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Education

- 10/30/2008 D.phil, History Institute, Uzbek Academy of Sciences, Tashkent (History of Central Asia).
1999 MPhil, Pedagogical University, Tashkent (History and Geography)

Career history

- 03/2022 Research Fellow (FWF-Project), Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences.
08/2021–11/2021 Visiting Associate Professor, Slavic-Eurasian Research Centre, Hokkaido University
10/2020–06/2021 Petra Kappert Fellow, Centre for The Study of Manuscript Cultures, University of Hamburg
01/2014–03/2020 Research Fellow, Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences.
01/2011–03/2014 VolkswagenStiftung Fellow, Institute of History, Uzbek Academy of Sciences
01/2010–01/2012 Vice-Director, Institute of History, Uzbek Academy of Sciences
11/2003–2010 Research Fellow, Institute of History, Uzbek Academy of Sciences
09/1999–11/2003 Teacher of the public school (no 27) in Tashkent.

Scholarships and awards

- 03/2022 Stand-Alone Project of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF-Der Wissenschaftsfonds), Central Asia in Russian Diplomatic Archives (17th–19th Centuries)
10/2020–06/2021 Petra Kappert Post-Doc Fellowship, Centre for The Study of Manuscript Cultures, University of Hamburg
2014–2020 Post-Doc by Austrian Science Fund (FWF) START Prize, Seeing Like an Archive: Documents and Forms of Governance in Islamic Central Asia (18th-19th Centuries)
2010–2013 VolkswagenStiftung Research Fellowship, The Archives Talk: Writing the History of Colonial Central Asia, University of Halle-Wittenberg (2010–2014)
2013–2014 Grant-holder of the Central Asia Research and Training Initiative (CARTI), Open Society Institute, Soviet “Orientalist” in Private: Studying the Personal Archives (IN2013-09783)
4/2009–7/2009 Grantee of DFG Programme (PA 387/10-1), Institute of Oriental Studies, Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
11/2007–01/2008 Course on Ecology and Resource Management at International Doctoral Studies Programme of the Center Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany

List of publications

Monographs

Seeking Justice at the Court of the Khans of Khiva (19th–early 20th Centuries) (Brill: Leiden-Boston, 2020)
(co-authored with Paolo Sartori)

Articles

At the Coronation! A Khivan Ambassador Makes It to Moscow (1762), *Journal of Central Asian History* 1 (2022): 158–223 (co-authored with Paolo Sartori)

Qongrat, *Encyclopaedia of Islam* 3 (2021)

Passage to India: Rhetoric and Diplomacy between Muscovy and Central Asia in 17th century, *Itinerario* 44/3 (2021): 502–527

Making Sense of Central Asia in the Pre-Petrine Russia, *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, 63/4 (2020): 607–633.

Imperial Strategic Uncertainty: The Promises and Perils of a Russian Protectorate in Central Asia. In Nader Purnaqqheband and Florian Saafeld (eds.) “*Aus den Tiefenschichten der Texte. Beiträge zur turko-iranischen Welt von der Islamisierung bis zur Gegenwart*” (Reichert-Verlag Wiesbaden 2019): 233–264 (co-authored with Paolo Sartori)

Soviet „Local“ Knowledge: Babajan Safarov’s Notes on Slavery in Khwarazm. In: Nader Purnaqqheband and Florian Saafeld (eds.) “*Aus den Tiefenschichten der Texte. Beiträge zur turko-iranischen Welt von der Islamisierung bis zur Gegenwart*” (Reichert-Verlag Wiesbaden 2019): 265–292 (co-authored with Nuryoghdi Toshov).

Konflikt kak resurs: anatomija ‘turkmenskikh besporjadkov’ v Khorezme, 1914–1916 gg. *Ab Imperio* 3 (2018): 141–186

The Aral Region and Geopolitical Agenda of the Early Qongrats. *Eurasian Studies*, 13/1–2 (2017): 3–36.

Take Me to Khiva: Shari‘a as Governance in the Oasis of Khorezm (19th–Early 20th Centuries) *Islamic Law and Society*, 24/1–2 (2017): 20–60 (co-authored with Paolo Sartori).

The Politics of Ambiguity: What Does It Mean to Be a Russian Protectorate?, *Ab Imperio*, 3 (2016): 118–164 (co-authored with Paolo Sartori).

Ol’ga Chekhovich: Two Facets of a Soviet Academic, *Iranian Studies* 48/5 (2015): 785–804.

Invited Lectures and Conference Talks

Revenge of the Vernacular: Muscovy’s Turkic Engagement with the Persian World, joint lecture organized by Slavic-Eurasian Research Centre at the University of Hokkaido and ILCA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies October 2, 2021.

“To Make It Serviceable for the Purposes of Politics and History”: On Diplomatic Archives, Record-Keeping, and Knowledge about Central Asia in Modern Russia, Public Lecture, CSMC, University of Hamburg, February 25, 2021.

Of Pre-Petrine Russian Archives, Central Asia, and Early Modern Ethnography, International Summer School ‘*Culture of Documentation in Persianate Eurasia (15th–19th Centuries)*’, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, June 2–7, 2019.

- From Persian to Old Church Slavonic: What was Found in Translation between Khiva and Moscow, International Summer School '*Culture of Documentation in Persianate Eurasia (15th–19th Centuries)*', Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, June 2–7, 2019.
- The Caspian Connection: How to Write Khiva into Global History, An International Conference '*The Caspian in the History of Early Modern and Modern Eurasia*', Yale University, March 29–31, 2019.
- Papering over a Diplomatic Gulf. Bureaucracy and Translation between Early Modern Central Asian and Russian Courts, *Ninth European Conference of Iranian Studies* (ECIS 9), Freie University of Berlin, September 9–13, 2019.
- 'And the Ishan's Heart Jumped into His Mouth: On Authority and Power Relations in Khorezm', at the international workshop '*Authority in Islam in Muslim Eurasia*', Indiana University, March 24–25, 2017.
- How to manage diversity? State-building project(s) in post-Nader Shah's Khorezm, at the international conference '*Nader Shah Revisited*', Institute of Iranian Studies, Vienna, December 5–6, 2017.
- 'Taking Stock of the Turkmens: The Many Forms of Khivan Sovereignty', at the Eleventh *Biennial Iranian Studies Conference*, University of Vienna, August 2nd – 5th, 2016
- 'Delo o Khodja Ahrare vernut' na dosledovanie': diskussii o nakshbandiiskom shaikhe v publikatciakh i lichnoy perepiske sovetkikh vostokovedov, at the seminar '*Iazyki sovetkogo Islama: ideologii, seti i praktiki*', European University at Saint-Petersburg, April 20–21, 2016.
- 'I wonder who the judges are! Reflections on Legal Practices in Khoresm (19th and early 20th century)', at the seminar '*Comparative Studies on Law in Modern Central Eurasia*', Law School, Shizuoka University, Shizuoka/Japan, November 14, 2015.
- 'Believe in the Paper: Conflict Resolution and Bureaucratic Anxiety in the Protectorate of Khiva', at the international symposium (II) '*Sharia in the Russian Empire*', Institute of Iranian Studies, Vienna, November 2–4, 2015.
- 'The Aral Region and Geopolitical Agenda of the Early Qungrats in Khorezm', at the workshop *Serindica: New Materials, New Approaches*, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, St. Petersburg, May 22, 2015.
- 'Letters to a Tashkent Friend. The Contours of Soviet Oriental Studies in the Personal Correspondence of Elena Davidovich and Olga Chekhovich', guest lecturer at the European University at St. Petersburg, May 15, 2015.
- 'Connectivity in Practice: The Steppe and the Sown under the Early Qungrats', at the workshop '*On Khorezmian Connectivity: Space, Mobility, Imagination*', Institute of Iranian Studies, Vienna, October 9–10, 2014.