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DOB: 31 August 1949
Place of Birth: Leningrad (St. Petersburg), Russian Federation
Nationality: Ukrainian
Place of Residence: Vienna, Austria

Education: PhD in Immunology (Kyiv-Moscow, 1972-1976); Physician (general practitioner) (1966-1972, Kyiv Medical University); secondary school (1956-1966, St. Petersburg – Kyiv)

**Current duties
and activities:**

Research affiliate at the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research (Vienna, Austria)

International Tutor, International Institute on Ageing (UN-Malta)

Vice-Chair, Board of Trustees, HelpAge International (London, United Kingdom)

Member, Societal Advisory Board, Joint Programming Initiative “More Years, Better Lives”, European Union

**Recent
assignments
and projects:**

Advisory services and training programmes on ageing and population policies in countries of the former USSR (Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, Uzbekistan); Eastern European countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Serbia); Jordan; the Dominican Republic.

**Employment history
in brief:**

Chief, Population Unit, UNECE (May – August 2010; Geneva)

Major activities: monitoring the implementation of the UNECE

Regional Implementation Strategy
for the Madrid International Plan of
Action on Ageing

Head, United Nations programme on
ageing, UN Department of Economic and
Social Affairs (1993-2009; New York)

Major activities: Follow up of the
first World Assembly on Ageing
(1982, Vienna, Austria);
Coordinator, International Year of
Older Persons (1999). Coordination
of substitutive preparations of the
Second World Assembly on Ageing
(2002, Madrid, Spain), including
drafting the Madrid International
Plan of Action on Ageing; global
follow up activities (2002-2009)

Chief, Ageing Unit, UN Centre for Social
Development and Humanitarian Affairs
(1988 – 1993; Vienna, Austria)

Major activities: global follow-up of
the first World Assembly on Ageing;
monitoring the implementation of
the Vienna International Plan of
Action on Ageing

Participation in other programmes and
activities of the United Nations (1988-
2009; Vienna, Austria; New York; Geneva):

Advisory services to the Eastern
European and Central Asian
countries in developing and
implementing national policy on
ageing

Organizing and conducting training
programmes on social policy issues

UN programme on assisting
countries of the former Soviet Union
affected by the Chernobyl disaster

Research Fellow, Institute of Gerontology,
USSR Academy of Medical Sciences (Kyiv,
Ukraine, 1978-1988)

Assistant Professor, Department of
Microbiology, Kyiv Medical University (Kyiv,
Ukraine, 1975-1978)

Awards

International Council for Caring
Community (ICCC) award “ICCC Caring
Citizen of the World” (2023)

UN Staff Recognition Award – Certificate of
Recognition (2009)

Presidential Medal and Diploma of the
International Association of Gerontology
and Geriatrics “For Outstanding
Contribution to Solving the Issues of
Ageing Globally” (2005)

Publications and Presentations:

More than 80 publications on ageing.
About 300 presentations at various
international meetings on ageing,
demography and other social and bio-
medical issues.