

Curriculum Vitae

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QUALIFICATION

1998: Ph.D. in Science of Biology, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

1994: Denmark's International Study Program (DiS), Copenhagen University, Denmark

1991: M.Sc. in Biology-Zoology, with an award. Leningrad State University, Russia

RESEARCH AREAS

Marine biotechnology, biofilms, biofouling and antifouling, marine natural products, nanotechnology

CAREER HISTORY

2016 - now: Director Centre of Excellence in Marine Biotechnology, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman;

2012 - now: Associate Professor, Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman;

2014 - 2017: Head of Department of Marine Science and Fisheries, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman;

2007 - 2012: Assistant Professor, Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman

2007 - 2010: Burch Fellow, Smithsonian Institute, Fort Pierce, FL, USA

2006 - 2007: Alexander von Humboldt Research Scholar, Benthic Ecology, IFM-GEOMAR, Kiel

2001 - 2006: Research Associate, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

2000 - 2001: Assistant Professor, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

1991 - 1999: Research Fellow, Biological Research Institute, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- **21** national and international fellowships and research awards
- **Invited speaker** International Congress on Marine Corrosion and Fouling (2014, Singapore) and Marine Biotechnology Conference (2015, Sweden), Biotechnology Conference (Bahrain, 2019)
- **Chair** at International Congress on Marine Corrosion and Fouling (2012 USA and 2018 USA)

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

International

- **President** of the European Society for Marine Biotechnology
- **UNESCO Chair** in Marine Biotechnology
- **Editor** of *Biofouling* and Editorial Board of *Marine Ecology Progress Series* journals
- Reviewer of **7** international grant agencies
- Organizer **4** international symposia and **2** international conference
- **Board member** Comité International Permanent pour la Recherche sur la Préservation des Matériaux en Milieu Marin (COIPM)

National

- Member of Oman Animal and Plant Genetic Resources Center Scientific Committee
- Member of **9** university committees

STUDENTS

Supervised: *2 Post-doc, 16 Ph.D. students, 17 MSc students, and 11 BSc students*

RESEARCH GRANTS

18 Governmental and 3 industrial grants with the total amount of more than USD\$ 2.5 mil. last 5 years

PUBLICATIONS

Total: 116 publications, 5 patents, 2 books, 10 book chapters, cited 5640 times, h-index=42 (Google Scholar)