of the Soul').]" (Preface, translation from Sanskrit and notes by N.A. Zheleznova.) *Istoriya filosofii* [History of Philosophy] (2004).

2000

- "Kundakunda. 'Panchastikaya-sara'." (Preface, translation from Sanskrit and notes by N.A. Zheleznova.) *Istoriya filosofii* [History of Philosophy] 7(2000): 175-200.
- "Pravachana-sara' Kundakundy." (Preface, translation from Sanskrit and notes by N.A. Zheleznova.) *Voprosy filosofii* [Russian Studies in Philosophy] 9(2000): 127-150.

Participation at congresses and conferences

2017

- 2017, November 3-6 — Speaker at the Prakrit International Conference, Shravana Belgola, India (paper: "Prākṛt or Prākṛts: Different Approaches to the Problem").

- 2017, October 12-13 — Speaker at the conference "Under the Sky of South Asia: Servant and Lord", IOSRAS, Moscow (paper: "Service (Vayavrittya) as the Basis of Social Interaction in the Digambara Community").
- 2017, June 14 — Speaker at the All-Russian scientific conference with international participation "Man and Society in the Context of Modernity (Philosophical Readings in Memory of Professor P.K. Grechko)", RUDN, Moscow (paper: "What is Philosophy in the Context of the Jain Tradition: to the Formulation of the Problem").
- 2017, March 16-17 — Speaker at the Interuniversity conference "The Taste of the East: Culture, History and Religion in the Gastronomic Traditions of Asia and Africa", MGIMO, Moscow (paper: "Food as a Basic Identity-forming Element in the Jain Tradition").

2016

- 2016, October 12-13 — Speaker at the VI conference "Under the Sky of South Asia: The Thing and the Good", IOSRAS, Moscow (paper: "Material Representatives of the Incorporeal in the Digambara Tradition of Jainism").
- 2016, September 15-16 — Speaker at the International workshop at Lyon 3 university, France (Organised by Christine Chojnacki and Basile Leclère) (paper: "Akalanka's Bhaṭṭa's Rājavārttika: an Example of Textual Transmission in the Digambara Philosophical Commentary Tradition").

2015

- 2015, October 9-10 — Speaker at the international conference in honor of the 80th anniversary of prof. Hampany Nagarajyaha, Berlin, Germany (paper: "Jaina Studies in Russia").

2014

- 2014, Sept. 26-28 — Speaker at the Anuvrat International Conference. Delhi (paper: "Jain Ethic in Modern World: Western Approach").

2009

- 2009 Febr. 03 — Speaker at the Philosophy Department, Khalsa-college, Mumbai (paper: "Indologists Studies in Russia").

2007

- 2007 June-July — Participant in International School of Jain Studies, India.

2005

- 2005, May — Speaker at the section "Philosophy of the East" of the International Philosophical Congress, Moscow (paper: "The Problem of the Ratio of Spiritual and Material Substances in Jain Philosophy").

2003

- 2003 — Speaker at the Roerich readings, Moscow (paper: "Corpus Cundacundae: Dating Problem").

2000

- 2000, October — Speaker at the conference dedicated to the memory of E. A. Grantovsky, Moscow (paper: "'Pravochana-sara' of Kundakunda as the First Compendium on Philosophy in the Digambara Tradition of Jainism").

Awards

- 2010 March - Kundakunda Puruskar.

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