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Education:

1988	M.S.	Moscow State University (Chemistry)
1995	Ph.D.	Moscow State University (Organic Chemistry)

Postgraduate Training and Fellowship Appointments:

1995-1997	Postdoc, Dept. of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Univ. of Pennsylvania
1999	Visiting Researcher, Biochemistry/Biophysics, Department of Biochemistry, University of Lund, Sweden

Military Service:
[none]

Faculty Appointments:

1998	Research Associate, University of Pennsylvania
1999-2005	Research Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
2005-2008	Research Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
2008-2017	Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
2017-present	Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine (primary)
2017-present	Professor of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences (secondary)

Other Appointments:

2009-present	Member, PENN Institute for Translational Medicine (ITMAT)
2011-present	Member, Abramson Family Cancer Center
2011-present	Member, PENN NanoBio Interface Center
2012	Grant Proposal Reviewer, Penn Neuroscience Center (CNC)
2015-present	Member, University of Pennsylvania, Bioengineering

	Graduate Group
2015-2019	Director and Principal Investigator, High Impact Neuroscience Research Resource Center "Enabling High-Resolution Microscopy of Oxygen in the Brain", funded by NINDS grant in 2015
2019-present	Director and Principal Investigator, Research Resource Center "Oxygen Imaging by Phosphorescence Quenching", funded by NIBIB grant in 2019

Memberships in Professional and Scientific Societies and Other Professional Activities:

International:

1995-Present	International Society of Oxygen Transport to Tissue
2000-Present	International Society of Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines
2018-Present	Interamerican Photochemical Society

National:

1995-Present	American Chemical Society
2006-Present	Optical Society of America
2007-Present	Electrochemical Society
2007-2010	Member of the PENN division of the NIH NTROI (Network for Translational Research in Optical Imaging)

Local:

2008-Present	Advisory Board for the University of Pennsylvania's NIH P41 Resource Center: "Ultrafast Optical Process Laboratory"
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Academic and Institutional Committees:

2011-Present	Member, Biochemistry and Biophysics Graduate Group Admissions Committee
2011-Present	Member, Biochemistry and Biophysics Graduate Group Student Advising Committee
2018	University of Pennsylvania Review Committee for the Department of Neuroscience

Major Academic and Clinical Teaching Responsibilities:

2010-Present	University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine, Biochemistry-Intermediary Metabolism course for 1st Year medical students
2010-Present	University of Pennsylvania, Graduate Group in Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics (BMB), Department of Biochemistry and

2007-2012	Biophysics, Optical Spectroscopy course (as a part of BMB 509). University of Pennsylvania, Graduate Group in Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics (BMB), Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Optical Imaging overview (as a part of BMB 509).
2008	University of Pennsylvania, Graduate Group in Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics (BMB), Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Seminar Course - methods in biomedical imaging.
2013	University of Pennsylvania, Department of Chemistry, Lectures on Chemical Kinetics (as a part of Chem455).
2018	University of Pennsylvania, Department of Chemistry, Lectures on Photophysics (as a part of Chem558).
2018-2020	University of Pennsylvania, Department of Chemistry, Lectures on Photochemistry/Photophysics (as a part of Chem558).
2019 (spring)	University of Pennsylvania, Graduate Group in Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics (BMB), Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, co-taught Candidacy Exam Prep class (BMB 705).

Advisor to the following students
and postdoctoral fellows:

2001-2003	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Vladimir Rozhkov, Present position: Senior Researcher, Institute of Organic Chemistry, Kiev, Ukraine
2001-2003	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Ivo Rietveld, Present position: Associate Professor, Decart University, Paris, France
2003-2005	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Raymond Brinas, Present position: Chemist Reviewer, FDA, Washington, DC.
2003-2008	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Olga Finikova, Present position: Intellectual Property Specialist, Global Prior Art.
2003-2008	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Sofia Apreleva, Present position: Research Scientist, Merck Inc.
2004-2005	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Michael Yurchenko, Present position: Development Scientist, Hexcel Corporation.
2006-2008	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Artem Lebedev, Present position: Director for Research, Trace-Ability Inc.
2007	Three lectures on Biomimetics in Chem700
2008-Present	Small group discussion leader, Intermediary Biochemistry course to first year medical students PennMedicine
2008-Present	BMB 508, Macromolecular Biophysics: Principles and Methods, 3 lectures on Optical Spectroscopy and Imaging
x 2008-2014	Chair of the dissertation committee, Lee Solomon (BMB student)
2008-2011	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Emmanouil Roussakis, Present position: Senior Research Associate, Wellman Center for Photomedicine, MGH/Harvard Medical School.
2008-2011	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Louise Sinks, Present position: Senior Research Scientist, US Nano LLC.
2009-2013	Member of the dissertation committee, Melissa Martinez (BMB student)

2009-2014	Chair of the dissertation committee, Molly Sheehan (BMB student)
2009-2013	PhD advisor, Tomoyasu Mani (BMB student), Present position: Associate Professor, University of Connecticut.
2009-2011	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Sujatha Thyagarajan, Present position: Research Associate, Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, MGH/Harvard Medical School.
2009-2019	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Tatiana Esipova, Present position: Assistant Professor, La Jolla University, Chicago, IL.
2010-Present	Member of the dissertation committee, Bryan Fry (BMB student)
2010-Present	Member of the dissertation committee, Nathan Ennist (BMB student)
2010-2014	Member of the dissertation committee, Kate Smith-DuPont (BMB student)
2010-2014	Member of the dissertation committee, Rob Culick (BMB student)
2012-Present	Member of the dissertation committee, Deborah Schroder (BMB student)
2012-Present	Member of the dissertation committee, Beatrice Markiewicz (Chemistry student)
2013-Present	Member of the dissertation committee, Chris Bialas (BMB student)
2013-Present	Chair of the dissertation committee, Josh Mancini (BMB student)
2013-Present	Member of the dissertation committee, Elizabeth Dempsey-Higbee (BMB student)
2013-Present	Chair of the dissertation committee, Ismail Ahmed (BMB student)
2013-Present	Member of the dissertation committee, Catherine DeBrosse (BMB student)
2013-Present	Member of the dissertation committee, Rachel Abaskharon-Roesch (Chemistry student)
2014	Guest lecturer (five lectures on Applications of Photochemistry and Photophysics in Biological Imaging), Department of Chemistry, University of Bologna, Italy
2014-2019	Member of the dissertation committee, Theresa Rapp (Chemistry student)
2015-2021	PhD advisor, Martin Iwanicki (BMB student)
2015-2018	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Shane Plunkett
2015-2019	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Mirna El-Khatib
2015-2018	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Luca Ravotto
2017-2018	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Dmitry Andrianov
2017-2019	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Srinivasa Rao Allu
2020-2022	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Sapna Ahuja
2022-present	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Simin Belali
2022-present	Postdoctoral advisor, Dr. Komal Rizwan

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