

# Stanislav Chernyshov

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### KEY QUALIFICATIONS

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Russian teacher and textbook author with 30 years of experience in teaching Russian as a foreign language, managing and training teaching staff, creating curriculum programs and lecturing in Russian studies. Since 2002 co-founder and director of a private language school in St. Petersburg. Author of "Poekhali!" – a series of Russian textbooks that gained recognition both in Russia and Europe; they are among the best-selling Russian textbooks worldwide. Creator of specialized courses for journalists from The Times, Der Spiegel, and the BBC, as well as teachers' training courses for Russian teachers from European and US language schools and universities. Rich experience in giving workshops for Russian teachers in Italy, Latvia, Austria, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, France, Greece etc. Creator of YouTube channel "Learn Russian": <https://www.youtube.com/learnrussianstanislavacademy>  
New books are expected to be published in the nearest future.

### EDUCATION

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- 2000 January Official Tester Certificate for testing within the State TORFL (Test of Russian as a Foreign Language) system.
- 1998 Started Ph.D. in Russian Linguistics, A. B. D.
- 1994 - 1998 Post-graduate course at the Philological faculty, the Russian department, thesis "Verbal images in the Russian Avant-garde poetry (Mytho-poetical aspect of semantics)", excellent marks at the Ph. D. exams in philosophy, English, Russian (including Old Russian).
- 1987 - 1992 M/A at St. Petersburg State University at the Philological faculty, the department for teachers of Russian as a foreign language. Successfully passed the exams in English and French, obtained a distinction for the thesis in linguistic poetics "Metaphor in urbanist poetry of the Russian Avant-garde", was recommended for a post-graduate course.
- 1981 – 1985 Course in Cultural History and Arts at The State Hermitage Museum

### PUBLICATIONS

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- A new Russian grammar exercise book ready for publication. The publisher is expecting it, but the contract hasn't been signed yet. Online version is available at [activerussian.com](http://activerussian.com)
- New editions of "Poekhali!" 2.1, 2.2 – SPb, 2020-2021
- New "Poekhali!" 1.1, 1.2 – 4 volumes: 2 books and 2 workbooks; SPb, 2018 - 2019
- Alla Chernyshova & Stanislav Chernyshov «Poekhali - 2!!» Intermediate Russian course book, volumes 2.1 and 2.2, SPb 2007, new editions available.
- Stanislav Chernyshov «Poekhali!» Beginner Russian course book SPb, 2001, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2002, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2003, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2005, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2007, 19 in total (the best-selling Russian course book in Russia and Europe);  
Various publications in Russian Linguistics, Cultural Studies, and Teaching Methodology in Russia and abroad, including:
- Чернышов С. "О философской поэзии." // Эйдос. Философско-поэтический альманах, №2, СПб, 1999, pp. 40-42

- Чернышов С.И. К определению границ философской поэзии. // Всероссийская конференция "Структура философского знания и его эволюция в течение XX века в России" / в рамках исследовательского проекта Санкт-Петербургского Государственного университета "Россия и мир. Век XX"/ Тезисы выступлений. СПб, 1996, pp. 87-88
- Чернышов С.И. Эстетическая функция слова и мифопоэтические представления. // Словоупотребление и стиль писателя. СПб, 1995
- Stanislaw Czernyszow, "Древнеславянская модель мира в семантике поэтического текста." // Poland, 1994, Материалы международной конференции.
- Чернышов С.И. "Макрокосм и микрокосм в метафоре поэтов-урбанистов (В. Маяковский и В Шершеневич)." // Вестник Санкт-Петербургского университета. Сер. 2, 1994, вып. 2 (№9), pp. 90-93

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Teachers' training workshops since February 2019: Helsinki, Prague, Paris, Graz, Vienna, Milan, Frankfurt, Istanbul, Ankara, Budapest, Ljubljana, Forli, Zurich, Fribourg, Geneva, Berlin.

- 2021 – pres. Teaching a Russian as a foreign language teachers' professional retraining program at St. Petersburg State university with his own curricular created in cooperation with Alla Chernyshova
- 2020 – pres. Online webinars for RFL teachers on teaching Grammar and Communication
- 2018 – pres. Online Russian as a foreign language teachers' professional retraining program with his own curricular created in cooperation with Alla Chernyshova
- 2016 – pres. Russian teacher at Graz University, teach courses in General Russian, Morphology and Syntax, Lexicology and Phraseology, Stylistics, Culture and Society.
- 2015 Russian courses and workshops at Bologna University and Carlo Bo University, Italy.
- 2012 – pres. Russian Teachers' training courses and workshops in Russia, Germany, Italy, Spain, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Slovenia, Poland, Slovakia, Turkey, Finland, France.
- 2001 – pres. Co-founder and director of Extra Class Language Centre; teaching Russian classes for VIP clients: the Director of the British Council in Russia, the First Secretary of the British Embassy in Moscow, British Consul in St. Petersburg, delegates of the International Committee of the Red Cross, the new chief of the Russian "Der Spiegel" bureau, a producer from the BBC, employees of several major international companies (Deloitte, Citibank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, a number of Swiss banks including Credit Suisse and the UBS), as well as students from the leading European and US Universities.
- 1995 - 2001 Worked as an academic director / teacher at Liden & Denz, a Swiss-managed language center in St. Petersburg. Duties included teaching individual and group courses at all levels, writing the school's textbook, developing plans, programs and tests, teachers stuff training sessions, linguistic and pedagogical consulting, interviewing teaching position candidates.
- 1992 - 1994 Worked as a teacher of Russian with students from China, Morocco, Lebanon, Tunisia and Congo at St. Petersburg State Technical University, the preparatory faculty. Took part in developing content for Russian leaning software.

## LANGUAGES

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Russian – native, English – C2, French – C1, German – B1, Italian – A2, limited experience with Sanskrit and Latin