

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Russian State University for the Humanities  
Nikolskaya St., 15, Moscow, Russia 109012

## EDUCATION

### **Candidate of Philosophy (C.Ph.) in History, 1992, UCLA**

Russian Imperial History, Soviet History, History of the Former Soviet Union; Jewish History;  
East European History; Cultural Anthropology

### **M.A. in History, 1991, UCLA**

Russian Imperial History, Soviet History, History of the Former Soviet Union; Jewish history;  
East European History and Cultural Anthropology

M.A. in Psychology, 1986, Leningrad (St Petersburg) State University

Ethnic and religious psychology

B.A. in Engineering, 1978, Leningrad (St Petersburg) Railway Engineering Institute

## EXPERIENCE

## CURRENT

**President and Executive Director, Museum of Human Rights, Freedom, and Tolerance, Millburn,**

**NJ, 2009-present**

Research and development of human rights programs, exhibitions and projects; expertise on genocide, ethnic cleansing and human rights.

**Project Leader, U.S.-Russia-FSU Dialogue Project, Center for the Study of Genocide, and Human Rights, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, 2014-present**

Research, analysis, organization and implementation of human rights programs and projects of the Center with focus on the former Soviet Union.

**Visiting Senior Research Fellow (Senior Scholar), Center for the Study of Genocide, and Human Rights, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, 2010-present**

Research and expertise on human rights in the Former Soviet Union including the state of human rights of religious, ethnic, racial, gender and sexual minorities as well as political opposition. Research on and contacts with the Former Soviet Union.

**Vice Director, International Council for Diplomacy and Dialogue, Paris (France), 2019-present**

Research and active involvement in conflict resolutions dealing with political, religious, ethnic and minorities issues.

**Senior Research Associate, International Educational and Research Center of the Holocaust and Genocides History, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow (Russia), 2019-present**

Research of conditions of political developments and its impact on ethnic, racial, religious, sexual and other minority groups in the Former Soviet Union.

**President, Refugee Advocacy and Advisory Council, East Hanover, NJ, 2011-present****PREVIOUS****Human Rights Analyst, Free Armenian Press, Glendale, CA, 2013 - 2017**

Research and analysis of human rights developments in the Former Soviet Union.

**Advisor, Holocaust Memorial Advisory Committee, NYC Parks, 2014-2017****President, American Council on the Holocaust and the Jewish Resistance, Brooklyn, NY, 2006-2013**

Research and expertise on human rights violations and refugee and asylee problems in their countries and their accommodation in the countries of refugee.

**Director of Academic Affairs and Historical Research, American Forum of World Congress of Russian Jewry, New York, 2009-2013**

Expertise and research on anti-Semitism, xenophobia and human rights in the Former Soviet

Union.

**Historical Advisor, Davai! Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, 2010-2013**

**Historical Advisor, Russian Heritage Museum, Brooklyn, New York, 2013**

**Historical Advisor, Arc Foundation, New York, NY, 2008-2012**

**Adjunct Professor, University of Phoenix, New Jersey Campus, Jersey City, NJ, 2006-2009**

Teaching religious studies and history of western religions (Christianity, Islam and Judaism) with references to the Former Soviet Union.

**Historical Advisor, Holocaust Memorial Committee, Brooklyn, NY, 2006-2009**

**Chairman, Selection Commission, The Prakhin International Literary Foundation, Fair Lawn, New Jersey, 2007-2009**

Selecting works about the Holocaust and Stalinist repressions.

**Senior Historian, Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, 2001-2008**

Responsibilities: to provide expertise on European, Central Asian, Middle Eastern and American history and political developments in the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries, on Jewish history, and to supervise the historical context of the Museum work, to supervise the Museum library.

**Academic Director, Sefer Dorot Project, Shorefront YM-YWHA, Brooklyn, NY, 2007-2008**

Developing a project in oral history and training interviewers.

**Lecturer, University of Judaism, Los Angeles, 1997-2001**

Teaching Western Civilization, Russian Imperial, Soviet and Post-Soviet History with focus on political, ethnic and religious developments in former Soviet Union, Jewish history, and Jews and Islam.

**History Instructor, Moorpark College, Moorpark (CA), 1997-2001**

Teaching Western Civilization, World History, and Russian Imperial, Soviet and Post-Soviet History with focus on political, ethnic and religious developments in former Soviet republics.

**Foundation Historian, Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation, Los Angeles, 1995-2001**

Responsibilities: to support the Foundation staff and management with historical information and country conditions regarding Jews, Roma (Gypsies), Jehovah's Witnesses, homosexuals, and other groups of people (liberators and rescuers including Orthodox Christians, Baptists, and Catholics) who were interviewed or planned to be interviewed, to provide and consult the Foundation management regarding political, ethnic, religious and cultural developments in East Europe and the Former Soviet Union focusing of Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, and to coach interviewers worldwide with the focus on the Former Soviet Union.

**Consultant, Russian Immigrant Program and CBD College, Los Angeles, 1991-2001**

Developing curriculum and working with staff.

**History Instructor, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles, 1994-2000**

Teaching World History and American History.

**History Instructor, UCLA, Los Angeles, 1996-1999**

Teaching Jewish History.

**Political Analyst, Novyi Vzgliad (New International Outlook) Magazine, Los Angeles, 1999**

Providing expertise on the state of human rights in the Former Soviet Union.

**Lecturer, California State University, Los Angeles, 1998**

Teaching Western Civilization.

**History Instructor, ORT Technical Institute, Los Angeles, 1994 - 1996**

Teaching Jewish and Cultural Studies.

**History Instructor, Golden Gate University, Los Angeles, 1995**

Teaching Economic History.

**Fellow, the Wilstein Institute of Jewish Policy Studies, Los Angeles, 1991-1994**

Researching anti-Semitism and nationalism in the Former Soviet Union.

**Teacher, Temple Isaiah, Los Angeles, 1994-1995**

Teaching religion.

**Educational Director, Russian Jewish Educational Center, Los Angeles, 1991-1994**

Providing educational programs for the refugees from the Former Soviet Union

**Teaching Assistant, UCLA, 1990-1991**

Teaching Western Civilization.

**Teacher, Congregation Magen Dovid, Los Angeles, 1991-1992**

Teaching religion.

**Coordinator, Bureau of Jewish Education, Los Angeles, 1989-1990**

Providing educational programs for the refugees from the Former Soviet Union

**Research Assistant, UCLA, Los Angeles, 1989-1991, 1993**

Researching history of the Soviet Union.

**Library Assistant, UCLA, Los Angeles, 1988-1989**

Cataloguing Slavic, Hebrew and Yiddish books.

**Research Fellow, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, 1987-1988**

Providing expertise on anti-Semitism and nationalism in the Soviet Union.

**Ethnographer, Geographical Society of the USSR, Leningrad (St Petersburg) Division, Academy**

**of Sciences, Leningrad (St Petersburg), 1984-1987**

Studying ethnic and religious developments in the Soviet Union.

**Fellow, Museum of the Ethnography of the Peoples of the USSR, Leningrad (St Petersburg), 1983-1984**

Studying ethnic and religious developments in the Soviet Union.

**GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS**

The Wexner Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1991-1995

The University of California Junior Scholar Exchange Program with Russia, 1994

The Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Fellowship, 1990-1991

The Club 1939 Grant for Oral History of the Holocaust, 1989

The University Fellowship, UCLA, Los Angeles, 1988-1989 and 1989-1990

The Lucius N. Littauer Foundation Travel Grants, 1988, 1989, 1990

The Jesselson Foundation Fellowship, 1988

The Dorot Foundation Fellowship, 1988

Proctor and Gamble Special Fellowship in Memory of Robert V. Goldstein, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, 1987-1988

**MEMBERSHIPS**

**ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS**

American Historical Association

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

Society for Armenian Studies

Association for Jewish Studies

Association for the Study of Nationalities (Ex-USSR and Eastern Europe)

Association of Personal Historians

International Association of Genocide Scholars

Russian Palestinian Society, 1981-1987

Geographic Society of the USSR, 1981-1987

## **HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS**

Amnesty International

Human Rights Watch

## **HUMANITARIAN AID ORGANIZATIONS**

American Diabetes Association

Bread for the World

Disabled American Veterans

Diskin Orphan Home of Israel

Doctors Without Borders

East Hanover Emergency Medical Services

Feeding America

Habitat For Humanity

International Rescue Committee

Keren Hayaed

MercyCorps

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund

Refugees International

## **PUBLIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Blue Mountain Festival

## **ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PANELS**

State Museum of Ethnography of the Peoples of the U.S.S.R. (Leningrad), 1984

Geographic Society of the USSR (Moscow), 1985

The First Soviet Conference in Turkic Onomastics (Frunze), 1986

Institute of Ethnography (Leningrad), 1985-1987

Institute of Oriental Studies (Leningrad), 1986-1987

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (Cincinnati), 1988

The Twentieth Conference of Association for Jewish Studies (Boston), 1988  
Franklin & Marshall College (Lancaster, PA), 1989  
The Twenty First Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies (Boston), 1989  
The Twenty Second Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies (Boston), 1990  
Stanford University, 1990  
Wilstein Institute of Jewish Policy Studies (together with Stanford University, Stanford) 1991  
International Association of Belarusists (Minsk), 1994  
The Twenty Sixth Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies (Boston), 1994  
The Twenty Fifth Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches (Provo, Utah), 1995  
Minsk Jewish University (Minsk), 1996  
Belarusian State University (Minsk), 1996  
Russian State Humanities University (Moscow), 1997  
The Fourth Annual Conference of the Western Jewish Studies Association (Los Angeles), 1998  
Arbeter Ring (Workmen's Circle) (Los Angeles), 1998  
The Thirtieth Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies (Boston), 1998  
Youngstown State University, 1999  
Yad Vashem (Jerusalem), 1999  
The Thirty First Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies (Chicago), 1999  
The Thirtieth Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches (Philadelphia), 2000  
Southwest Oral History Association (Long Beach, CA), 2000  
Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (Long Beach, CA), 2000  
The Thirty Second Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies (Boston), 2000  
Jewish Book Festival (Kiev, Ukraine), 2001  
The Thirty Third Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies (Washington, D.C.), 2001  
Holocaust and Modern Russia, (Moscow, Russia), 2002  
Conference of Mountain Jews in New York, 2004  
American Research and Educational Center Holocaust and Jewish Resistance (New York), 2006  
Legacy of World War II and the Holocaust (Berlin, Germany), 2009  
Sub-Ethnic Jewish Groups in the FSU and the USA (New York, NY), 2010  
Legacy of World War II and the Holocaust: Victims, Liberators, Rescuers and Perpetrators (Riga, Latvia), 2010  
Millersville University (Millersville, PA), 2010  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark, 2011

Millersville University (Millersville, PA), 2011  
Millersville University (Millersville, PA), 2012  
JCRC, New York, 2014  
Center for the Study of Genocide, Conflict Resolution, and Human Rights, The Rutgers State University of New Jersey (Newark, NJ), 2014.  
Millersville University (Millersville, PA), 2014  
North-Ossetian State University (Vladikavkaz, Russia), 2014  
Russian State University for the Humanities (Moscow, Russia), 2015  
Millersville University (Millersville, PA), 2016  
Russian Jewish Congress (Moscow, Russia), 2016  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick (New Jersey) with cooperation of European Centre for Democracy Development, Institute of Studying of Ethnic Policies and Interethnic Relations, SOVA Center for Information and Analysis (Russia), and Ukrainian Institute of Analysis and Management of Politics, 2017  
Forty Eighth Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches (Dallas, Texas), 2018  
Third International Expert Forum on Tolerance "Xenophobia and European Radicalism. Global Challenges," Athens (Greece), 2018  
Second Moscow International Conference on Combating Anti-Semitism, Xenophobia, and Racism, Moscow (Russia), 2018  
Forty Ninth Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches (Dallas, Texas), 2019  
West Chester University (PA), 2019  
Sixteenth European Congress of Psychology, Moscow, 2019  
Fiftieth Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches (Dallas, Texas), 2020  
Russian State University for the Humanities (Moscow, Russia, ZOOM), 2020  
International Council for Diplomacy and Dialogue (Paris, France, ZOOM), 2020  
Russian State University for the Humanities (Moscow, Russia, ZOOM), 2020  
International Council for Diplomacy and Dialogue (Geneva, Switzerland, ZOOM), 2020  
Russian State University for the Humanities (Moscow, Russia, ZOOM), 2020  
International Council for Diplomacy and Dialogue (Paris, France, ZOOM), 2020  
Kyiv School of Diplomatic Arts (Kyiv, Ukraine, ZOOM), 2020  
International Council for Diplomacy and Dialogue (Paris, France, ZOOM), 2021  
International Council for Diplomacy and Dialogue (Paris, France, ZOOM), 2021  
International Council for Diplomacy and Dialogue (Paris, France, ZOOM), 2021



International Council for Diplomacy and Dialogue (Paris, France, ZOOM), 2021

## **SPECIAL INTEREST CONFERENCES**

UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) Refugee Congress, delegate, Washington, D.C., August, 2011

## **GUEST LECTURES**

Franklin and Marshal College, Lancaster, 1993

Belarus State University, Minsk, 1997

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 2001

Solomon's University, Kiev, Ukraine, 2001

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Newark, 2011

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Newark, 2015

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, 2017

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Newark, 2018

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Newark, 2019

Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow (Russia), 2020

## **PUBLIC LECTURES AND PANELS**

Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, 1988

Temple Ner Tamid, Boulder, Colorado, 1988

Chabad Russian Synagogue, Los Angeles, 1989, 1990

American Sephardic Federation, Seattle, 1991

Jewish Federation, Los Angeles, 1991

Temple Ner Tamid, Torrance, California, 1991

Temple Sinai, Los Angeles, 1994

National Conference on Soviet Jews, 1997

Jewish Federation, Los Angeles, 1998

Workmen's Circle, Los Angeles, 2000

Temple Emanu-El, Livingston, NJ, 2002

Holocaust Center, Moscow, Russia, 2002  
American Center, Moscow, Russia, 2002  
Russian Jewish Historical Society, New York, 2005  
Manhattan Beach Jewish Center, New York, 2006  
American Research and Educational Center Holocaust and Jewish Resistance, New York, 2006, 2007  
U.N. Russian Mission, New York, 2009  
Limmud USA, Hampton, NY 2009  
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Limmud USA, Hampton, NY 2010  
Limmud Philly, Philadelphia, PA, 2011  
Limmud FSU, Princeton, NJ, 2012  
HIAS, New York, 2012  
Bloomfield High School, Bloomfield, NJ, 2012  
Russian Speaking Professionals Network, Philadelphia, PA, 2013  
Narodnaya Volna, Radio Broadcasting, Chicago, IL, 2013  
Shalom Educational Center, Bethesda, MD, 2014  
Synagogue of the Suburban Torah Center, Livingston, NJ, 2014  
Rutgers University, NJ 2015  
Rutgers University, NJ 2016  
Rutgers University, NJ 2017  
Rutgers University, NJ 2018  
Rutgers University, NJ 2019  
Rutgers University, NJ 2020  
Rutgers University and Seton Hall University, NJ 2021

## **WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, TRAININGS**

Training of and workshops and seminars for the Shoah Foundation interviewers, New York, 1998  
Training of and workshops and seminars for the Shoah Foundation interviewers, Moscow, 1999  
Personal telephonic training and instruction of the Shoah Foundation interviewers in Australia, Belarus, Canada, Germany, Israel, Latvia, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, and the United States, 1998-2001.  
Lecturing for teachers of New York public schools, Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, 2002-2007  
Seminar with Educators from Russia, Museum of Jewish Heritage, 2007

Seminar with college students, Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, 2002-2008

Seminar with high school students, YIVO, New York, 2008

Workshop on Oral History Methodology, The Rutgers University, Newark, 2012

Seminar on the Holocaust, Human Rights and Tolerance (in partnership with the Russian Holocaust Center and the NJ State Commission on Holocaust Education), The Rutgers University, Newark, 2012

Workshop on human rights experience, Youth Build, Newark (NJ), 2015

Workshop on oral history. Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights, the Rutgers University, Newark (NJ), 2018.

Workshop on human rights in Ukraine. Ukrainian Institute for Analysis and Management of Policy, Kyiv (Ukraine), 2019.

Workshop on human rights in Moldova. Institute of Ethnology, Moldovan Academy of Sciences, Chisinau (Moldova), 2019.

Workshop on human rights and tolerance in Russia. Center of the Holocaust and Genocides, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow (Russia), 2019.

Workshop on ethnic, racial, religious, and sexual minorities in Russia. Center of Historical Anthropology, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow (Russia), 2019.

Workshop on human rights and tolerance in Russia. Center of the Holocaust and Genocides, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow (Russia), 2021 (ZOOM)

### **U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT MISSION**

U.S. Scholar and Specialist, Kiev, Ukraine, 2001

U.S. Scholar and Specialist, Moscow, Russia, 2002

### **VIDEO CONFERENCE LECTURES**

U.S. Embassy in Ukraine (sponsor) for the Holocaust Teachers, New York-Kiev, 2001

### **TV HISTORY BROADCASTING**

RTN, NY-NJ, 2007-2018 Series of programs on human rights and tolerance

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Board Member, Jewish Family Service, Los Angeles, 1989-1992

Board Member, Westside Jewish Community Center, Los Angeles, 1988-1992

Member, New Jersey State Commission on Holocaust Education, 2012-Present

## **LANGUAGES**

English (fluent), Russian (native), Hebrew (read), Yiddish (read), German (basic), Bulgarian (read), Ukrainian (read), Belarusian (read), Polish (basic), Serbian (basic) and Croatian (basic).

## **BOOKS**

Ilya Altman, Igor Kotler, Juergen Tsaruski, eds. *The Holocaust: 70 Years Later*. Moscow: Holocaust Center, 2015. [In Russian and English]

Ilya Altman, Igor Kotler, eds. *Protecting Future: Collection of Materials of the First Moscow International Conference on Combating Anti-Semitism: Moscow, November 1-2, 2016*. Moscow-Rostov-on-Don: Feniks, 2018. [In Russian]

Ilya Altman, Igor Kotler, eds. *Protecting Future: Selected Papers the First Moscow International Conference on Combating Anti-Semitism: Moscow, November 1-2, 2016*. Russian Jewish Congress, 2018.

Ilya Altman, Igor Kotler, eds. *Protecting the Future: Second Moscow International Conference on Combating Anti-Semitism, Xenophobia, and Racism*. Moscow. October 29-30, 2018. Moscow: Kaleidoskop, 2020 [In Russian]

Ilya Altman, Igor Kotler, eds. *Protecting the Future: Second Moscow International Conference on Combating Anti-Semitism, Xenophobia, and Racism*. Moscow. October 29-30, 2018. Moscow: Kaleidoskop, 2020

Encyclopedia of the Holocaust on Soviet Soil [in progress]

## **PUBLICATIONS, INTERNET ARTICLES:**

### **1. SLAVIC COUNTRIES**

#### **1.1 BELARUS**

Iaureiskiiia miastechki u Belarusi u chase NEPa. *Belarusica-Albaruthenica: iaureskaia kul'tura Belarusi i iae uzaemadzeianne z belaruskai i inshimi kul'turami; Vatslau Lastouski - vydatny dzeiach belaruskaga adradzhennia*. Minsk, 1995. [Jewish Shtetls in Belarus in the Time of NEP] [In Belarusian]

PERSECUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISTS IN BELARUS, August, 22, 2002, [www.chrfsu.org](http://www.chrfsu.org)

#### **1.2 RUSSIA**

Spravochnaia Kniga o Litsakh Kupecheskogo Zvaniiia... kak Istochnik po Etnicheskoi Antroponimike Sankt-Peterburga. *Etnicheskie Gruppy v Gorodakh Evropeiskoi Chasti SSSR* (Moscow: Geographic Society of the USSR, 1987). [The Reference Book of the Ethnical Anthroponymics of Saint-Petersburg] [In Russian]

Kotler's Colleague Murdered in Leningrad. *The American Israelite*, Cincinnati (November 19, 1987)  
Evrei iz Sela Il'inka. *Novoye Russkoye Slovo*, New York (June 3, 1988). [Jews of the Village Ilinka] [In Russian]

In Memory of Galina Starovoitova-Pamiati Galiny Starovoitovoi. *International Novyi Vzgliad*, Los Angeles, January, 1999. [In Memory of Galina Starovoitova] [In Russian]

Armenians in Russia: The Fate of a Minority, August, 22, 2002, [www.chrfsu.org](http://www.chrfsu.org)

Non-Orthodox Christian Denominations in Russia: Crucified For Faith? (with Leon Gertsberg), June 6, 2003, [www.humanrights-fsu.com](http://www.humanrights-fsu.com)

Russia: Dangerous Place For Migrants From Central Asia And The Caucasus. Armenian Free Press, October 7, 2014. <http://www.freearmenianpress.com/free-armenian-news/publications/>

Racism, Xenophobia, and Anti-Semitism in the Russian-Speaking Segment of YouTube. Ilya Altman, Igor Kotler, eds. Protecting the Future: Second Moscow International Conference on Combating Anti-

Semitism, Xenophobia, and Racism. Moscow. October 29-30, 2018. Moscow: Kaleidoskop, 2020 [In Russian]

Racism, Xenophobia, and Anti-Semitism in the Russian-Speaking Segment of YouTube. Ilya Altman, Igor Kotler, eds. Protecting the Future: Second Moscow International Conference on Combating Anti-Semitism, Xenophobia, and Racism. Moscow. October 29-30, 2018. Moscow: Kaleidoskop, 2020 [In English]

Government Policy, Nationalism and Nationalistic Victims in the Former Soviet Union (in progress)  
LGBTQ in Russia (in progress)

### 1.3 UKRAINE

Familii Krymchakov kak Istochnik ikh Etnicheskoi Istorii. *Malye i Dispersnye Etnicheskie Gruppy v Evropeiskoi Chasti SSSR* (Moscow: Moscow Branch of the Geographic Society of the USSR, 1985). [Krimchak Family Names as a Source of Their Ethnic History] [In Russian]

Otrazhenie Kul'turnykh i Etnoiazzykovykh Kontaktov v Famil'nom Fonde Krymchakov. *Mezhetnicheskie Kontakty i Razvitie Natsional'nykh Kul'tur* (Moscow : Nauka, 1985). [The Reflection of Cultural and Ethno-Linguistic Contacts in Krimchak Surnames] [In Russian]

Etimologiya i Etiologiya Krymchakskoi Familii BAKSHI. *Chetvertaia Shkola Molodykh Vostokovedov*, vol. 2 (Moscow: Nauka, 1986). [The Etymology and the Etiology of the Krimchak Family Name BAKSHI] [In Russian]

Professional'nyi Sostav Krymchakov v 1913 Godu. *Etnograficheskaya Nauka i Etnograficheskoe Muzevedenie*, vol. 3 (Omsk: Omskii Gosudarstvennyi Universitet, 1987). [The Professional Structure of the Krimchaks in 1913] [In Russian]

Crimean Jewish Family Names. *Avotaynu*, Washington, vol. V, No. 1 (Spring, 1989).

Karaites. *Encyclopedia of World Cultures*, v.6, Boston, 1994.

Life in the Ghettos of Transnistria: Stories From the Foundation's Interviews. The Shoah Foundation Web Site, 1998.

The Jews And Anti-Semitism In Ukraine, June 7, 2001, [www.chrfsu.org](http://www.chrfsu.org)

Oral History Sources on the Holocaust in the Ukraine. *Chapter 6. Daniel J. Curran, Jr., Richard Libowitz, Marcia Sachs Littell, ed. The Century of Genocide: Selected papers from the 30th Anniversary Conference of the Annual Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches*. Merion Westfield Press International, 2002

Orange Revolution and Euromaidan: What Has Changed? Free Armenian Press, 2014.

<http://www.freearmenianpress.com/free-armenian-news/publications/>

Ukraine: a new regime is maturing? Armenian Free Press, April 2016

<http://www.freearmenianpress.com/free-armenian-news/publications/#respond>

## **2. MOLDOVA**

Conditions of Religious Minorities in Moldova. Free Armenian Press, 2014.

<http://www.freearmenianpress.com/free-armenian-news/publications/>

Moldova: Never Ending Road to a Never Achieved Democracy. European Center for Democracy Development: Civic Nation, August 16, 2020. <https://www.civic-nation.org/publications/moldova-never-ending-road-to-a-never-achieved-democracy/>

## **3. BALTIC COUNTRIES**

### **3.1 ESTONIA**

Inem Tartuer Muzei. *Sovetish Heimland*, Moscow, No. 1 (January 1986). [In Tartu Museum] [In Yiddish]

Genocide in Estonia- Genotsid po-estonski. *International Novyi Vzgliad*, Los Angeles, November, 1998. [In Russian]

### **3.2 LATVIA**

Russian Speaking People in Latvia, February 15, 2001, [www.chrfsu.org](http://www.chrfsu.org)

### **3.3 LITHUANIA**

Karaites. *Encyclopedia of World Cultures*, v.6, Boston, 1994.

The Origins Of Nationalism In Lithuania, September 5, 2002, [www.chrfsu.org](http://www.chrfsu.org)

## **4. CAUCASUS**

Subbotniki i Gery Kavkaza : k Istorii Formirovaniia Etnokonfessional'nykh Grupp

Vostochnoslavianskogo Proiskhozhdeniia. *Kratkoe Soderzhanie Dokladov Sredneaziatsko-Kavkazskikh Chtenii, April' 1986* (Leningrad: Nauka, 1987). [Subbatarians and Proselytes of the Caucasus: to the History of the Formation of Ethno-Confessional Groups of East-Slavic Origin] [In Russian]  
Inoregional'nye Mastera Oruzheinogo Dela na Kavkaze v Seredine XIX - Nachale XX vv. (with Alexander Bianki). *Etnograficheskaia Nauka i Etnograficheskoe Muzeevedenie*, vol. 3 (Omsk : Omskii Gosudarstvennyi Universitet, 1987). [Non-Local Gunsmiths in the Caucasus from the Second Half of the 19th Century to the Early 20th Century] [In Russian]

#### **4.1 ARMENIA**

Politicheskaiia nerazberikha v Armenii. *Sem' Dnei*, Chicago-Detroit-San-Diego, October, 2000. [Political Turmoil in Armenia] [In Russian]

Political Turmoil, Persecution of Minorities and Authoritarianism in Armenia, April 4, 2003, [www.humanrights-fsu.com](http://www.humanrights-fsu.com)

The Peace Movement In Armenia, September 13, 2001, [www.chrfsu.org](http://www.chrfsu.org)

Political Situation in Armenia: Human Rights Violations in Politics and Of Minorities. Free Armenian Press, December 7, 2011. <http://www.freearmenianpress.com/free-armenian-news/publications/#respond>

Armenian Minorities Disappear: Results Of Nationalism And Authoritarianism, August 26, 2015.

<http://www.freearmenianpress.com/free-armenian-news/publications/#respond>

Political Situation in Armenia. European Center for Democracy Development: Civic Nation, February 16, 2020. <https://civic-nation.org/publications/political-situation-in-armenia/>

#### **4.2 AZERBAIJAN**

Dinamika Lichnykh Imen Evreev Pos. Krasnaia Sloboda Kubinskogo R-na Az.SSR (1945-1982 gg.). *Kratkoe Soderzhanie Dokladov Sredneaziatsko-Kavkazskikh Chtenii. April' 1985* (Leningrad : Nauka, 1986). [In Russian] Reprint *Dynamics of the Proper Names of the Jews of the Settlement Krasnaia Sloboda of Kuba Region of Az.S.S.R. (1945-1982). The Journal of the Academic Proceedings of Soviet Jewry*, vol. 1, No. 2 (London, 1988).

Modern Nationalism in Azerbaijan. Free Armenian Press, April, 2014.

<http://www.freearmenianpress.com/free-armenian-news/publications/>

#### **4.3 GEORGIA**



Jewish Life in Oni (Early 1980s). *Review in Jewish Ethnography and Folklore* (No.6, 1988).

Armenians And The Persons Of Armenian Origin In Georgia, August 2, 2001, [www.chrfsu.org](http://www.chrfsu.org)

Georgian Politics And The Lack Of Freedom: From One Cosmetic Change To The Next. European Center for Democracy Development: Civic Nation, April 22, 2020. <https://www.civic-nation.org/publications/georgian-politics-and-the-lack-of-freedom-from-one-cosmetic-change-to-the-next/>

## **5. CENTRAL ASIA**

### **5.1 KAZAKHSTAN**

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