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<b>Experience</b>	<b>EU-RUSSIA CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM E.V. (EU-RUSSIA CSF)</b>	Berlin, Germany
<b>Aug.2014-now</b>	<b>Executive Director</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Institutional development of an international NGO association (185 NGOs from 20 countries).</li><li>• Leading and overseeing the work and expansion of the CSF Secretariat in Berlin.</li><li>• Advocacy and outreach on civil society issues in the EU capitals and Russia.</li><li>• Serving as a spokesperson, interacting with the Board.</li></ul>	
2010-2013	<b>HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH Russia Office Director</b>	Moscow, Russia
2010	<b>WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS the Galina Starovoitova Research Scholar</b>	Washington, DC
2009-2010	<b>THE ANDREI SAKHAROV MUSEUM AND PUBLIC CENTER Head of the Open Discussions Program</b>	Moscow, Russia
2001-2010	<b>CENTER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS Deputy Director</b>	Moscow, Russia
1995-2001	<b>AGENCY FOR SOCIAL INFORMATION Reporter, Observer</b>	Moscow, Russia
<b>Education</b>	<b>HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government Mid-Career Master's Degree in Public Administration (MPA), May 2014</b>	Cambridge, MA
	<b>UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, Centre of International Studies, Visiting Fellow UCL, School of Public Policy, Affiliated Researcher 2007 – 2008</b>	Cambridge/London, UK
	<b>MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY, Faculty of Journalism Master's Degree in Journalism, May 2000</b>	Moscow, Russia

## Research and Publications

Over 40 researches, assessments, evaluations since 1998. Authored or contributed to 30 publications including:

- 'Europe, Russia, Civil Society and COVID-19'// Chapter at the 2020 State of the Civil Society Report in the EU and Russia (EN, RU, forthcoming/ 2021)
- Transitions in international NGO management// Chapter at 'Michael Hamm et al. (Eds): Strategische Nachfolgeplanung in Non-Profit-Organisationen, 978-3-662-62238-4 (DE, EN, forthcoming/2021)
- [Shrinking Space for Civil Society in Russia](#) (2015); 'Human Rights and Diverse Societies' / Chapter (2013); Shattering Hopes: Post-Election Crackdown in Belarus (2011); 'Human Rights in Russia' (DE/RU/FI, 2007), 'Covering Ethnic Diversity' (2005), etc.

## Professional Associations Membership

Steering Committee member, Sakharov Center (Russia). International Steering Committee member, European Human Rights Advocacy Center/ EHRAC (UK). Berlin Harvard Kennedy School Alumni Ambassador in Berlin.

**Languages** Russian - native. English – C2. German - B2/C1. Czech, French – basic knowledge. ###