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Education background

Leningrad State University, Biological and Soil Sciences Faculty,
Department of Zoology Invertebrate, student's course. 1970-1975;
PhD course -1975-1978.

Professional expenses

- a. Technical assistant, Leningrad State University, Biological and Soil Science Faculty, Department of Invertebrate Zoology, 1969-1970.
- b. Junior research fellow, Biological Research Institute, Leningrad State University. 1978 - 1987.
- c. Research fellow, Biological Research Institute, Leningrad State University. 1987 - 1989.
- d. Senior research fellow, Biological Research Institute, Leningrad (Petersburg) State University. 1989 -1998.
- e. Leading research fellow, St.Petersburg State University.1998 - present.
- f. Doctor of science (DSc.) time preparing. St.Petersburg State University, Biological and Soil Sciences Faculty. 1999- 2002.
- g. Inviting professor of Yamoguchi University, Japan (1999).
- h. Inviting professor of Pisa University, Italy (2004-2007 and 2008-2009).

Memberships

International Society of Protozoologists,
International Symbiosis Society,
National Protozoologists Society,
St.Petersburg's Society of Naturalists.

Professional activity

Member of editorial boards in International journals *Acta Protozoology*, *Folia Biologica*, *Protistology* and *Studies in the history of biology* . Vice-President of the V European Protistological Congress (2007).

Collaboration

Muenster University, Germany
Stuttgart University, Germany
Tuebingen University, Germany
Metz University, France
Villefranche-Sur-Mer Oceanographical Laboratory, France
Institute of Systematics and Evolution of Animals, Krakov, Poland
University of Warsaw, Poland
Pisa University, Italy
New York State Museum, USA
Guelf University, Canada
Yamaguchi University, Japan

Awards

1985 was awarded a medal and prize in biology for young scientists by Academy of Science of the USSR;
 1995 was awarded (as co-author) a medal in ecology by Lomonosov's Foundation, Russia;
 2001 was awarded (as co-author) by the Corliss award for Ciliate Systematics (USA).
 2008 was awarded a diploma and prize by St.Petersburg Naturalists Society for history of biology.

Publications

Author of more than 300 publications in different Russian and International journals and books about endocytobiosis in Ciliophora, taxonomy and functional morphology of Ciliophora and history of protozoology and zoology.

List of main publications

Fokin S.I. 2008. Russian Biologists at Villafranca. Proc. Acad. Califor. Ser.4, Vol. 59 (Suppl.1), 11: 167-190.

Fokin S. I. 2008 (author and coeditor). Russian Scientists at the Naples Zoological Station 1874-1934. Giannini Editore. Napoli. 242 pp.

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