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Date of Birth: 26 June 1988

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Tomsk State Pedagogical University, Department of History and Philology (2011 to present)

- Ph.D. student, World History, Historiography, Methodology (World History Chair)
- Concentrations: Medieval Studies, Comparative History, History of Ideas, Cultural History, History of Mentalities
- Dissertation: "Bushido and the code of chivalry: Comparative historical research of medieval military mindsets in multidisciplinary analysis."

Tomsk State University, Department of History (September 2009 to June 2011)

- M.A. in History (specialization: Historical Methods)
- Concentrations: Medieval Studies, Comparative History, Comparative historical research (method), Cultural History
- Dissertation: "Bushido and the code of chivalry: Comparative historical research of 'The Tale of the Heike' and 'The Nibelungenlied'."

Tomsk State University, Department of Philosophy (September 2009 to June 2010)

- Training in the Information Sciences – University Diploma

Tomsk State University, Department of History (September 2005 to September 2009)

- B.A, History (specialization: World History)
 - Concentrations: World History, Medieval Studies
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PRESENTATIONS OF RESEARCH:

1. Serkova, Olga. "Bushido and Chivalric Virtue: A Comparative Analysis of 'The Song of the Nibelungs' and 'The Tale of the Heike'.". Paper presented at the National Youth Conference, "Problems of History, International Relations and Documentation", in the section "The History of the Ancient World, Middle Ages and the methodology of history", April 21-22, 2011. Tomsk State University (Certificate of Participation).

2. Serkova, Olga. "The differences in war rituals between knights and samurai: specific cultural features or misconceptions?". Paper presented at the 14th Russian Student Scientific Conference, "The Student and the future of Russia", April 21-22, 2011. The Modern University for the Humanities (MUH), Samara Educational Center.
3. Serkova, Olga. "Bushido and the code of chivalry: comparative historical research of 'The Tale of the Heike' and 'The Song of the Nibelungs'.". Paper presented at the 49th International Student Scientific Conference, "Student and Progress in Science and Technology", in the section "Oriental studies", April 16-20, 2011. Novosibirsk State University.
4. Serkova, Olga and coauthors: Stanislav Karapotin, Artyom Zajkov. "The hero of our time, or the ideology of today's youth media". Paper presented at the 12th Regional Conference of Young Scientists, "Actual Problems of Social Sciences", April 24, 2010. Tomsk State University (Diploma as winner of "Audience Award", nomination for "Best Discussion Paper", certificate of participation).
5. Serkova, Olga. "Comparative study of the 'Tale of the Heike' and 'The Nibelungenlied': Basis for comparison.". Paper presented at the 13th Russian Student Scientific Conference, "Student and the future of Russia", April 22-23, 2010. The Modern University for the Humanities (MUH), Samara Educational Center.
6. Serkova, Olga. "Problems of a comparative methodology: 'The Song of the Nibelungs' and 'The Tale of the Heike'.". Paper presented at the 2nd Faculty Conference, "Problems of History, International Relations and Documentation", in the section "History of the Ancient World, Middle Ages and the methodology of history", April 24-28, 2009. Tomsk State University (Diploma of first degree).
7. Serkova, Olga and coauthors: Stanislav Karapotin, Artyom Zajkoff. "The role of information warfare in modern communication processes". Paper presented at the 11th International Conference of Young Scientists, "Actual Problems of Social Sciences", in the section "Information Sciences", April 24-25, 2009. Tomsk State University (Diploma as winner of "People's Choice Award").
8. Serkova, Olga and coauthors: Vsevolod Serbin, Stanislav Karapotin. "Application of ICT in training historians and philologists". Paper presented at the 11th International Conference of Young Scientists, "Actual Problems of Social Sciences", in the section "Information Sciences", April 24-25, 2009. Tomsk State University (Diploma as winner in category "Active Participant").
9. Serkova, Olga. "Information culture formation in American and Russian education models". Paper presented at Annual All-Russian Scientific-Practical Conference, "Cultural Etudes", April 25, 2008. Tomsk State University.

10. Serkova, Olga. "The comparative experience of information education in Russia and the U.S." Paper presented at the 10th International Conference of Young Scientists, "Actual Problems of Social Sciences", in the section "Information Sciences", April 24-25, 2008. Tomsk State University (Certificate of Participation).
 11. Serkova, Olga. "Bushido and Chivalric Virtue: A Comparative Analysis of 'The Nibelungenlied' and 'The Tale of Heike'." Paper presented at the 1st Faculty Conference, "Problems of History, International Relations and Documentation", in the section "History of the Ancient World, Middle Ages and the methodology of history", April 24, 2008. Tomsk State University (Diploma of second degree, a letter of appreciation).
 12. Serkova, Olga. "The comparative experience of information education in Russia and the U.S.". Paper presented at the 12th All-Russian Conference of Students and Young Scientists, "Science and Education", in the section "Computer Science and Information Technology", April 21-25, 2008. Tomsk State Pedagogical University (Certificate of Participation).
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PUBLICATIONS:

1. Serkova, Olga. "The image of the supreme ruler among the medieval military classes: specific features and origins". In preparation for "Student and the future of Russia: Abstracts from the 15th Russian Student Scientific Conference", The Modern University for the Humanities (MUH) Press.
2. Serkova, Olga. "Comparison of the origins of bushido and chivalry code. Etymological clues". In preparation for Tomsk State Pedagogical University Press.
3. Serkova, Olga. "A comparative study of the medieval heroic epic. Features of 'The Nibelungenlied' and 'The Tale of the Heike'." (article). In preparation for Tomsk State Pedagogical University Bulletin, Tomsk State Pedagogical University Press.
4. Serkova, Olga and coauthor Irina Nikolaeva "Submission to authority and social norm in medieval military estates of Japan and Germany". Dialogue with time. Intellectual History Review. 38. Moscow: IWH RAS, 2012. P. 227-240
5. Serkova, Olga. "The differences in war rituals between knights and samurai: specific cultural features or misconceptions?". Student and the future of Russia: Abstracts from the 14th Russian Student Scientific Conference, Samara: The Modern University for the Humanities (MUH) Press, 2011. P. 147-150
6. Serkova, Olga. "Bushido and Chivalric Virtue: A Comparative Analysis of 'The Song of the Nibelungs' and 'The Tale of Heike'.". Problems of History, International Relations and

Documentation: National Youth Conference's Sourcebook #7. Tomsk: Tomsk State University Press, 2011. P. 67-69

7. Serkova, Olga. "Bushido and code of chivalry. Comparative historical research of 'The Tale of the Heike' and 'The Nibelungenlied'". "Student and Progress in Science and Technology": 49th International Student Scientific Conference's Sourcebook: Oriental studies. Novosibirsk: Novosibirsk State University Press, 2011. P. 104-106
 8. Serkova, Olga. "Comparative study of the 'Tale of the Heike' and 'The Nibelungenlied': Basis for comparison.". Student and the future of Russia: Abstracts from the 13th Russian Student Scientific Conference, Samara: Century#21Press, 2010. P. 190-193
 9. Serkova, Olga and coauthors: Stanislav Karapotin, Artyom Zajkoff. "The role of information warfare in modern communication processes". Initia: Sourcebook of 10th and 11th All-Russian Conference of Young Scientists, "Actual Problems of Social Sciences" #10-11. Tomsk: TML-Press, 2010. P. 282-286
 10. Serkova, Olga. "Comparative historical study of the 'Tale of the Heike' and 'The Nibelungenlied': Basis for comparison.". The dialogue of cultures as a historiographical problem: students' seminars' (Department of History, TSU) sourcebook. Tomsk: Tomsk State University Press, 2009. P. 45-48.
 11. Serkova, Olga. "The comparative experience of information education in Russia and the U.S.". Science and Education: Sourcebook of 12th All-Russian Conference of Students and Young Scientists (April 21-25, 2008): in 6 volumes. Volume # 1: Natural and exact sciences. Part 2. Geography, computer science and information technology, chemistry, biology, experimental and clinical medicine. Tomsk: Tomsk State Pedagogical University Press, 2009. P. 111-114
 12. Serkova, Olga. "Information culture formation in American and Russian education models". Cultural Etudes: Annual All-Russian Scientific-Practical Conference's Sourcebook. Tomsk: Tomsk State University, 2009. P. 77-82.
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SUMMER SCHOOLS:

- Summer school for scholars of Vladimir Potanin Charitable Foundation (28 June – 2 July 2010)
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GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Scholarship of the “Oxford Russia Fund” (2010-2011 academic year)
 - Scholarship of the Vladimir Potanin Charitable Foundation (May 2010- May 2011)
 - Vladimir Potanin Charitable Foundation Grant, to fund an ecological and social volunteer project “Paper weight in gold” (project was implemented during October-December 2010 with a team of student volunteers).
 - Scholarship of the Governor of Tomsk Region (2009-2010 academic year)
 - Scholarship of the “Oxford Russia Fund” (2009-2010 academic year)
 - Scholarship of the “Oxford Russia Fund” (2008-2009 academic year)
 - Scholarship of the “Oxford Russia Fund” (2007-2008 academic year)
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LANGUAGES:

- English – Advanced. Certificated as a translator of technical literature in English (2005). Studied English for a year as an exchange student in a high school in the U.S. (2003/04 academic year).
 - German – Intermediate. Worked with Middle High German when studied ‘The Nibelungenlied’.
 - French – Elementary.
 - Latin – Elementary.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Teaching practice in the gymnasium № 24 Tomsk, 5th grade students (Autumn 2010).
World History Course, Ancient History part.
 - Teaching practice at the Tomsk State University, 2nd year students (Autumn 2011).
Medieval History – seminars.
 - Teaching practice at the Tomsk State Pedagogical University, (February 2012 – to present)
 1. Medieval History – lectures and seminars - 2nd year students.
 2. Technology of methodological synthesis – a course for Department of History and Philology senior students.
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REFERENCES:

Excellent references are available upon request.