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Education and qualifications

2017 – PhD in history, Department of History of Higher School of Economics

2015 – 2017 M.A. in history, Department of History of European University at Saint-Petersburg.

2011 – 2015 B.A. in history, Historical faculty of Saint-Petersburg State University.

Research interests:

Maritime History, Maritime commerce, Military History, Baltic History, XVIII century, International relations, Practice of prize law, Spread of information, formal and informal networks, Ports as informational nodes.

Workshops and conferences:

2019 – Conference «Annual Meeting Society for the History of Technology» (SHOT). Paper: People of ports: norms and practices in the Russian Baltic ports at the XVIII century.

2019 – Participating in Summer School in Economic and Social History University of Évora, 26-29 June 2019.

2019 – Conference “Oceanic Turn and Perspectives of Historical Research: Russia and France in Comparative Perspective”. Paper: Merchants, captains and the development of maritimeness in the Russian Baltic in the 18th c.

2019 – Internship at Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn.

2018 – Conference "Society and the Sea 2018: Investinblue The Values of the Ocean and Coasts for Sustainable Development" at Greenwich University (London). Paper: The Baltic Trade in the Age of Conflicts: Commerce Strategies for Avoiding Losses in the 18th century.

2018 – Summer School «The Liquid City. Adriatic Life-Worlds in Transformation» (Rijeka).

2018 – Conference «Globalized Peripheries: New Approaches to the Atlantic World 1680–1850» at European University Viadrina (Frankfurt an der Oder). Paper: Skippers between Baltic and Atlantic: trade routes and networks between the “East” and the “West” in the XVIII century.

2018 – Summer School «Empires in the Global History Research Seminar» at the Higher School of Economics (Saint-Petersburg).

2018 – HSE SPb Research Day at the Higher School of Economics (Saint-Petersburg). Poster: Imaginary trade on the Baltic Sea at the XVIII century.

2017 – Workshop at University Paris Diderot «Shipping, fisheries and maritime identities in 15th-19th centuries perspectives from Russia and France». Paper: Maritime commerce and representation of maritimeness in the Russian Baltics in the 18th c.

2017 – 4th International Scientific Conference “Trade, Merchants and Customs in Russia at XVI-XIX centuries” at State University of Nizhny Novgorod. Paper: Trade at Russian Baltic Ports during the Seven Years’ War.

2017 – 12th Sound Economic History Workshop at University of Jyväskylä. Paper: The case of Østersøen in Sound toll registers.

2017 – Expert meeting “The crew is working hard: Opportunities for Russian-Dutch collaboration in the fields of maritime heritage management and research.” Paper: Dutch shipping through the ports of the Russian Baltic during the Seven Years War. The Russian perspective of Sound Toll Registers.

2017 - internship at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam funded by the Dutch Institute at Saint-Petersburg.

2016 – Conference “VDNH: 10th annual conference of the students, alumni and professors of European University in Saint-Petersburg”. Paper: Baltic sea as Mare Nostrum for Russian Empire.

2016 – Conference “Maria Nostra: Sea in the history of European civilization since Antiquity till Modern time” State University of Nizhny Novgorod. Paper: Mare Suebicum/Balticum: Baltic sea as Mare Nostrum for Russian Empire in the context of international conflicts of 18th century.

2016 – VIII International Peter the Great Congress ““PETRO primo CATHARINA secunda” Two Monarchs, Two Epochs – Continuity, Development, Reforms”. Paper: Foreign Trade Policy of Peter I and Catherine II: commercial fleet in external policy.

2015 – Conference of Institute of History of Saint Petersburg State University “Annual November Readings”. Paper: The Danish neutrality during the Seven Years’ War: between the Great Britain and the Russian Empire.

Published works:

1. In press: Destination Unknown. Geography of the Baltic shipping and the registration system of the Sound Toll Registers in the 18th century // International Journal of Maritime History.
2. In press: The Sound registers and Saint-Petersburg News – specifics of comparative observation digital and textual statistical sources // Electronic Journal of Education and Science “Istoriya”, 2019. (All in Russian).
3. The Sound Registers – methods of investigation and specifics of the source in Russian perspective. // The proceedings of 4th International Scientific Conference “Trade, Merchants and Customs in Russia at XVI-XIX centuries”. Nizhniy Novgorod, 2018. (All in Russian).
4. Foreign Trade Policy of Peter I and Catherine II: commercial fleet in external policy.// Conference paper «VIII International Peter the Great Congress». – SPb., 2017. (All in Russian).
5. Expected: The Danish neutrality during the Seven Years’ War: between the Great Britain and the Russian Empire // Conference paper «Annual November Readings» / SPSU.- SPb., 2015. (All in Russian).
6. Support vessels and boats // Poltava. Ship design, history, construction of the 54-gun linear ship of 4th rate 1712. - SPb, 2014. (All in Russian).
7. Serving at the ship of the line “Poltava” // Poltava. Ship design, history, construction of the 54-gun linear ship of 4th rate 1712. - SPb, 2014. (All in Russian).
8. Crew’s life at the ship of the line “Poltava” // " Poltava. Ship design, history, construction of the 54-gun linear ship of 4th rate 1712. - SPb, 2014. (All in Russian).
9. Anchors of Russian Navy at the beginning of XVIII century // Poltava. Ship design, history, construction of the 54-gun linear ship of 4th rate 1712. - SPb, 2014. (All in Russian).
10. Navigational instruments and navigation at the beginning of XVIII century // Poltava. Ship design, history, construction of the 54-gun linear ship of 4th rate 1712. - SPb, 2014. (All in Russian).

Language Skills

Russian (native), English (B2), German (A2), Polish (A2)