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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Historian and Candidate of Historical Sciences specializing in urban history, the history of urban transport and tramway systems, architecture and urban planning, the regional history of Kursk and the Central Black Earth Region, cultural heritage, and library history. Research is based primarily on archival documents, historical publications, and bibliographic sources. Experienced in university teaching, student research supervision, curriculum development, library and information work, and scholarly editing.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban history • History of urban transport and tramways • Architectural and urban planning history • Regional history of Kursk and the Central Black Earth Region • Cultural heritage • Library history and library-information studies • Historical source studies and archival research

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Mar 2023–present** **Krai News Agency, Kursk — Scientific Editor**
Scholarly and editorial work on historical and regional-history materials.
- Oct 2014–Jun 2016** **South-West State University — Senior Lecturer**
Department of History and Socio-Cultural Services.
- Oct 2013–Feb 2022** **Kursk State University — Head of the Department of Electronic Resources and Computerization of Library Processes**
Research Library; development of electronic resources and library-information/digital processes.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 2023** **State Public Scientific Technological Library, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences — Professional Retraining**
Specialization: Library and Information Activities.
- 2018** **Kursk State University — Professional Retraining**
Qualification: Teacher; specialization: Teaching History and Social Studies in General Education.
- 2013** **Kursk State University — Candidate of Historical Sciences**
Specialty 07.00.02 — Russian History. Dissertation: “The Formation and Development of Tram Transport in the Central Black Earth Region from the Late Nineteenth Century to the First Third of the Twentieth Century.”
- 2005–2010** **MEBIK Private Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education — Specialist Degree**
Applied Informatics in Economics; specialization: Accounting Information Systems; qualification: Informatics-Economist.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught at South-West State University: History; History of Science and Technology; History of World Civilizations; History of Tourism; World Tourism Industry; History of Entrepreneurship; History of Hospitality.

- Supervision of term papers and final qualification theses.
- Development of course syllabi and teaching materials.
- Supervision of student research projects.

RESEARCH AND EDITORIAL SERVICE

- Responsible Editor, Historical Local Studies: Information Resources for Research (2019).
- Responsible Editor, Information Resources in Contemporary Library Practice (2018).
- Scientific editing of historical and local-history materials at Krai News Agency.

SELECTED ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS INCLUDED IN THE RUSSIAN VAK LIST

- Shpakov, Ilya V. 2026. "Zavokzalny (Eastern) District of Kursk: Historical Context and Urban Development." *Historical Journal: Scientific Research*, no. 2: 317–338. <https://doi.org/10.7256/2454-0609.2026.2.77640>. [In Russian].
- Kholodova, E. V., and Ilya V. Shpakov. 2022. "Urban Planning and Architectural Projects of the Post-War Years for the Cities of Kursk and Belgorod in the Work of the Architect Oleg Vladimirovich Marigodov (1915–1950)." *Building and Reconstruction*, no. 3 (101): 98–109. <https://doi.org/10.33979/2073-7416-2022-101-3-98-109>. [In Russian].
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- Koroteeva, N. N., and Ilya V. Shpakov. 2017. "Activity of the All-Russian Electrical Engineering Congresses, 1900–1913, in Shaping Technical Policy for Tramway Transport in the Russian Empire." *Proceedings of the Southwest State University. Series: History and Law* 7, no. 4 (25): 142–147. [In Russian].
- Shpakov, Ilya V. 2016. "The History of Construction and Operation of the Kursk City Tram in the Prerevolutionary Period." *Proceedings of the Southwest State University. Series: History and Law*, no. 3 (20): 135–143. [In Russian].
- Shpakov, Ilya V. 2016. "The History of the Soviet Series of Standard Designs for Low-Rise Residential Buildings of the 1940s–1950s by Architect S. A. Maslikh." *Proceedings of the Southwest State University. Series: History and Law*, no. 4 (21): 185–193. [In Russian].
- Shpakov, Ilya V. 2015. "History of the Soviet Tram: Analysis of High-Circulation Publications of the 1950s." *Proceedings of the Southwest State University. Series: History and Law*, no. 2 (15): 89–97. [In Russian].
- Shpakov, Ilya V. 2012. "The Economic Life of Cities of the Central Black Earth Region at the End of the Nineteenth Century: Kursk, Orel, and Voronezh." *Izvestiya of Altai State University*, no. 4/2 (76): 225–227. [In Russian].
- Shpakov, Ilya V. 2012. "Supervisory Activities in the Sphere of Urban Electric Transport in the Cities of the Russian Empire in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries." *Perm University Herald. History*, no. 1 (18): 182–186. [In Russian].
- Shpakov, Ilya V. 2010. "Formation and Development of Electric Urban Railways (Tramways) in the Cities of the Russian Empire at the End of the Nineteenth Century." *Izvestiya of Altai State University*, no. 4/2 (68): 245–248. [In Russian].

RESEARCH METRICS AND IDENTIFIERS

Google Scholar	445 citations; h-index 11; i10-index 12 (as of 11 September 2026)
ORCID	0000-0001-5463-0508; 86 works listed
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Member, Union of Local Historians.

LANGUAGES

- Russian — native.
- English — A2 (CEFR).

RESEARCH AND DIGITAL SKILLS

Archival research and source criticism; bibliographic research; comparative-historical analysis; preparation of scholarly publications; scientific editing; library and information work; electronic resources and digital library processes.