

**C.V.**  
**Professor of anthropology, Dr. of historical sciences**  
***Dmitri FUNK***

**I. Personal data**

Dmitri Anatoljevich FUNK  
Born 21.06.1962 in Kemerovo (Siberia), USSR  
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Leading researcher, head of a mega-project,  
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**II. University education**

- 1987/1990, Post-graduate studies in Ethnology, C.Sc. (PhD) at Leningrad State University (Faculty of History, Chair of Ethnology),
- 1984/1985, Research Internship in Ethnology, Faculty of History at the Leningrad State University
- 1979/1984, (Under)graduate studies (M.A.) in World and Russian History, Siberian Ethnology & Archaeology, Kemerovo State University

**III. Academic degrees**

- 2003, April – “Doctor of Historical Sciences” in Ethnology,  
Thesis defended: “Shamanic and epic tradition of Turkic peoples of the southern part of Western Siberia (Teleut and Shor materials of the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> – beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> cc.)” (in 2 volumes, 721 p.)  
Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology,  
Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia
- 1991, October – “Candidate of Historical Sciences” (PhD) in Ethnology,  
Thesis defended: “The Bachat Teleuts in the 19 – 20 cc.: historical and ethnographic investigation” (in 2 volumes, 385 p.),  
Leningrad State University/Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of RAS,  
Leningrad/Saint-Petersburg, Soviet Union
- 1984, June – State exams and Diploma in History and Social studies,  
Diploma defended: “Genesis of Shor Heroic Epics” (117 p.)  
Faculty of History, Kemerovo State University, Soviet Union

**IV. Scientific interests (keywords)**

- Social and economic transformations, adaptations, and sustainable development,
- (Ethnic) identities and social structures,
- Anthropology of religion, especially interethnic connections/influences in Shamanism, Islam, Buddhism, and neo-religious movements,
- Cultural heritage, especially epic studies, field linguistics, electronic text corpora and endangered languages/archives,
- Principles and methods of evaluation of ethno-social impact of administrative policies on the local communities/cultures,
- History of ideas in ethnology/folkloristic (with special interest in Asian studies).

## V. Regional interests

- Northern and Middle/Central Asia,
- East Europe (Russian North and Volga region)

## VI. International/National Prizes and Stipendiums

- 2010 Stipendium of the Max Planck Society (Germany)
- 2007 Research Award of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation („Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel-Forschungspreis“, in Ethnology);
- 1998 Stipendium of the „Konferenz der Deutschen Akademien der Wissenschaften“ (Germany);
- 1997 Moscow Carnegie Center, stipendium of the program "Cross National Relations in Russia and CIS";
- 1996 Stipendium of the Program for State Support of Leading Russian Scientific Centers (Russian Foundation for Basic Research, grant 96-06-04414);
- 1994 Russian State 3-year-stipendium for “young outstanding scholars, PhD younger than 35 years old”

## VII. Professional background

### *Employment*

- 11.2013 – present Professor and Chair, Dept. of Ethnology, Moscow State University
- 1995-10.2013 Head, Department of Northern and Siberian Studies, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, RAS, Moscow
- 1993-1995 Researcher, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, RAS, Moscow
- 1992 senior researcher, Omsk filial, Siberian branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- 1990-1991 Senior Librarian, Library Ac. of Sc. of USSR, Leningrad/St.Pbg.

### *Professional activities*

#### as an expert/counselor

- 2013 expert, Exxon Neftegaz Ltd.; “Indigenous Peoples of the Sakhalin Island (an Anthropological Survey)”
- 2002&2009 expert of the Ministry of Nationalities of RF and of the Altai Republic Government “El-Kurultay” in connection with the forthcoming Censuses of RF
- 2005-07 expert, bp; co-author of Indigenous peoples’ policy,
- 2005-06 expert, Russian State Duma; member of a working group for elaboration of the all-Russian Law on the rules of Social Impact Assessment,
- 1999-present member of Scientific Council for theses’ defense, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, RAS, Moscow
- 1991-1993 expert for national issues, “Rubin” Ltd., Kemerovo District

#### as a chair/co-chair of Organizing committees

- 2005 Chair, Organizing Committee, International round-table “Endangered Languages of Indigenous Peoples of Siberia” (Moscow, 27-28 October 2005),
- 2001 Co-Chair, Organizing Committee, International interdisciplinary scientific – practical symposium “Ecology and Traditional Religious-Magic Knowledge” (9-22 July 2001, Moscow-Abakan-Kysyl),
- 1999 Co-Chair, Organizing Committee, International Congress "Shamanism and Other Indigenous Spiritual Beliefs and Practices" (Moscow, 7-12 June 1999)
- 1997 Chair, Local Organizing Committee, the 11<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Commission on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism "Folk Law and Legal Pluralism: Society in Transformation", Moscow
- 1992 Member of the Organizing Committee of the Conference "Problems of Teleut National Renaissance", Belovo, Kemerovo District
- 1989 Member of the Organizing Committee of the Conference "Contemporary Problems of Gornaya Shoriya", Tashtagol, Kemerovo District

#### as a lecturer

- since 2013 Laboratory for social and anthropological research, Faculty of History, Tomsk State University
- 2009 Chair of European Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Pecs, Hungary
- 2008-present Chair of Social Anthropology, Russian State University for Humanities, Moscow
- 2004-05 Chair of Social Anthropology, Russian State University for Humanities, Moscow
- 1996-present Supervisor of Doctoral candidates at the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology,

Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow  
1993-1997 Chair of Russian History, Moscow State Technical University  
1984-1985 Head of School Courses, Chair of Ethnography, Leningrad State University

as an editor of journals and series

since 2013 member of editorial board (since 2014 – editor in chief) of the Journal *Sibirskie istoricheskie issledovaniia* (“Siberian Historical Research”), Tomsk  
2010-present member of editorial board of the *Journal of Central and Inner Asian Dialogue* ([www.jciadinfo.org](http://www.jciadinfo.org)), Washington  
2010-present founder and editor, “Shor Heroic Epics” series, Moscow/Kemerovo  
2003-04 editor, “Newsletter of the Coordinative Center of Complex Studies of Epic Traditions”  
1995-present member of Editorial board and editor assistant of the main Russian academic journal *Etnograficheskoye obozrenie* (“Ethnographic review”), Moscow  
1995-present co-founder and ed. assist., Series "Ethnological Studies of Shamanism and Other Indigenous Spiritual Beliefs and Practices" (in Russian/English)  
1994-2000 founder and editor, Series *Altaisticheskiye issledovaniya* (“Altaistic researches”)

*Projects, grants*

2013 winner of the RF Government mega-grant and head of the project “Man in a Changing World. Problems of identity and social adaptation in history and at present” (based at Tomsk State University, 2013-2015)  
2011 RAS Presidium, applicant and head of a collective research project “Corpus of Folklore Texts in the Languages of Indigenous Peoples of Siberia”;  
2009-11 RAS Presidium, applicant and head of a collective research project “Historical and cultural Heritage in a modern picture of the world among Northern and Siberian peoples”;  
2008-2011 NSF, Senior researcher in a project “Dynamics of Circumpolar Land Use and Ethnicity (CLUE): social impacts of policy and climate change”;  
2007-09 Russian Foundation for Basic/Fundamental Research, grant 07-06-00157a, applicant and head of a collective research project “Ethnic demography of the Northern and Siberian peoples: development of an electronic informational system for ethnological studies”; endorsed by the ICSU/WMO Joint Committee for the International Polar Year 2007-2008 as “a prominent and valued part of the IPY program”;  
2006-08 Russian Foundation for Humanities, grant 06-01-00152a, applicant and head of a collective project “Principles and Methods of evaluation of ethno-social impact of the modern administrative policies on the Northern people: World experience and Russian practice”;  
2006-08 RAS Presidium, applicant and head of a collective research project “Indigenous People of the North and Siberia in “globalization”: Strategies and Practices of Adaptation”;  
2005 UNESCO Moscow office, and IEA RAS, a grant for organization and holding of an international round-table “Endangered Languages of Indigenous Peoples of Siberia”, creation of an (of the same name) information portal (<http://lingsib.iea.ras.ru/en/>), and for publishing of a DVD;  
2004 Russian Foundation for Basic Research, grant 04-06-87045-d for publication of a monograph manuscript “Worlds of Shamans and Storytellers” in Russian;  
2004 Saybrook Graduate School (USA), Foundation for Shamanic Studies (USA), grants for organizing and holding of an international congress “Sacral Through the Eyes of the «Lay» and the «Initiated»”, Moscow, 2004;  
2003-05 Author of the project in the subprogram «Historical and Cultural Evolution, Contemporary Situation and Future Trends For The Sustainable Development of Small Indigenous Peoples of North, Siberia and Far East», implemented under the program for fundamental research of RAS Presidium «Ethno-cultural Interaction in Eurasia», head of a project «Spiritual Culture of Siberian People»;  
2003 The Endangered Language Fund (USA), individual project “The Last Epic Singer: Recording of the Last Examples of the Dying Poetic Language of the Shors (Western Siberia, Russia)”;  
2003 The Foundation for Shamanic Studies (USA), grant for partial translation of the book manuscript “Worlds of Shamans and Storytellers” into English;

- 2001-04 Bank of Sweden, Tercentenary Foundation, co-applicant and Russian coordinator of the project “Post-Soviet Political and Socio-economic Transformation among the Indigenous Peoples of Northern Russia: Current Administrative Policies, Legal Rights, and Applied Strategies” (joint project of Sweden, Finland and Russia);
- 2001-03 Project coordinator of the work on an analytical report «Contemporary Situation and Development Perspectives for Small Indigenous Peoples of North, Siberia and Far East» (under support of Administration of the Krasnoyarsk Region and of RAS Presidium);
- 2001 Russian Foundation for Basic Research, travel-grant 01-06-85517, "Participation in 4<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Arctic Social Sciences (Canada)" ICASS-IV;
- 2001 The Foundation for Shamanic Studies (USA); Russian Foundation for Humanities, grant 01-06-14016g; Russian Foundation for Basic Research, grant 01-06-85061 – project of organization and holding of the International interdisciplinary scientific – practical symposium “Ecology and Traditional Religious-Magic Knowledge” (July, 9-22, 2001, Moscow-Abakan-Kysyl);
- 1999-2001 Head of the Research Project on Shors Heroic Epics (ethno-linguistic research), for the Russian Foundation for Basic Research, 99-01-00186a,
- 1999 Foundation for Shamanic Studies (USA), organizing of an International Congress “Shamanism and Other Traditional Beliefs and Practices” (Moscow, Russia, 7-12.06.1999);
- 1998-2000 Expertise competition of the scientific projects of young researchers of RAS, Head of the project for the study of local self-government in Northern Russia and Siberia;
- 1997-99 Finnish Ministry of the Environment, Russian coordinator of an international project “The Small Indigenous Nations of Northern Russia”;
- 1997 Canadian Embassy in Russia, and Russian Foundation for Basic Research, grant 97-06-85027-g Organizing and holding of the 11 International Congress «Folk Law and Legal Pluralism: Societies in Transformation», Moscow, August 18-22, 1997;
- 1997 Moscow public scientific grant, N419 cross disciplinary / grant -97, individual project “Formation of new ethnical identities among Turkic peoples of the southern regions of Western Siberia in 1980-first half of the 1990 (Teleut example of ethnic consciousness transformations)”;
- 1996-98 Russian Foundation for Humanities, grant 96-01-00352a, head of a collective research project "Shamanism and Other Indigenous Spiritual Beliefs and Practices: Traditions and Contemporary Situation”;
- 1995 Foundation for Shamanic Studies (USA), grant for preparation and publication of a collection of papers to the anniversary of Professor Leonid P. Potapov.

### **VIII. Membership in International/National Scientific Societies**

- Since 2009 Russian Committee of Turcologists
- Since 2008 International Ural-Altai Society
- Since 2007 International Georg-Wilhelm-Steller Society (Germany)
- Since 2005 Gesellschaft für bedrohte Sprachen (Germany)
- Since 2000 International Arctic Social Sciences Association (Arctic countries)
- Since 1999 Foundation for Shamanic Studies (USA)
- Since 1998 DGV Regionalgruppe Sibirien und zirkumpolare Gebiete (Germany)

### **IX. Periods of work, study and research abroad:**

- Dec. 2011 – Febr. 2012 Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/S., Germany (Senior Research Fellow)
- Febr. 2009 – May 2009 Institute of European Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Pecs, Hungary (Guest Professor)
- Sept. 2007 – June 2008 Institute of Ethnology, University of Cologne; Institute of Anglistik, Amerikanistic and Celtology, and Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Bonn, Germany (*Research Award of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation*),
- Febr. 1998 – Aug. 1998 Institute of Ethnology, University of Cologne, Germany (*Stipendium of the Konferenz der Deutschen Akademien der Wissenschaften*),
- 1999-2013 Many working, conference- and other short (up to 4 weeks) trips to Canada, China, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden

## **X. Field work**

Duration of field research varies from some weeks to 5 months within a year.

1981-1985, 1987-1994, 1999-2003, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013 – field research in Kemerovo region, Altai, Khakass, Tyva and Sakha (Yakutia) Republics, in Tomsk and Krasnoyarsk regions, and on the Sakhalin Island (among Shors, Teleuts, Altai-kizhi, Tuba/Maimalars, Telengits, Kumandins, Chelkans, Tatars, Chuvash, Russians, Khakass, Tyva, Yakuts, Selkups, Evenki, Nivkhi, Uilta)

## **XI. Language abilities**

- Russian – mother-tongue,
- German – fluent (DSH, certified by DAF-dept. at University of Cologne; experience in giving lectures in German, as well as in interpreting and translations),
- English – fluent (Advanced level, BKC-ih; experience in giving lectures in English, as well as in interpreting and translations),
- Shor and Teleut languages, and related dialects (Turkic languages) – fluent (experience in teaching, interpreting and/or translations),
- Kazakh and Turkish – reading,
- Hungarian – basic (ECTS Grade – A; certified by International Studies Center at University of Pecs),
- Uilta (Orok) – basic

## **XII. Special skills**

- good knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs, and of some special PC programs like GenoPro, Pinnacle, AudioRestauratorPro, CTWave32, Adobe Acrobat Professional, and many others.