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EDUCATION:

September 2003 - November 2004 **PERM STATE UNIVERSITY**
Department of Political Science
Post-Graduate Student
PhD Dissertation: "Transformation of Elite and Elites Interrelations
(a Comparative Analysis of Tomsk, Volgograd and Nizhny Novgorod)"

September 1999 - June 2001 **EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY at ST.-PETERSBURG**
Department of Political Science and Sociology
Post-Graduate Student

September 1998 - June 1999 **EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY at ST.-PETERSBURG**
Department of Political Science and Sociology
Graduate Student (Master of Arts in Political Science)
M.A.Dissertation: "Transformation of Russian Regional Elites
Subcultures"

October 1994 - September 1998 **TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY**
Department of Political Science
Post-Graduate Student

September 1985 - June 1991 **TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY**
Department of Philosophy
Student
Degree: equivalent to Master of Arts in Philosophy
Diploma: "The Rise and the Development of New Social Movement in
Tomsk Region (1986-91)"

EXPERIENCE:

September 2009 – *present* **NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**
St.-Petersburg Branch
Vice-Head of Department of Sociology,
Lecturer
*Lecturing in the field of Sociology;
*Supervising student research work and thesis writing
*Research fields: Elites in Local Communities, Elite Interrelations

November 2002 – August 2009 **NEVSKY INSTITUTE of LANGUAGE and CULTURE**
Department of Public Relations and Communication,
Head of Department
Department of Regional Studies,
Lecturer
*Curriculum development for new specialty "Regional Studies";
*Lecturing in the field of Political Science, Sociology and Public
Relations;
*Supervising student research work and thesis writing;
*Research fields: Elites in Transitional Societies, Crisis and
Development, Political Parties and NGO

July 2002 – April 2003 **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HUMANITIES AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS (V.V.Igrunov)**

regional coordinator of political project "SLON" party

December 1994 -
September 1998

TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Political Science
Senior Lecturer

*Lecturing in the field of Political Science
*Research fields: Tomsk Regional Elites, Political Culture

May 1997 -
September 1998

RUSSIAN FOUNDATION OF POLITICAL CENTRISM
Editor of Russian Government Deputy S.Sulakshin's newspaper

January 1996 -
June 1996

CONGRESS OF RUSSIAN COMMUNITIES
regional political adviser of Candidate Alexander Lebed

*Participated in supervising of Presidential Election Campaign in region

December 1994 -
May 1996

INTERNATIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS
RESEARCH CENTER (Yu.Skokov)

political adviser

*Analyzed activities of political party and groups capable to influence on the adoption the political decisions and on the economy of Tomsk region

May 1993 -
December 1994

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY "SYSTEMS of CONTROL"
sociologist and political expert

*Analyzed a political situation in region

December 1992 -
May 1993

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY "BETY", Tomsk
sociologist

*Conducted research on psychology of new russian businessman social group
*Analyzed an influence of political advertising on mass-behavior in Tomsk

SUMMER SCHOOLS:

June 1997 -
July 1997

JAROSLAVL' STATE UNIVERSITY
Summer University leading by MOSCOW SOCIAL and SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION
Participant

June 1995 -
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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Carbondale
Department of Political Science
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May 1993

STATE UNIVERSITY OF ST.-PETERSBURG
Department of Philosophy
Summer School of Philosophy and Political Science

SCHOLARSHIPS:

01.08.2000 – 28.02.2002 – Individual Research Grant № 1540/2000 – "A Comparative Study of Russian Regional Elites Subcultures Transformation", Research Support Scheme Program, "Open Society Institute".

01.09.2001 - 01.10.2002 – Research Assistant of Alena Ledeneva, Lecturer, London School of Economics, Project "Informal Practices in Russia".

01.10.2002 – 01.07.2004 – Participant, European University at St.-Petersburg Internal Collective Grant "EUSPb Jubilee".

01.05.2004 – 01.01.2010 – Participant, Group Research Project (with A.Ya. Vinnikov and I.B.Gubanov) "Dissidents, Members of New Social Movements and Democrats".

01.09.2009 – 01.01.2011 - Participant, Group Research Project (with A.A.Veikher) "Monitoring of staff's opinion about St.-Petersburg Branch of Higher School of Economics".

01.04.2010 – present - Participant, Group Research Project (leading by D.A.Alexandrov) "Interrelations and Networks in Local Communities".

MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS:

1. Tarusina I.G. (1998). The Role of Elite in Government (the Case of Tomsk Region). In: Reports of First Congress of Russian Political Scientists. – Moscow.

2. Tarusina I.G. (1998). The Ideology of Elites in Russian Region. In: Reports of International Conference "Communitarianism, Liberalism and Democratic Reforms in Post-communist Countries". - Moscow.

3. Tarusina I.G. (1998). Democratic Transformation of Regional Political Culture (the Case of Tomsk Oblast)? In: Reports of Scientific Conference "Democratic Development of Regions as a Precondition of Civil Society Development in Russia". Fulbright Alumni Association "Professionals for the Cooperation". – v. 4. – Moscow.

4. Tarusina I.G. (1998). The Characteristics of Tomsk Political Culture. In: Reports of International Seminar "Regional Political Culture". – Samara: Samara State University.

<http://old.ssu.samara.ru/research/philosophy/journal2/13.html>

5. Gelman V., Tarusina I. (1999). Elite Research in Russia: Issues and Alternatives, in: A Comparative Study of National and Trans-national Elite Integration in CEE and West European Countries. International Design Conference Report, Slovenia.

6. Tarusina I. (2000). The Influence of Generation Change on the Regional Elite Subculture (The Case of Saratov), in: The Second Generation of Post-Soviet Elites. International Workshop Reports, Poland.

7. Gelman V., Tarusina I. (2000). Studies of Political Elites in Russia: Issues and Alternatives. Communist and Post-Communist Studies 33 (3): 311-329.

Russian Version Gelman V., Tarusina I. (2001): <http://elis.pstu.ac.ru/gelmst.html>

8. Tarusina I.G. (2001). Elite Transformation and Regime Change: the Case of Tomsk Oblast'. In: A.Steen and V.Gel'man (eds.), Elites and Democratic Development in Russia. Department of

Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo. Norway: GCS AS. Research Report 01/2001. - pp. 167-186.

9. Tarusina I. (2000). New Elites of Russia – The Preconditions of Democracy and Economical Reforms. *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*. – v. 3. - № 4 (12). – PP. 192-193.

10. Tarusina I. (2002). The Dynamic of Russian Regional Elite's Political Attitudes (the Case of Saratov). *Political Researches*. – №1. – PP. 133-140.

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11. Gelman V., Tarusina I. (2002). Studies of Political Elites in Russia: Issues and Alternatives. In: V.Mokhov (ed.) *Elitism in Russia: "pro" and "contra"*. Perm: Perm State Technical University. – PP. 6-28.

12. Tarusina I. (2003). Elite Transformation and Regime Change: the Case of Tomsk Oblast'. In: A.Steen and V.Gel'man (eds.), *Elites and Democratic Development in Russia*. Routledge Studies of Societies in Transition 24, Routledge.

13. Vinnikov A., Gubanov I. and Tarusina I. (2004-2009). *Dissidents, Member of New Social Movement and Democrats*. Saint-Petersburg: Norma. (3 books).