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◦ PERSONAL DETAILS ◦

Marburg, 35037, Germany
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Date / Place of birth

16.11.1982

Hlybokae, Belarus

Family status

Married, four children

born in 2004, 2009, 2014, 2019

👤 PROFILE

Digitalization and Post-Socialist Transformation, Transnational Cultural History, Late Socialism, Cultures of (Digital)Resistance, Memory Politics and Cultures of Remembrance, Data Analysis and Visualization in Historical Research

📅 ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Researcher and Lecturer "Digital History", Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe, Institute of the Leibniz Association and Justus Liebig University of Giessen, Marburg/Giessen

October 2022 — September 2025

Postdoctoral Researcher and Academic Coordinator, Herder Institute Research Academy, Marburg

April 2018 — September 2022

Research Assistant and Lecturer, University of Greifswald, Greifswald

October 2016 — March 2018

PhD Researcher at IRTG 1540 "Baltic Borderlands: Shifting Boundaries of Mind and Culture in the Borderlands of the Baltic Sea Region", University of Greifswald

January 2013 — December 2016

🎓 EDUCATION

PhD in East European History, University of Greifswald, Greifswald

March 2018

MA in Social Theory and Political Philosophy, European Humanities University, Vilnius

July 2009

BA in Philosophy, Belarusian State University, Minsk

July 2005

🏆 GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

Frantsishak Bahushevich Book Prize, PEN, Belarus

October 2023

The Best History Monograph Award, International Congress of Belarusian Studies

September 2023

Visegrad Scholarship, Vera and Donald Blinken Open Society Archives

July 2017

STIBET fellowship, DAAD

April 2017 — August 2017

Supplementary Grant, Open Society Foundation

October 2013 — September 2014

Graduate scholarship holder, German Research Foundation (DFG)

January 2013 — December 2016

MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Modern Language Association, USA

British Association for Slavic and East European Studies

Toronto University Press, Toronto

Reviewer

DH 2023, 2024, Graz&Washington

Reviewer

Journal of Belarusian Studies, London

Reviewer

Marburg Center for Digital Culture and Infrastructure, Marburg

Skaryna Press, London

Editor

German Association for East European Studies (DGO), Berlin

COST Action CA18204 “Dynamics of Placemaking and Digitization in Europe’s cities.”

Management Committee Substitute, 2019- 2021

WG “Digital Humanities” of the Association of German Historians (VHD)

COST Action CA 16213 “NEP4Dissent: New Exploratory Phase in Research of East European Cultures of Dissident”

2017 — 2022

CONFERENCE, PANELS, AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

Thinking Beyond the ‘Soviet Jewry’ Narrative. Localism, Diversity, and Subjective Experience of Jews in the Soviet Republics under Late Socialism at Herder Institute, Marburg, with Hebrew University, Jerusalem

October 2024

East European Cultures in Exile: Archiving, Collecting and Publishing in the Digital Age

August 2024 – Sommer Academy – Academic Director

Critical Perspectives in Belarusian Studies at ASN Convention, New York

May 2024

Her Side of the Story: Women Dissident Practices in the Soviet Union and Beyond at BASEES, Glasgow

March 2023

Fakten und Deutungen: Krieg, Medien und Wahrheit in Osteuropa at the German Association of East European Studies, Berlin

October 2022

Re-Centering or De-Centering? The Russian Invasion in Ukraine and the Future of East European Studies at Herder Institute, Marburg

September 2022

Informational Methods and Technologies for Transdisciplinary Area Studies at ICCEES X World Congress, Montreal

August 2021

Why (not) Study Eastern Europe Digitally? At Herder Institute, Marburg

October 2019

★ LECTURES AND TALKS (SELECTION)

Virtual Space for Bygone Places: Reconstructing the History of (Post)Soviet Jewish Emigrant Communities on the Russian-Speaking Internet, Potsdam

April 2024

Dissent and Samizdat Outside Moscow and Leningrad: What Soviet Peripheries Can Teach Us, Boston

March 2024

Performing Khatyn: The History of One WWII Masacre and Its Representations in Image and Text, Vienna

October 2023

Digitale Geschichte Osteuropas im Zeitalter der Kriege und Krisen, Giessen

January 2023

Brethren, Neighbors, or Adversaries? Ukraine and Ukrainians in the Memory Politics of post-Soviet Belarus, Erlangen

May 2022

Contesting the Power in the Women GULAG Memoirs, London

February 2022

R(e)-Using of History: Approaching Soviet Aliyah with Statistical Computing, Luxembourg

January 2021

Shared Goals, Scattered Data: Digital History of Jewish Refuseniks Movement, Montréal

August 2021

TEACHING

Digital Dictatorships, Digital Resistance: New Practices of Oppression and Subversion in Eastern Europe and in the Global South

Sommer 2024

Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen

Einführung in die digitale Geschichte

Winter 2023 — 2024

Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen

Alltag in der Nachkriegsowjetunion

Sommer 2023

Philipps-Universität-Marburg

Historical Scholarship and the Challenges of Digital Era

Sommer 2023

Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen and NaUKMA, Kyiv

Geschichtspolitik und Erinnerungskultur im östlichen Europa

Winter 2021 — 2022

Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen

Chernobyl, Fukushima, and Debate on the Future of Nuclear Energy

2016 — 2017

University of Greifswald

***Tools:* Tropy, VoyantTools, Conifer, Excel Pivot Tables, Miro, Omeka, Mentimeter, Tableau**

***Themes:* Digital Public History, AI, Visualization in History, Digital Sources Criticism, Social Networks as Source and an Instrument for Historian, Web-Archiving**

★ INTERVIEWS&PUBLIC READINGS

[BelSat](#), [Viasna](#), [European Radio for Belarus](#), [PolskieRadio](#), RFE/RL Belarus (1) (2)(3)

[Inna Gerasimova](#), [Sasha Filipenko](#), [Andrei Kurkov](#)

☆ LANGUAGES

English highly proficient

German

highly proficient

Belarusian

native

Russian

native

Ukrainian

good working knowledge

Polish

working knowledge

Yiddish

Basic

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES&CERTIFICATS

R 1000+ lines

**Distributing Research Data and Code in R Packages
with Rstudio and GitHub, Marburg University Research Academy**

June 2023

Introduction to Digital Humanities, HarvardX, University of Harvard

May 2023

Equality&SEA-H-precaution trainings&certificats, Herder Institute

February 2019, September 2023